

David enlisted in the Army Medical Corps, AN&MEF on 11th August 1914 stating that he was born in Preston, Lancashire, a clerk and single. He gave his father, Mr S Goodman, Gunnedah as his next of kin. He also stated that he spent 17 years in the Royal Navy.

David returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired on 4th March 1915 having completed 205 days service.

On 28th April 1915 he joined the AIF as part of the 14th Reinforcements, 4th Battalion and was appointed CSM (WO2) on 3rd February 1916 the same day he departed for the Middle East aboard the WANDILLA, arriving in Alexandria on 7th Feb 1916. He left for France on 29th March 1916 aboard the TRANSYLVANIA and was wounded in action on 4th October 1917, receiving a shell wound to his head and back. He was evacuated to the UK on the VILLA DE LIEGE, and admitted to the No2 Military Hospital, Canterbury.

On 17th October he was discharged to Depart and on 25th March 1918 he joined the United Grand Lodge (Freemasons) before leaving the UK aboard the MARATHON on 15th April 1918 and arriving in Melbourne on 12th June. He returned to Sydney and was discharged from the AIF as Medically unfit – Defective Vision – on 20th July 1918.

David died on 27th March 1919, reportedly of influenza.