

George was born at Waverley on 20th March 1893, the son of William James and Jeanie Edwards. On 23rd Feb 1914 he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Sydney University and was studying for a Law Degree when he enlisted in A Company, AN&MEF on 11th August 1914. He stated on his Attestation Form that he was an Articled Clerk and single, giving his mother at "Armada", Tintern Rd, Ashfield as his next of kin.

He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

On his return he resumed his studies, graduating with his Law degree in 1917. He then took flying lessons and graduated from the NSW State Aviation School before embarking for Alexandria on the ORMONDE as a 2Lt on 2nd March 1918. On arrival on 4th April he joined the RAF and was promoted to a Flight Lieutenant on 19th September. He was discharged from the RAF on 11th August 1919.



Flt Lt Edwards, RAF

George's older brother, Lt William James Munro Edwards was with the 1st Light Horse when he was killed in action on 3rd November 1917, whilst his younger brother, Colin Munro Edwards served with the 55th Battalion, regimental number 53531, and returned to Australia at the end of hostilities.

On 22nd Feb 1928 George married Beatrice Barclay Swales at St Stephen's Church, Philip St, Sydney.

On 14th Jan 1942 he commenced full time duty in the CMF, service number N202, and was Legal Officer, Captain, with the 2nd Cavalry Brigade. On 15th May 1945 he was promoted Major and on 1st July 1947 seconded to the Interim Army where he served until 23rd April 1948.

George died at the Repatriation Hospital, Concord on 8th April 1957.