

Edward was born in Reigate, Surrey, the son of Spence Dally and Susannah Dally, nee Tidy. He served time with the South African Constabulary which was formed in 1900 towards the end of the Boer War and was the police force for the Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

On 11th August 1914 he joined B Company, AN&MEF stating that he was a clerk and single, giving his father at Purely, Surrey as his next of kin. He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

Edward died at Gordonvale, Cairns on 27th Sept 1949.