

Norman was born at Petersham on 1st August 1894, the son of Samuel Hinwood and his wife Mary Jane, nee Sherry. Mary died on 10th August 1911 when Norman was 17 years old. On 11th August Norman joined A Company, AN&MEF stating that he was a jeweller and single, giving his father at McIntosh St, Chatswood as his next of kin.

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

On 17th Feb 1917 he married Hilda Louie Irene Hill.

On 28th June 1917 he joined the AIF as a sapper in the 1st Australian Signals Squadron, regimental number 23029. He left Sydney on 14th September aboard the PORT DARWIN arriving in Basrah on 16th November 1918. He joined his unit in Baghdad on 26th Feb 1919. He left Basrah on 26th Feb 1919 aboard the NORTHBRIDGE, landed at Bombay on 5th March, before boarding the JANUS on 22nd March and arriving in Melbourne on 19th April, before proceeding to Sydney.

He was discharged from the AIF on 7th May 1919.

Norman's wife, Hilda, died on 29th Sept 1975 aged 80 and Norman died at Ettalong on 23rd July 1983 aged 88.