

David was born in Sydney on 7th July 1893, the son of Police Constable George Thom Davidson and his wife Florence, nee Taunton. He was trained as a draughtsman and on 3rd June 1912 he married Daisy May Paynter. On 11th August 1914 he enlisted in G Company, AN&MEF. At the time he was a Lt in the Senior Cadets. On enlistment he stated that he was 23 whereas in fact he was 21.

He was appointed Lance Sergeant and returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915. Shortly afterwards he faced a Court Martial in Sydney where he was found not guilty of a charge of being in possession of medals that were stolen.

David became a Town Planner in Perth after the war and more details of his life in this occupation can be found in his entry in the Australian Dictionary of Biography at <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/davidson-david-lomas-9908>.