

Victor was born in Darlinghurst, New South Wales in 1887 the son of David Charles and Caroline (nee Moore) Ainsworth. He joined the AN&MEF (G Company) on 11th August 1914 and on his attestation papers he stated that he was a boot salesman, single and that his mother at 324 Oxford St, Paddington, was his next of kin.

On 4th March 1915 he returned from Rabaul and was discharged, time expired, having completed 206 days service.

On 27th March 1915 he enlisted in the 20th Battalion, A Company, and left Australia aboard the Berrima with the battalion on 26th June 1915 for Suez. With the battalion, he landed on ANZAC Cove on 27th August 1915 and remained there until the battalion was withdrawn on 31st December 1915.

With the battalion he left Alexandria on 18th March 1916, arriving at Marseilles on the 25th. On 24th Jan 1917 he was transferred to the 2nd Division Salvage Company. On 7th July 1917 he was appointed Lance Corporal and was promoted ER Corporal on 3rd May 1919. ER means Extra Regimental, meaning that Victor was appointed a corporal within the regiment although there was no vacancy at that time.

On 21st March 1919, at Devonport, Victor embarked aboard the KILDONIAN CASTLE for Australia, arriving in Sydney on 10th May. He was discharged from the AIF on 19th October 1920.

On 29th Sept 1928, at Rochdale, New South Wales, Victor married Elsie Martha Gibbons. He died at Belmore on 23rd July 1955 and is buried at the Woronora Memorial Park Cemetery.