

Herbert was born in Newtown, NSW, on 2nd August 1894, the son of George Burrington and Gertrude Burrington, nee Dunn.

On 11th August 1914 he joined C Company, AN&MEF stating that he was a clerk (a storeman at the NSW Government Stores Department), was single and gave his mother at 9 Bay Street, Rockdale as his next of kin. At the time of his enlistment he was a Sergeant with the 38th Infantry Battalion (Militia).

On 10th September 1915 he joined the 13th Reinforcements of the 3rd Battalion, regimental number 4338, and left Sydney aboard the AENEAS on 20th December 1915.

On 14th Jan 1916 he was taken on strength with the battalion in Egypt and they sailed from Alexandria for Marseilles on 22nd March.

On 3rd November 1918 he was appointed Lance Corporal and made Temporary Corporal on 13th March 1919. Herbert returned to Australia aboard the DEVON, leaving the UK on 8th October 1919 and arriving in Sydney on 27th November where he was discharged on 11th Feb 1920.

On 22nd April 1921 he married Mary Amelia Ita Searle and rejoined the Army on 31st March 1943 as a Lieutenant in the 9th Battalion, Volunteer Defence Corps, service number N239975. He was discharged on 11th September 1945.

Herbert died on 1st Feb 1956 and is interred at Woronora Memorial Park.