

Ernest enlisted in the AN&MEF on 11th August 1914 stating that he was 31years 3 months, born in Leicester, England, was an iron worker and single. He gave Emma Goodrich at 23 Elbow Lane, Leicester as his next of kin. He also stated he served as a Petty Officer (Stoker) in the Royal Navy.

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