

Charles was born at Windeyer on 13th Sept 1849, the son of John George Frederick Goebert and his wife Annie, nee Brownlow. On 11th August 1914 he joined the AN&MEF stating that he was a clerical worker and single, giving his mother at Notting Hill Rd, Lidcombe as his next of kin.

He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 18th Jan 1915. Later that year, on 16th September his father died.

On 24th Feb 1916 he enlisted in the AIF as part of the 4th Reinforcements, 19th Battalion, regimental number 5347. This time he indicated that he was a observatory assistant and had served as an apprentice Instrument Maker.

On 22nd August 1916 he left Sydney on the WHILTSHIRE, arriving in Plymouth on 13th October 1916. He left the Folkstone for France on 13th December aboard the GOLDEN EAGLE and was taken on strength by the 19th Battalion on 18th December. On 3rd May 1917 he transferred to the Australian Flying Corps and was promoted corporal on 10th November and temporary sergeant on 4th March 1919.

On 6th October 1919 he left the UK aboard the PAKEHA. Arriving back home on 25th November 1919 and was discharged from the AIF on 9th Jan 1920.

In 19120 he married Isabelle Kilgowar Laird.

On 29th November 1939 he again enlisted, in the Army Pay Corps, service number N65851. He was promoted corporal on 15th December and sergeant on 11th July 1940. He died whilst in service on 28th July 1945 of broncho – pneumonia. He is buried t the Sydney War Cemetery and is remembered on Panel 92 at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra.