

William was born at West Derby, Liverpool on 11th May 1881, the son of William Thomas Glover and his wife Blanche Beatrice, nee Bland. On 4th December 1899 he joined the Royal Marines Light Infantry, Portsmouth Division, regimental number 12026. Whilst in Sydney he married Edith Maude Marls on 5th September 1905 and applied for a discharge from the Marines which was granted on 20th June 1906.

On 11th August 1914 he joined G Company, AN&MEF stating that he was a Tram Driver and gave his wife at "Sefton", Ponsonby St, Mascot as his next of kin. On 24th September he was appointed lance corporal and was promoted corporal on 6th October. He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired on 4th March 1915, having served 206 days.

On 28th Jan 1918 he rejoined the AN&MEF as a private, regimental number 1235 and sailed again for Rabaul on 30th Jan 1918 aboard the MELUSIA. Between 21st Jan 1918 and 12th April 1918 he was stationed in Madang and left Rabaul on 3rd May 1919, again on the MELUSIA. He was originally discharged on 25th August 1919, but this was later cancelled following his admittance to hospital with Malaria. He was finally discharged on 23rd May 1920.

In 1933 his wife was granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion and William died at Lidcombe on 30th August 1941.