

William was born at Ashfield on 2nd October 1894, the son of William and Mary Jane Glover. On 11th August 1914 he enlisted in the Machine Gun Company, AN&MEF stating that he was a Litho Printer and single, giving his father at 34 Nowranie St. Summer Hill as his next of kin. He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915, having completed 206 days service.

On 16th Feb 1915 he enlisted in the Machine Gun Section, 17th Battalion, regimental number 766. He left Sydney on 12th May aboard the THEMISTOCLES and was appointed lance corporal on 11th June 1915. He landed at Gallipoli on 19th September and was promoted corporal on 28th November, returning to Alexandria after the withdrawal, on 9th Jan 1916.

On 8th March 1916 he transferred to the 5th Brigade Machine Gun Company and was promoted sergeant on 2nd September 1916. He was appointed CQMS on 23rd December and was wounded with a gunshot wound to his right heel on 29th September 1917. He was evacuated to the 24th Gen Hospital in the UK before transferring to the 3rd Auxiliary Hospital, Dartford on the 30th Jan 1918.

Whilst convalescing he married Elma Brown at Sculcoats, Yorkshire on 21st Feb 1918.

On 19th June he rejoined his unit which was now part of the 2nd Machine Gun Battalion and promoted CSM on 21st June 1918.

On 16th June 1919 he departed the UK with his wife aboard the ORMONDE, arriving in Sydney on 4th August 1919. He was discharged from the AIF on 3rd October 1919.

William died on 21st Jan 1973.