

George was born in Balmain on 22nd May 1886, the son of Edward Colonsay Dunn and his wife Jane, nee Wright. He joined F Company, AN&MEF on 11th August 1914, stating that he was a Linesman and Station Hand and single, giving his mother at "Glenroy", Rickard Ave, Bondi as his next of kin.

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

On 23rd March 1915 he enlisted in the AIF as part of the 4th reinforcements, 2nd battalion, regimental number 1884. At this time his younger brother Edward (Ted) Ernest was in the Naval reserve.



George and his brother Ted.

Ted went on to serve in the 30th Battalion, AIF, regimental number 146 and returned to Australia after the war.

George departed Sydney on 10th April 1915 aboard the ARGYLLSHIRE and was taken on strength by the battalion on Gallipoli on 26th May. On 10th September he became ill and was evacuated to the 2nd Australian General Hospital on Mudros.

He returned to Alexandria on 26th September and from there returned to Australia aboard the ASCHANIUS on 17th March 1916, arriving in Sydney on 30th April. He was discharged as medically unfit, shell shock, on 2nd September 1916.

On 30th June 1926 he married Caroline Catherine McDowell and died in the Repatriation Hospital, Concord, on 10th September 1960