

Frederick was born in Sydney on 20th Feb 1893, the son of Frederick William Graham and Priscilla Mary, nee Lovell. On 11th August 1914 he joined the AN&MEF stating that he was a carpenter and single, giving his father at The Spit, Mosman, NSW as his next of kin.

On 18th August he was promoted Colour Sergeant and returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

He enlisted in the AIF as part of the 11th Reinforcements, 1st Battalion and received a commission as a 2nd Lt on 28th September 1915. He left Australia on 5th Oct 1915 aboard the THEMISTOCLES, arriving in Suez on 2nd Nov 1915. He was taken on strength by the battalion at Tel-el-Kabir on 6th Jan 1916 and moved to Marseilles in March 1916. On 2nd April 1916 he was promoted Lieutenant.

On 20th July 1916 he was gassed and suffered shellshock and was evacuated to England on 26th July and admitted to 2nd London General Hospital, Chelsea, from where he was discharged on 11th August 1916. He returned to France and rejoined his unit on 14th October. On 11th Feb 1917 he was again evacuated aboard the GRANTULLY CASTLE to the 3rd London Hospital with bronchitis where he remained until discharge on 3rd April 1918.

He joined the 62nd Battalion on 26th May 1917 and then transferred back to the 1st on 15th Sept 1917.

He returned to Australia on the BOONAH, leaving the UK on 20th April 1919.

He married Margaret J Hilder in 1924 and on 16th December 1942 rejoined the AIF, service number NX133851 and served with the 16th Garrison Battalion as a Captain, before being discharged on 5th Jan 1944.

Frederick died on 11th Feb 1968 and is buried at the Kiama Anglican Cemetery.