Archibald Arthur Tindal was 18 when he attended Hawkesbury in January 1907. His father, Charles, was a grazier at Ramornie, northwest of Grafton, on the north coast of NSW. There are no details regarding the study he undertook at HAC, but he left in January 1908.

His student card records that he volunteered in England in 1915 and Commonwealth War Graves Commission records state he was killed in France on 8 September 1916, aged 28, while serving as Second Lieutenant with the 177th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

He lies today in Guillemont Road Cemetery, Guillemont, a village 12 kms east of Albert, France.

He was cousin to Rupert A Porter and Wilfred H Porter, both students at HAC. Wilfred was killed in France in November 1916.