

## PITTS, Daniel John



D.J. Pitts, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1916. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: 455

Unit: 42<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, "B" Company

Place of Birth: Cheriton Bishop, near Exeter, Devonshire, England

Date of Birth: c. 1892

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Qld, on 25 September 1915 aged 23 years 4 months.

Next-of-kin was mother, Jane Pitts, Cheriton Bishop, Exeter, Devonshire, England (Parents: John and Jane Pitts, Honeyford, Cheriton Bishop, Devon).

On enlistment he was 5 feet 6.5 inches and weighed 10 stone 10 lbs. His chest measurement was 39 inches. His occupation was farming. Served on Western Front. Suffered from mumps from 17 January 1917 to 7 February 1917.

Rejoined unit 11 February 1917. Killed in action 15 April 1917. Buried Berks Cemetery Extension (Row G, Grave no. 25), Ploegsteert, Belgium.

Service Record: [View digital copy \(naa.gov.au\)](#)

*Paulette Flint, 2024*