

BAIN, John Herbert

Rank: Private

Service Number: 2026

Unit: 42nd Battalion

Place of Birth: Herberton, Queensland

Date of Birth: 16 September 1888

Enlisted at Rockhampton 27 January 1916 age 27 years 4 months. Next-of-kin was his mother, Sarah Mary Bain, Boyne Valley Railway, Calliope, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 10 inches and weighed 10 stone 0 lbs. His chest measurement was 35 inches. His occupation was grocer. He served in France, however, when his brother William Thomas Bain was killed in action on 14 November 1916, mother requested that John Herbert Bain be returned to Australia. He returned in February 1917 and discharged from service.

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Paulette Flint, 2023