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| **Captain RALPH PITTAWAY Army Service record 1941-45 during WW2 in India** | | | | | |  |
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| General Duties |  | |  |  | |  |
| 38th (M) Workshop Coy I.A.O.C. | 1.10.41 | | 8.12.41 | | in India |  |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Reported arrival for duty from Bokel TE. Lahaol, Assam | 7.10.41 | |  | Jhansi | |  |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |
| 14th OMEs Course I.A.O.C. Trg Centre: | 25.10.41 | | 3.12.41 | in India | |  |
| 57th (M) W/Shop Coy Bolarum | 8.12.41 | |  | 38 (M) W/S Coy IAOC | |  |
|  |  | |  | B-151 No.11 dtd 10.12.41 Jhansi | |  |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |
| To be T/Capt | 1.10.41 | |  | IAO 1922, dtd 14.11.41 List No 36 | |  |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Admitted BMH [British Military Hospital] Secunderabad | 17.3.42 | |  | B.151 No.7 dtd 19.3.42 57 (M) W/S Coy Bolarum | |  |
| Left BMH Secunderabad | 27.3.42 | |  | Cypher message No 194/32/Q dtd | |  |
| Arrived Wallahahpet | 29.3.42 | |  | 17.4.42 from HQ 19 Ind Div Madras | |  |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Advanced Ord. W/Shop Bangalore | 12.6.42 | |  |  | |  |
| Proceeded on field service from Bangalore | 13.6.42 | |  | QMG telegram No 64843/1/QD dtd 5.5.42 | |  |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Embarked from India | 15.6.42 | |  | } D.O Pt.2 No 10 dtd 27.7.42 | |  |
| Disembarked overseas | 22.6.42 | |  | } GHQ 2nd Echelon **Iraq** | |  |
| 15 Reinforcement Camp | 22.6.42 | |  | } D.O Pt.2 No 1 dtd 23.7.42 | |  |
| 14th (M) W/S Coy | 7.7.42 | |  | } GHQ 2nd Ech Iraq | |  |
| 252 Indian Armoured Ordinance Group Coy. Iraq | 11.7.42 | |  | DO 2 No.1 dtd 23.7.42 GHQ 2nd Ech. Iraq | |  |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |
| *19th Indian Armoured Div Stn. W/Shop Bangalore* | *25.7.42* | |  | *DO2 GHQ 2nd Ech. Iraq 19.8.42 + GHQ14613/2/MG* | |  |
|  |  | |  | dtd 3.7.42 | |  |
| Left 252 I.Armoured Brigade Gp Ord Coy | 31.3.43 | |  | *IAOC* Pt.2 order 19. 6/4/.43 | |  |
| & embarked for India |  | |  |  | |  |
| Stn W/S | 6.6.43 | |  | 47866/MG/ME 3A dtd 13.5.43 | |  |
| Section Officer 70 Indian (M) W/S Coy Shillong |  | |  | 47866/MG/ME 3-A dtd 115.10.43 | |  |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Transferred to I.E.M.E. | 15.10.43 | |  | I.A.O. 909 / 44 | |  |
| 315 GT Coy W/Shop Sec as OC (Captain) | |  |  | 75431ME-3HQ S.E.A.dtd 28.3.45 | |  |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Allotted No E C.6453 252 Ind Arm Bde W/S Coy | | |  | GHQ(I) No 44142/MG8E of 15.3.43 | |  |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Left unit to 103 Transit Camp on repatriation to India | 31.3.43 | |  | Pt.2 order No 27 of 10.5.43 | |  |
| Attd from 103 Transit Camp | 4.4.43 | |  |  | |  |
| Embarked | 29.4.43 | |  |  | |  |
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| Admitted to Hospital Stn W/S | 4.9.43 | |  | O2R(1) Pt. 2 No 26 of 19.9.43 | |  |
| & posted to X/2 list Shillong |  | |  |  | |  |
| Discharged from hospital | 17.9.43 | |  | O2E 31 dtd 22.10.43 | |  |
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| Posted from Stn W/S Shillong |  | |  | Auth. GHQ (I) 47866/ / 3A dtd 15/16.10.43 | |  |
| 70 Ind (M) W/Shop I.E.M.E. | 28.9.43 | |  | 2E Pt2 order 42/18 dtd 25.11.43 | |  |
| Appointed Sec Offr 70 Ind (M) W/Shop | 28.10.43 | |  | ……………….do…………………… | |  |
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| Admitted 661 GH (unit 70 Ind(M) W/Shop ) | 17.10.44 | |  | O2E/ IEME/ 18 dtd 25.10.44 | |  |
| Discharged from BMH Shillong |  | |  |  | |  |
| & taken off strength (TOS ) from X/2 list | 6.10.45 | |  | O2E/ IEME/ Pt.2 order No 102 of 14.11.45 | |  |
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| *Posted to 314 Ind Coy RIASC TOC ALFSEA from Ind Comd.* | | |  | *GHQ (1) AG's Board letter 6910/2/org/16[a] of 10/9/45* | |  |
| *Adm to Hospital [BMH Shillong] & SOS to X/2 list* | 27.9.45 | |  | *O2E/ALFSEA/IEME/Pt2 No 9a of 29/10/45* | |  |
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[Courtesy of Mr Richard Gibb]