

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

NAME: PITTAWAY, Bertram

REGIMENTAL NUMBER: M.10762 Sgt.

UNIT: Calg.Highrs.

ENLISTED: 7 Sept., 1939

AT: Pincher Creek

MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single

NEXT OF KIN: Mrs. Mary Pittaway (Mother)
Waterton Park, Alberta, Canada.

CIVIL OCCUPATION: Truck Driver

PREVIOUS SERVICE: 39th Fld. Bty. R.C.A. --March 18th, 1938.

RECOMMENDATION IN DISAPPROVAL

PITTAWAY, BERTON

GRADE:

M. 109

REGIMENTAL NUMBER:

Volunteering to man A.A. Guns rendered inoperative when the crews were killed or wounded Sgt. Pittaway and another N.C.O. performed services of the highest order throughout the whole operation at Dieppe 19 Aug 42. Although completely unfamiliar with the weapon, he was able after brief instructions, to successfully engage an M.E. 109 which was hit and crashed in flames. Sgt. Pittaway was on duty throughout the remainder of the day and by his good handling of the weapon under heavy fire, was responsible in no small measure for the safe return of the craft.

UNIT:

COMPANY:

PLATOON:

DATE OF BIRTH:

PLACE OF BIRTH:

TYPE OF SERVICE:

CIVIL OCCUPATION:

REMARKS: --

PREVIOUS SERVICE: