

Name BLACK JAMES
LAST FIRST

Birth date 1920 Birth Place GLASGOW, SCOTLAND Yr moved to LW 1984

MILITARY HISTORY

Branch ARMY, U.K. Entry date and Location 1 AUG 1939, GLASGOW, SCOTLAND Rank CPL
Disch. date & location YORK, ENGLAND, U.K. JUNE 1946 Rank WO II (CSM)
Military Speciality COMBAT ENGINEERS, MOTOR VEH. & ENG. REPAIR, DEMOLITIONS, BRIDGE BUILDING ETC
Theatre of Operation, Unit P.E. INSTRUCTOR, MECHANICAL EQUIP INSTRUCTOR.

United States

Overseas

SPACED, IN U.K. AUG 1939. WAR SERVICE
1937-1939 TERRITORIAL ARMY. (RESERVES)
ENGLAND,

FRANCE, BELGIUM, EVACUATION. REAR-GUARD - DUNKIRK
JUNE / 1940.
1940-1941-42.

INDIA, BURMA, MALAYA, (INDIAN ARMY)

1942-1946.

AWARDS/ CITATIONS REGIMENTS. ROYAL ENGINEERS - BENGAL Sappers & Miners (INDIAN ARMY)
MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES, FOR CONSPICUOUS SERVICE; 1939-1945 EUROPEAN THEATRE CAMPAIGN MEDAL;
DEFENSE OF BRITAIN, CAMPAIGN MEDAL; BURMA STAR & BALKAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL; VICTORY MEDAL;
TERRITORIAL ARMY, SPECIAL SERVICE MEDAL;

SPECIAL/UNUSUAL SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

VOLUNTEERING FOR SERVICE IN INDIAN ARMY ENGINEERS (K.G.V.'S OWN BENGAL Sappers & Miners)
HELPED MANY OTHER BRITISH SERVICEMEN TO TRAIN, EQUIP, AND GO INTO ACTION.
THE LARGEST VOLUNTEER ARMY EVER. TO DRIVE THE JAPANESE OUT OF BURMA
AND MALAYA. THE FORGOTTEN ARMY - BRITISH-INDIAN 14TH ARMY.

Post WWII Reserve Duty, Location and Activity

CLASSIFIED, AS SPECIAL RESERVE W. - BUT WAS NEVER CALLED FOR DUTY.

(Please submit additional Korean or Vietnam duty on separate sheet)

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