

## **ARTHUR JOSEPH PELTERET**

Second Lieutenant Arthur Joseph Pelteret, No.572356V, 42/44 Infantry Battalion, South African Armed Forces and seconded to the Royal Air Force for the duration of the Second World War.

During World War II he saw action as a First Lieutenant in the South Africa Artillery seconded to the Royal Air Force. He served and/or visited Durban (a declared battle zone), Kenya, Abyssinia, Sudan, Egypt, Palestine, Algeria, Tunisia, and Italy.

For this he received the Defence Medal 1939-45 (British); the War Medal 1939-45; and the Africa Service Medal 1939-45. He considered it somewhat unjust that he did not receive better recognition for his service.



Whilst in Palestine in April 1944, he visited the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem.