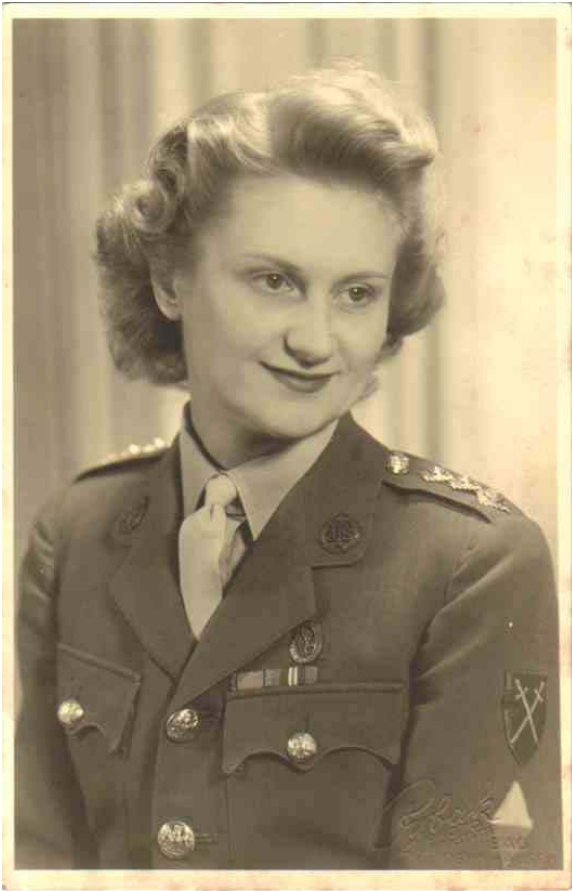


Surname: Pantcheff	First Name(s): Patricia Mary	Army Number: W/12577 (Officer No 260887)	
Maiden name (if applicable): Tully	Name used during service: Tully	Rank: Junior Commander (Captain)	
Main base: Western Command London Germany	Training base: Richmond and Guildford Craigmillar	Enrolled at: Richmond, Surrey	
Platoon/Section:	Company/Battery: 5 th East Surrey ATS	Group/Regiment: 6 th East Surrey Regt	Command: Southern
Year(s) of service: 19/4/1939 to 1950 (including small break of approx 1 year)	Reason for discharge:	Trade: Switchboard Operator	
Uniform Issued: Shirts Tie Stockings Tunic Skirt Cap Shoes Button stick Battle dress jacket (later issue)	Photo: 		
Description of daily tasks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manning switchboard on shifts and supervision of shifts. • As an Officer – admin of troops as O.C. – working on unit establishments. • Switchboard instructor. 		

Pay book:

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(1) SOLDIER'S NAME and DESCRIPTION on ATTESTATION.

Army Number *W/12577*

Surname (in capitals) *Tubby*

Christian Names (in full) *Patrick Day*

Date of Birth *February 1917*

Place of Birth { Parish *Wotton Bassett*
In or near the town of *Wotton Bassett*
In the county of *Surrey*

Trade on Enlistment *Clerk*

Nationality of father at birth *British*

Nationality of Mother at birth *British*

Religious Denomination *R.C.*

Approved Society

Membership No.

Enlisted at *Richmond* On *17-4-39*

For the:-

* Regular Army. * Supplementary Reserve.

* Territorial Army. * Army Reserve Section D.

Strike out those inapplicable.

For years with the Colours and years in the Reserve.

Particulars of former service Army No., Corps or Regiment and period.

Signature of Soldier

Date

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DESCRIPTION ON ENLISTMENT.

Height *5* ft. *4* ins. Weight *122* lbs.

Maximum Chest *34* ins. Complexion *Fair*

Eyes *Blue* Hair *Very fair*

Distinctive Marks and Minor Defects

DISCHARGED

CONDITION ON TRANSFER TO RESERVE

Found fit for

Defects or History of past illness should be enquired into if called up for

Date..... 19.....

Initials of M.O. if c.....

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Memorable moments:

- I joined the ATS on 19th April 1939 at the Drill Hall of the 6th East Surrey Regt. In Richmond, Surrey. My unit was 6th East Surrey Company ATS.
- I was posted in September 1939 to Minden Barracks, Deepcut, Surrey as an Orderly Room Clerk with the 2nd Field Training Regiment, RA. From there I was posted to join the very first group of ATS Signals at Cliftonville, HQ 2nd Echelon B.E.F. Whilst there my father died, so, as my mother was alone, I got a compassionate discharge (this is why I have 2 AB64s). However, I hated "civvy street" after the Army, so on 10th September I re-joined and spent one week at the ATS Training Depot in Guildford.
- I was next sent to the ATS Signal Training School in Southbourne as an instructor on switchboards and Signal Office procedure. The school moved from Southbourne to Queensbury near Bradford, Yorks. By this time I was a Corporal.
- My next posting was to No. 10 London District Signals as a Sergeant. This was blitz time.
- I was sent from London to OCTU at Craigmillar in Scotland from where I was commissioned as an officer.
- My first posting as a 2/Subaltern was to South Wales District at Abergavenny. Thence to have my own Platoon at Central Midland District Leamington Spa.
- On promotion to Junior Commander I was sent to Mid West District, Shrewsbury (No 4 Company 4 Command Signals ATS) as officer commanding at the end of which I spent 6 months as Adjutant at the ATS Signals HQ in Chester.
- Following this in 1948 I was posted to the War Office in London as a G3 Staff Officer in the Signals Directorate where I dealt with ATS Establishments (ie how many women it took to do such and such a job etc)
- I had 2 years at the War Office before being posted to ATS Signals HQ BAOR, Germany as OC in the rank of Junior Commander. Whilst there the ATS became the WRAC, so my title became OC 1st Signal Squadron WRAC (Captain).
- In 1950 I came out of the Regular Army and re-joined the TA at 1st AA Signal Training Regt. Brompton Road, London.
- Upon my marriage in 1955 I retired from the Reserve.

Photos:



Southbourne ATS Signal Training School 1941



Sgt Tully No 10 London District Signals



Cliftonville HQ 2nd Echelon – Margate 1940



Rhine Army HQ 21 Army Group
Director of Signals Germany Visit 1949



Rhine Army HQ 21 Army Group
Signals Office 1949