

Surname: Bentley	First Name(s): Gwendoline Joyce	Army Number: W/120346	
Maiden name (if applicable): Griffin	Name used during service: Griffin	Rank: Corporal	
Main base:	Training base: Northampton – basic Taunton – S/L Training	Enrolled at: Newmarket, Ipswich	
Platoon/Section:	Company/Battery: 342 Searchlight	Group/Regiment: 93 rd Regiment R.A.	Command: Ack Ack Command
Year(s) of service: 22/1/1942 to 1/3/1946	Reason for discharge: Class 'A' End of War	Trade: Searchlight Operator	
Uniform Issued: (List of items issued) Greatcoat Cap Jacket Skirt Shoes brown Shoes gym Corset Panties Vests Bra Shirts Collars Stockings	Photo: 		
Description of daily tasks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintenance of all the equipment which was a hard task, we never had a lot of time for P.T. but did do a little. 		

Pay book:

(1) SOLDIER'S NAME AND DESCRIPTION ON ATTESTATION.

Army Number W/120346
Surname (in capitals) GRIFFIN
Christian Name (in full) Genevieve Joyce
Date of Birth 7.9.23.
Parish _____
Place of Birth. In or near the town of _____
In the county of _____
Trade on Enlistment Prop Artist.
Nationality of Father at birth _____
Nationality of Mother at birth _____
Religious Denomination Ch.
Approved Society United Guild of Handicrafts.
Membership No. 712.
Enlisted at Spainish. On 22 1 42
For the 1st period of present emergency.
A.T.S. Regional Army. Supplementary Reserve.
Territorial Army. Army Reserve Section D.
Strike out those inapplicable.
For _____ years with the Colours and _____ years in the Reserve.
Signature of Soldier S. J. Griffin
Date _____

DESCRIPTION ON ENLISTMENT.

Height 5 ft. 9 ins. Weight 130 lbs.
Maximum Chest _____ ins. Complexion _____
Eyes Blue Hair Fair
Distinctive Marks and Minor Defects _____

ATS Group Lt. C. R. Lamb. 15 Feb 42
CONDITION ON TRANSFER TO RESERVE.
Found fit for _____
Defects or History of past illness which should be enquired into if called up for Service _____

Date _____ 19____
Initials of M.O. _____

Memorable moments:

- The 93rd Searchlight Regiment was the only searchlight regiment run by women alone.
- The function of searchlights was to illuminate enemy aircraft to aid the gunners, we also showed friendly crippled aircraft home to an air base returning from a raid. We had to do guard duty at night.
- Although we were taught to fire a gun we were only allowed to have a wooden truncheon with us on guard. We had to dig our latrines with a pick and shovel, also empty them.

Photos:



