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Surname: Cole	First Name(s): Vera Constance	Army Number: W/185675	
Maiden name (if applicable): Cole	Name used during service: Cole	Rank: Lance Corporal – 14/04/1943	
Main base: Kensington Wedon Acres	Training base: Leicester – Basic Camberley – Transport Training	Enrolled at: Colchester	
Platoon/Section:	Company/Battery: 902 Co 900 Co	Group/Regiment: RASC Kensington, at Bentley Priory RASC Wedon Acres	Command:
Year(s) of service: 05/08/1942 to 3003/1946	Reason for discharge:	Trade: Driver	
Uniform Issued: Jacket Skirt Shoes Greatcoat Overalls Shirts Collars Vests Pullover B.D. Jerkin	Photo: 		

<p>Description of daily tasks:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driving training involved: map reading, general knowledge, first aid, driving, mechanics, maintenance. • Driving A.T.S. Officers in saloon car. • After becoming Lance Corporal, put in charge of A.T.S. drivers and allocated details of their tasks and kept records.
<p>Pay book:</p>	<p>2</p> <p>(1) SOLDIER'S NAME and DESCRIPTION on ATTESTATION.</p> <p>Service Number <u>W/185675</u></p> <p>Surname (in capitals) <u>COLE</u></p> <p>Christian Names (in full) <u>VERA CONSTANCE</u></p> <p>Date of Birth <u>9.8.14</u></p> <p>Place of Birth { Parish <u>Stockroom Charge-Hand</u></p> <p>In or near the town of <u>Stockroom Charge-Hand</u></p> <p>In the county of <u>Stockroom Charge-Hand</u></p> <p>Rank on Enlistment <u>STOCKROOM CHARGE-HAND</u></p> <p>Nationality of Father at birth <u>Stockroom Charge-Hand</u></p> <p>Nationality of Mother at birth <u>Stockroom Charge-Hand</u></p> <p>Religious Denomination <u>C. OF E.</u></p> <p>Approved Society <u>Stockroom Charge-Hand</u></p> <p>Membership No. <u>Stockroom Charge-Hand</u></p> <p>Listed at <u>COLCHESTER</u> On <u>5th AUGUST 1942</u></p> <p>For the :- <u>DOF W. A.T.S.</u></p> <p>* Regular Army. * Supplementary Reserve. * Territorial Army. * Army Reserve Section D. * Strike out those inapplicable.</p> <p>..... years with the Colours and years in the Reserve.</p> <p>Signature of Soldier <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>3</p> <p>DESCRIPTION ON ENLISTMENT.</p> <p>Height <u>5</u> ft. <u>3</u> ins. Weight <u>115</u> lbs.</p> <p>Maximum Chest ins. Complexion.....</p> <p>Eyes <u>HAZEL</u> Hair <u>BROWN</u></p> <p>Distinctive Marks and Minor Defects</p> <p><u>A.T.S. Coy. 41 C. 92 Battalion 2. Lond</u></p> <p>CONDITION ON TRANSFER TO RESERVE.</p> <p>Found fit for</p> <p>Defects or History of past illness which should be enquired into if called up for Service</p> <p>Date.....19.....</p> <p>Initials of M.O. i/c.....</p>
<p>Memorable moments:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained to drive lorries and saloons. • Offered a post as drill instructor but turned this down. • Worked with F.A.N.Y. who were ordered to join the A.T.S. and were not very happy about this – new uniform was issued.
<p>Photos:</p>	<p>None available.</p>

[Autobiography unpublished but available at the Imperial War Museum \(viewing by arrangement\)](#)