


<b>Surname:</b> Hoare	<b>First Name(s):</b> Margaret	<b>Army Number:</b> W/206977	
<b>Maiden name (if applicable):</b> Cayley	<b>Name used during service:</b> Cayley / Hoare	<b>Rank:</b> Private	
<b>Main base:</b> Troup HQ Horton Windsor Laleham	<b>Training base:</b> Kimmel Park Camp, Nr Wrexham	<b>Enrolled at:</b> Croydon	
<b>Platoon/Section:</b>	<b>Company/Battery:</b> 301 Battery 495 Battery	<b>Group/Regiment:</b> 93 <sup>rd</sup> S/L Regiment	<b>Command:</b>
<b>Year(s) of service:</b> 23/10/1942 to 19/9/1945	<b>Reason for discharge:</b> War over – married women were discharged first	<b>Trade:</b> Searchlight Operator (No 9 – Lister twister)	
<b>Uniform Issued:</b>  Complete uniform:  Battle Dress Undies Pyjamas Jerkin Leather Boots Shoes Socks Stockings  For winter lovely ur overcoat with hood and gloves on those cold nights  I loved the Glengarry cap one wore on the side of the head.  One had everything you needed even ST which I do believe were supplied by Lord Nuffield	<b>Photo:</b>  		

<b>Description of daily tasks:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Give details of the sorts of things done in a typical day. Include details of shifts, when you did PT, when you did fatigues and what sort of thing you had to do. What tasks did your trade involve.)</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Pay book:</b>	Not available
<b>Memorable moments:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After our training our first site was in Windsor Park. The guards from the castle marched past to get to the rifle range and would shout wakey wakey. One day we heard that Royalty was going to be at the range so we got all our work done and stood to attention as two cars went by, one flying the Royal Standard. Later on they came back and stopped and came in, it was King George and Queen Elisabeth. They spoke to us all and Sgt Harrington showed them round the site. They were so nice. It was a great thrill for all.</li> <li>• We did a good job in the ATS. I was very proud to do my bit for my country.</li> <li>• Met some lovely girls from all walks of life, one, Violet, became my sister-in-law by marrying my husband's brother.</li> </ul>
<b>Photos:</b>	<div data-bbox="497 1128 1417 1688" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="667 1697 1289 1800" style="text-align: center;">           Back row: Margaret Dot Dorothy Vera Micky            Front row: Ida Violet Sgt Boyde Rene Pat  <b>1943</b> </p>



Violet and I with Peggy, our site dog



TSM Lorry – which was used to generate the power for the Searchlight till we got the Lister



Peggy's puppies



We had just done PE  
The fellow is the electrician who would come on site when needed



Cleaning out the cess pit



150 cm Searchlight with radar



Back row: Phylis Pat Marjorie Kath Pat Margaret  
Front row: Maureen Joan Bobby Jonnie Mary