
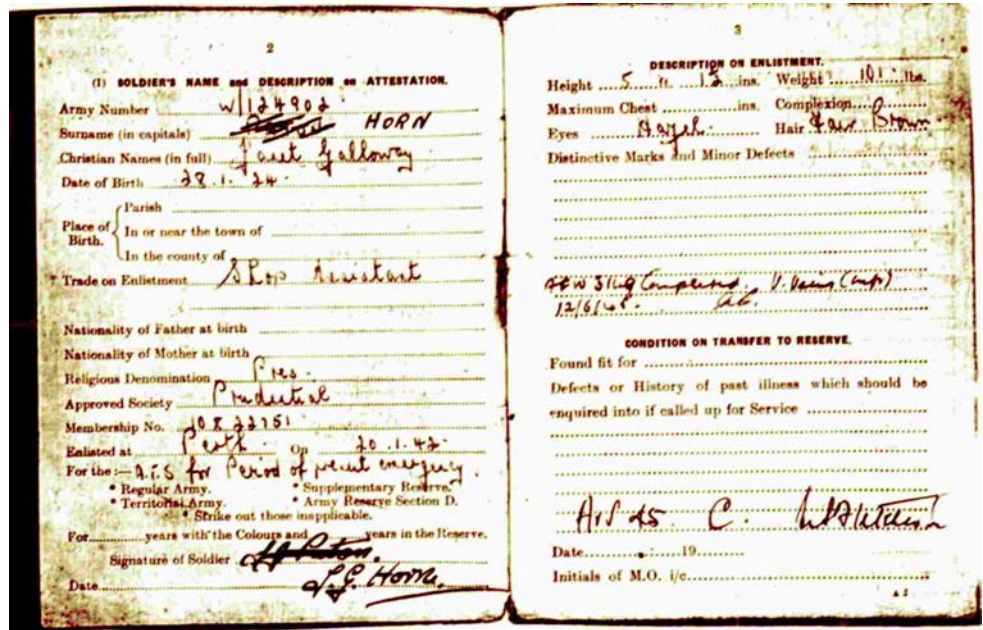


Surname: Horn	First Name(s): Janet Galloway	Army Number: W/124902	
Maiden name (if applicable): Paton	Name used during service: Paton / Horn	Rank: Private	
Main base: Gunsites	Training base: Inverness Oswestry	Enrolled at: Perth, Scotland	
Platoon/Section: A Troop	Company/Battery: 534 (M) HAA Battery	Group/Regiment: 466 Reg R. A.	Command: 21 st Group
Year(s) of service: 20/1/1942 to 5/7/1945	Reason for discharge: Married 6 July 1945	Trade: Aircraft Recognition Command post telephone	
Uniform Issued: Steel hat Badge and hat Dress uniform Battledress Shirts and tie Underwear Towels Pyjamas Later on: PT kit	Photo: 		
Description of daily tasks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 ATS worked 24 hours in the command post. 		

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Memorable moments:

- Joined up on 20 January 1942 in Perth then to training camp in Inverness, Scotland.
- Sent to Oswestry in Shropshire for gun training, gas tests and aircraft recognition, then joined 534 Battery, which was a new Battery made up of ATS personnel.
- Moved to Whitby with 534 Battery, for a firing camp and was Instructor for 4/5 weeks training Army personnel (from privates to captains) in aircraft recognition.
- Then 534 Battery became a mobile 'unit', sending two or three members to various gun sites in Midlands, relieving Army personnel to go to other sites, gun practice and on leave. Worked in Command Posts, manning the telephones and undertaking admin.
- Was at a gun site at Brierley Hill, just outside Birmingham in 1942 when the city was heavily bombed, saw the devastation caused, terrible. Also sent to New Brighton, near Liverpool for more gun practice, although I never officially fired a gun in action!
- In 1943, transferred back to Scotland, joining 466 Battery, based at sites near Glasgow, Invergordon and Dumbarton. Again manning the Command post and the PBX's, working 24 hour shifts with an hours break whenever you could manage it.
- In June 1944, still with 466 Battery I was on South Coast of England in build up to D-Day landings on gun site near Thorney Island, in Hampshire, can remember all the troops parked up in the lanes waiting for their instructions, not knowing what was to happen but knew that it was something big! Also at a gun site in Nursling, near Southampton, I met my future husband in Shirley, Southampton whilst based there.
- In 1945 I was moved to Townsend Lane, Golders Green, London and then sent up to Edinburgh to be demobbed under the married woman's scheme on 5 July 1945.
- I remember happy times and good mates. Worked together, kept in touch with some after the war ended.

Photos:

None available.