

Surname: Maitland	First Name(s): Eileen Mary (Bobbie)	Army Number: W/315034	
Maiden name (if applicable): Weston	Name used during service: Weston	Rank: L/Cpl	
Main base:	Training base: No 7 Training Centre, Guildford	Enrolled at: Volunteered London	
Platoon/Section:	Company/Battery:	Group/Regiment: ATS Signals	Command:
Year(s) of service: 12/1/1945 to 27/8/1947 (ATS) 28/8/1947 to 1/9/1949 (WRAC)	Reason for discharge: Duration of hostilities	Trade: Teleprinter Operator	
Uniform Issued: S.D. Shirts Ties Collars Shoes Stockings 2 skirts bras Bloomers Shoulder bag Cap with peak PT Kit Plimsolls Pullover Woollen gloves Winter mittens Leather jerkin Beret (when posted overseas)	Photo: 		
Description of daily tasks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parade each morning for 8.00 am shift. • 8-2 one week, 2nd week 2 – 8 pm, 3rd week 8 pm – 8 am (Night shifts no sleeping – working) • PT fitted around shifts. • Teleprinter operator. 		

Pay book:

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

Army Number W/315084
 Surname (in capitals) WESTON
 Christian Names (in full) Eileen, Mary
 Date of Birth 17.1.27
 Place of Birth: Parish _____
 In or near the town of _____
 In the county of _____
 Trade on Enlistment Telegraphist. G.P.O.

Nationality of Father at birth _____
 Nationality of Mother at birth _____
 Religious Denomination C.P.E.
 Approved Society National Friendly Deposit
 Membership No. 524690
 Enlisted at London On 18.1.46
 For the:— D.S.G.

A.S. * Regular 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 E. Weston
 Date 22.2.46

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DESCRIPTION ON ENLISTMENT.

Height 5 ft 8½ ins. Weight 124 lbs.
 Maximum Chest 34 ins. Complexion Clear Fresh
 Eyes Brown Hair Dark brown
 Distinctive Marks and Minor Defects _____

66 c. n.s.

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. i/c. _____

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

Army Number W/315034
 Surname (in capitals) WESTON
 Christian Names (in full) EILEEN MARY
 Date of Birth 17 January 1927
 Trade on Enlistment G.P.O. Telegraphist

Religious Denomination _____
 Approved Society National Friendly Deposit
 Membership No. 534690
 Enlisted at Bad Occupation On 28 Aug 46
 For the:— R.A.O.R.

* Regular Army * Supplementary Reserve.
 * Territorial Army. * Army Reserve Section D.
 * Strike out those inapplicable.

For 2 years with the Colours and _____ years in the Reserve.

Signature of Soldier E. Weston
 Date 28 Aug 46
K.P. 534690

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DESCRIPTION ON ENLISTMENT.

Height 5 ft 8½ ins. Weight 124 lbs.
 Maximum Chest 34 ins. Complexion FRESH
 Eyes Brown Hair Dark Brown
 Distinctive Marks and Minor Defects _____

DISCHARGED

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. i/c. _____

Memorable moments:

- Wonderful lasting friendships.
- Coming off night shift and going down The Mall on VE Day to Buckingham Palace (we were working at the War Office, deep underground).
- Spending leave in Brussels (21 Club – wonderful).
- Tobogganing in the Hartz Mountains.
- Meeting country German people who hated the War.
- A friends wedding in Hamburg Cathedral. She wore a gown donated by the Canadian Red Cross.

Photos:



First day in Germany 9/3/1946
Bobbie Weston and Hilda Blight
Billet in BAOR



Hunting weekend
Big friendly group – no pairing off, but two
weddings after demob!



Boar Hunting - Jo Lewis and Bobbie



On leave in BAOR
Bobbie Weston, Jo Lewis and Betty Morris



In 'Mufti' with Lt Lynne Berwick (nee Cooper)
Bad Oeynhausen, 21 Army Group BAOR



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