

<b>Surname:</b> Middleton	<b>First Name(s):</b> Violet Lilian	<b>Army Number:</b> W/30644	
<b>Maiden name (if applicable):</b> Simons	<b>Name used during service:</b> Martin	<b>Rank:</b> Private (acting unpaid L/Corporal) (acting unpaid Sergeant)	
<b>Main base:</b> Waterloo Barracks, Aldershot	<b>Training base:</b> Ocean Hotel, Brighton	<b>Enrolled at:</b> Colchester, Essex	
<b>Platoon/Section:</b>	<b>Company/Battery:</b> 93 <sup>rd</sup> Searchlight Regiment	<b>Group/Regiment:</b> 93 <sup>rd</sup> Anti Tank Regiment Royal Artillery	<b>Command:</b> 1 Watford Ack Ack Command
<b>Year(s) of service:</b> 1/2/1940 to 6/3/1945	<b>Reason for discharge:</b> Family	<b>Trade:</b>	
<b>Uniform Issued:</b> Boots 2 Anklets 1 Blouses 2 Jackets Hat Helmet 1 Gloves 1 Greatcoat 1 Jersey 1 Shirts 2 Shoes canvas 1 Trousers 1 Skirt 1 Vest 1 Fur coat 1	<b>Photo:</b> 		
<b>Description of daily tasks:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drill, fatigues.</li> <li>• Cleaning Searchlight.</li> <li>• Servicing generator.</li> </ul>		

<p><b>Pay book:</b></p>	<p>Not available</p>
<p><b>Memorable moments:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comradeship and a sense of belonging to the army. Happy days.</li> <li>• Sites at Hemel Hempstead and Barton Eansford, Kent.</li> <li>• 2 years as a cook at Church Stretton, Shropshire.</li> <li>• Volunteered for searchlights.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Photos:</b></p>	<div data-bbox="509 573 1445 1155" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="695 1160 1262 1227" style="text-align: center;">Kingsbourne Green 1943 - Searchlight Site Violet Martin 3<sup>rd</sup> from right</p> <div data-bbox="746 1223 1206 1868" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="738 1872 1219 1939" style="text-align: center;">Kingsbourne Green 1943 Violet Martin 2<sup>nd</sup> from right, back row</p>