Surname:	First Name(s):		Army Number:	
Bentley	Gwendoline Joyce		W/120346	
Maiden name (if applicable):	Name used during service:		Rank:	
,	Griffin		Corporal	
Griffin			· ·	
Main base:	Training base:		Enrolled	
			at:	
	Northampton – basic			
	Taunton – S/L Training		Newmarket, Ipswich	
Platoon/Section:	Company/Battery:	Group/Re	egiment:	Command:
	342 Searchlight	93 <sup>rd</sup> Regii	ment R.A.	Ack Ack Command
Year(s) of	Reason for discharge:		Trade:	
service:	_			
	Class 'A' End of War		Searchlight Operator	
22/1/1942 to				

Uniform Issued: (List of items

issued)

1/3/1946

Greatcoat
Cap
Jacket
Skirt
Shoes brown
Shoes gym
Corset
Panties
Vests
Bra
Shirts
Collars
Stockings

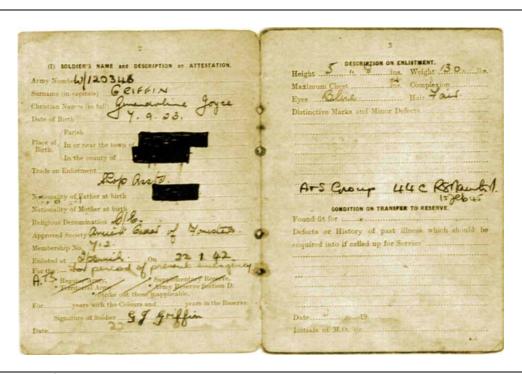
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Description of daily tasks:

 Maintenance of all the equipment which was a hard task, we never had a lot of time for P.T. but did do a little.

## Pay book:



## Memorable moments:

- The 93<sup>rd</sup> Searchlight Regiment was the only searchlight regiment run by women alone.
- The function of searchlights was to illuminate enemy aircraft to aid the gunners, we also showed friendly crippled aircraft home to an air base returning from a raid. We had to do guard duty at night.
- Although we were taught to fire a gun we were only allowed to have a wooden truncheon with us on guard. We had to dig our latrines with a pick and shovel, also empty them.

## Photos:



