

Surname: Stimpson	First Name(s): Jennie Muriel	Army Number: W/295799	
Maiden name (if applicable): Waymouth	Name used during service: Stimpson / Waymouth	Rank: Corporal	
Main base: CAD Kineton Warwicks "Quebec" Hut	Training base: Guildford, Surrey 25/02/1944 2 platoon, No 7 Centre	Enrolled at: Newbury, Berks	
Platoon/Section: ATS Company	Company/Battery: Quartermaster	Group/Regiment: Attached to R.A.O.C.	Command: In Egypt, 533 Company ATS – worked for D.A.D.M.E. (R.E.M.E.)
Year(s) of service: 2.5 at CAD 1 At Moascar, Egypt	Reason for discharge: Demobilised on Reaching demob number at Aldershot 22/04/1947	Trade: Clerk/Shorthand Typist Class I P.A. and Chief Clerk in Egypt	
Uniform Issued: Guildford, nothing fitted me apart from shoes and cap	Photo:  <p>New recruit Jennie Stimpson (nee Waymouth) – Guildford Feb 1944</p>		
Description of daily tasks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorthand/Typing/Filing/Helping at clothing exchange for male troops and hut checks accompanying Capt Q.M. 		

<p>Pay book:</p>	<p>Some years after leaving the ATS I visited Marlborough Farm Camp. When I was there we only had a bar across the entrance, but when I visited I was met by a wall of steel and a small trap door through which I entered, to find pill boxes with machine guns “pointed and ready”. I had to show my pay book to enter and I think they kept it.</p>
<p>Memorable moments:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arriving at deserted Fenny Compton Station out in the wilds of Warwickshire, not yet 18 years old – scary. Naïve. • Girls making me up (first time ever) and Captain Quartermaster telling me to wash the muck off my face – “I looked like a something on top of a chocolate box”. He then showed me how to put make-up on. • Hut full of girls half of whom were Scottish and I could not understand what they said. Freezing cold in winter and boiling in summer. A good crowd and we all got along well. • Padre took us to Stratford to see Shakespeare’s plays – a real treat. • Had to kiss the Quartermaster if I wanted to leave early to hitch-hike away at weekends! • I remember stencilling ammunition boxes ready for D Day. • Acting in the concert party. • Being sick on scrumpy cider. • Wonderful comrades that I kept in touch with – many from my hut. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Egypt, I remember the rats running up and down inside of the Nissan Hut and rushing out of the ironing room when a scorpion came in. • Dashing into the hut during swarming locusts. • Hating the sight of flies all over children’s faces, eyes and sores • Caught dysentery living on desert at 5 BOD. Holes in the ground for toilets, Ugh! • Being on the end of the water supply, 5 of us trying to shower before going on our dates. • At Kasranil Barracks in Cairo unable to go out during Ramadan. • Enjoyed playing hockey and dancing in moonlight at French Club. • Sailing on the Nile and swimming. • Dirty camel handlers at the pyramids – the looked super from my office window in Semiramis Hotel.
<p>Photos:</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">No 7 Training Camp No 2 Platoon - Guildford Feb 1944</p>



C.A.D. Kineton, Warwickshire – Feb 1944 to June 1946
R.A.O.C. Offices HQ Colonel/Adjutant/Paymaster/QM etc . Seven girls did all the
work for Battalion!



Entire ATS compliment – C.A.D. Kineton, Warwickshire 1946
Outside the Theatre
Most girls worked in ammunition factory, rest cooks orderlies etc



Moascar Camp, Ismalia - Nov 1946



St Paul's steps April 1946