

Surname: Berry	First Name(s): Margaret	Army Number: W/82972	
Maiden name (if applicable): Bachinsell	Name used during service: Bachinsell	Rank: Private	
Main base: Twinches Lane, Slough	Training base: Bradbury Lines, Hereford	Enrolled at: Cardiff	
Platoon/Section:	Company/Battery: Slough Ordnance Group	Group/Regiment: A.T.S.	Command:
Year(s) of service: 3/9/1941 to 23/11/1946	Reason for discharge: End of War	Trade: Driver	
Uniform Issued: Tunic Skirt Anklets Boots Trousers Battle top Greatcoat Cap Helmet Shoes Gauntlet Gloves	Photo: 		
Description of daily tasks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After breakfast off to Burnham Beeches, towing trucks out of trees to be oiled and watered etc. by another set of girls. • Very often taking tucks to units in a convoy. • Also often away for the night staying in army camps or private houses. 		

Pay book:

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

Army Number W 82973

Surname (in capitals) BASKINSELL

Christian Names (in full) MARGARET

Date of Birth 29-12-30

Place of Birth { Parish _____
In or near the town of _____
In the county of _____

Trade on Enlistment Dress maker

Nationality of Father at birth _____

Nationality of Mother at birth _____

Religious Denomination C/E

Approved Society _____

Membership No. 103629

Enlisted at London On 3-9-41

For the: Duration of emergency
* 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 Baskin H.

Date 21-4-45

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DESCRIPTION ON ENLISTMENT.

Height 5 ft. 3 1/2 ins. Weight 98 lbs.

Maximum Chest _____ ins. Complexion _____

Eyes Blue Hair Brown

Distinctive Marks and Minor Defects _____

39.C. Eric Burt
Sub

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:

- I remember the first camp at Wrexham where we had to go in the gas chamber to experience what it was like. Also lessons on the motor engine, and map reading.
- Then to Bradbury Lines for drill and learning to drive.
- Afterwards to Ashchurch and taking Ambulances to Scotland to be shipped to Russia and going to factories to pick up trucks.
- My only injury was being knocked on the head with an anti freeze tin, a plaster stuck on and back to work.
- Driving modified trucks to a port for the invasion.

Photos:



Burnham Beeches 1943



MOVEMENT ORDER

W/8272 Pte. BACKINSHILL

You will proceed to GUILDFORD on Wednesday 23 Jan '46 to attend Military Dispersal Unit.

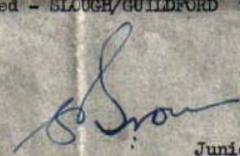
ROUTE.

Slough dep	-	08.54 hrs.
Reading dep	-	09.32 hrs.
Reading (Sth Rly)		09.54 hrs.
Guildford arr		10.46 hrs.

On arrival at Guildford you will report to the R.T.O. who will arrange for transport to:

No.5 Military Dispersal Unit,
Queen's Camp,
GUILDFORD.

Railway Warrant Issued - SLOUGH/GUILDFORD third class single


Junior Commander
O.C. 'B' Coy. Slough Ordnance Grp. ATS

Twinches Lane Camp,
SLOUGH, Bucks.
22 Jan '46
/JFW.