

<b>Surname:</b> Brookes	<b>First Name(s):</b> Daphne (Pam)	<b>Army Number:</b> W/276481	
<b>Maiden name (if applicable):</b> Bower	<b>Name used during service:</b>	<b>Rank:</b> Pte	
<b>Main base:</b> Kedleston Hall, Derby	<b>Training base:</b> Parva Barracks Wigston Magna, Leicester Palace Camp, Douglas, I.O.M.	<b>Enrolled at:</b> Romford, Essex	
<b>Platoon/Section:</b> C Watch	<b>Company/Battery:</b> 86 Squad 94A Squad	<b>Group/Regiment:</b> Royal Signals Intelligence Corps	<b>Command:</b>
<b>Year(s) of service:</b>	<b>Reason for discharge:</b> Para 11 (pregnancy)	<b>Trade:</b> Intercept special wireless operator, Royal Signals attached 'I' Corps	
<b>Uniform Issued:</b> Basic issue	<b>Photo:</b> 		
<b>Description of daily tasks:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 hour watch 'listening' in to German army coded Morse messages, writing in 5 letter blocks – sent to Bletchley Park for de-coding (Enigma).</li> </ul>		
<b>Pay book:</b>	Not available.		

<b>Memorable moments:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Standing on sea front, Douglas I.O.M. on parade, awaiting arrival of H.R.H. The Princess Royal. All brass buttons and badges polished – sea mist rolled in – brasses dulled over!!</li><li>• Italian internees whistling when we were drilled or had PE on sea front I.O.M.</li><li>• Meeting a group of ‘regulars’ back from India – among them the man who became my husband for 42 years.</li><li>• My spell in military hospital on Onchan Head – Douglas and the wonderful Christmas (1943) we had in hospital.</li><li>• The long, long walk up the drive of Kedleston Hall (now National Trust property) our living quarters and ops rooms canteen etc were where car park now is. Again surrounded by Italian P.O.W.s who worked in the grounds – most disturbing when trying to sleep after being on night watch.</li></ul>
<b>Photos:</b>	Not available.