

Surname: Goodyear	First Name(s): Annie Rosina (known as Rose)	Army Number: W/30937	
Maiden name (if applicable): Bennett	Name used during service: Goodyear / Bennett	Rank: Volunteer	
Main base: Weston-super-Mare Didcot Leicester	Training base: Margate, Eastern Command Recept Dept 'B' Coy	Enrolled at: Saltdean	
Platoon/Section: Platoon 1 Platoon 2	Company/Battery: 3 rd Eastern Coy C Coy A Coy	Group/Regiment: 2 nd Echelon Grp 4 Grp 8	Command: General Headquarters Southern Command Northern Command
Year(s) of service: 8/2/1940 to 7/12/1940	Reason for discharge: Pregnancy	Trade: Clerical – Grade A	
Uniform Issued: S.D.	Photo:  June 1940		
Description of daily tasks:	•		
Pay book:	Not available		

Memorable moments:

- Rose joined the A.T.S. at the outbreak of war due to the only male member of the family becoming a conscientious objector. "If the men won't fight for the country then women will have to go!"
- Rose met and married her husband (serving with the R.A.S.C.) in three months, marrying at Weston-super-Mare on 29 June 1940. Later that day she was on a charge for not carrying her gas mask at the ceremony.
- Rose always said A.T.S. members were given the next size shoes up and marched into them! (She took a size 8.)
- Roses' Service record confirms
 - Pay 2/2 per day
 - Military conduct: Very good during 304 days of her service
 - Testimonial: Good Clerk, willing and conscientious. Taken an interest in her work. Suitable for re-enrolment.

Photos:



Margate – March 1940



Margate – 3 March 1940



Rose Bennett and husband to be - Weston-super-Mare – 21 June 1940

Form posthumously completed by Christine Abbott, daughter of Rose Goodyear