

Surname: Head	First Name(s): Rita	Army Number: W/322527	
Maiden name (if applicable): Turnbull	Name used during service: Turnbull / Head	Rank: Driver	
Main base:	Training base: Warrington I/T No 1 Driver training Gresford, N Wales	Enrolled at: Aston, Birmingham	
Platoon/Section:	Company/Battery:	Group/Regiment: R.A.S.C. R.O.A.C.	Command:
Year(s) of service: 2 years	Reason for discharge: Marriage	Trade: Driver i/c	
Uniform Issued: Hat Jacket Skirt Stockings Shoes Underwear Pyjamas Handbag Drivers gloves Jerkin	Photo: 		
Description of daily tasks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driving Officers to meetings. Cleaning cars, maintenance of car engine, changing oil and general service. • Going to parades. • Checking vehicle tyres, brakes water etc. 		

Pay book:

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

Army Number W/322527 **HEAD**

Surname (in capitals) HEAD

Christian Names (in full) RITA

Date of Birth 11. 12. 27

Trade on Enlistment Royal Observer Corps

Religious Denomination C/E

Approved Society C.W.S.

Membership No. 659547

Enlisted at Abston On 12 June 45

For the :-

* Regular Army. * Supplementary Reserve.
 * Territorial Army. * Army Reserve Section D.
 * Strike out those inapplicable.

For 1 1/2 years with the Colours and _____ years in the Reserve.

Signature of Soldier R. Turnbull

Date 7th July 1945

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DESCRIPTION ON ENLISTMENT.

Height 5 ft 3 1/4 ins. Weight 128 lbs.
 Maximum Chest 35 ins. Complexion Pale
 Eyes Hazel Hair Brown

Distinctive Marks and Minor Defects

A + S. Cp 69 C

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. _____

A.F. X 202/3

RELEASE LEAVE CERTIFICATE

Army No. W/322527 Present Rank P/O 25 SEP 1947

Surname (Block Letters) HEAD

Christian Names RITA Release leave expires on _____

Coy. and Group/Unit H. Coy. SOUTH WESTERN FF. PIS.

Date of Last Enlistment 12.6.45 * Calling up for military service. — 12.6.45
 * Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

(a) Trade on enlistment ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS (b) Service Trade DRIVER IC

(c) Trade courses and trade tests passed _____ (d) Any other qualifications for civilian employment _____

Military Conduct: Very Good

Testimonial: A very keen & conscientious worker. Intelligent & reliable. Pleasant personality.

Place PSMCHURCH Date 12.6.45

Signature of Officer B. Turner
 Signature of Auxiliary Enlistment R. Head

* Army Education Record (including particulars under (a), (b), (c) and (d) below). —
 * This section will not be filled in until the receipt of further War Office Instructions.

(a) Type of course. (i) Length. (ii) Dates of instruction. (iii) Hours of instruction.

(a)* A.T.S. Demolition Squad
81 Eaton Square
London S.W.5.1.

(b) Hours of instruction. (c) Hours of instruction.

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* Instructors will insert the letter "I" here to indicate that in their case the record refers to courses in which they have been instructed.

Signature of Unit Education Officer _____

NOTES:

(1) Further details of service and of medals to which entitled may be had on application to G. 1/c Records, accompanied by the applicant's A.B.A. Part L.

(2) If this certificate is lost or mislaid, an duplicate can be obtained.

THE ABOVE-NAMED PROCEEDED ON RELEASE LEAVE ON THE DATE SHOWN IN THE MILITARY DISPERSAL UNIT STAMP OPPOSITE

N.B.—A certificate (A.F. X 202/D) showing the date of transfer to the Unemployed List in the case of A.T.S. auxiliaries, and the termination of release leave in the case of V.A.D. members, will be issued by the Officer in Charge of the Office.

All personnel released are liable to recall if necessary during the continuing period of the emergency.

W. WESTERN GROUP
 317142
 31 JUL 1947
 58/48
 NO. 97
 G.M.P. & D.O.U.
 31 JUL 1947
 AL. F. NOT

Memorable moments:

- Driving school in Gresford N. Wales.
- No 1 military port in Scotland (Shandon)
- Royal Ordnance Depot Chilwell Nr Nottingham.
- Being chosen to line the "Royal Mile" in Edinburgh when Princess Elizabeth and Prince Phillip got engaged.

Photos:

