

Surname: Newbury	First Name(s): Lucy Margaret	Army Number: W/307860	
Maiden name (if applicable): Griffiths	Name used during service: Griffiths	Rank: Private	
Main base: London Edinburgh	Training base: Y & L Barracks, Pontefract	Enrolled at: Renshaw Hall, Liverpool	
Platoon/Section:	Company/Battery: H Coy (Att/RA)	Group/Regiment: No1 London District Grp 12 AR Bde HQ W. Lothian	Command: Royal Artillery Royal Artillery
Year(s) of service: 20/10/1944 to 27/07/1948	Reason for discharge: Extended Service Expired	Trade: Record Office Clerk Camp Commandant's Clerk	
Uniform Issued: Shirts and collars Bras Vests Panties Ties Skirts Stockings Shoes Hat with peak Greatcoat Handbag	Photo: 		
Description of daily tasks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duties as Record Office Clerk from 08.30 to 17.30 / 18.00. By tube or bus to Ibex House in Minones. G.D.O. Clerk dealing with filing etc. • Central Registry – keeping info up to date – circulating orders t sections. • Camp Commandant's Clerk (08.30 – 17.30) – All aspects of office admin, typing, duplicating, output of daily order after accessing info. Maintaining male records, detailing drivers for duty. Liaising with Q and Drill Sergeant. 		
Pay book:	Not available		

Memorable moments:

- Lights out and bugle call – last post. Wake up call – bugler – reveille.
- Excitement, adventure, freedom linked to responsibility – discipline (nothing new).
- Friendship – sharing – as an only girl, I enjoyed company.
- Evenings free – going to Church Army Canteen for B.B. on Toast and coffee.
- Arriving in London, terrified of crowds, escalators, doodle bugs etc.
- Adapting to huge office and learning to cope with discipline from civilians.
- My first Christmas away from home – spent with family at Eltham.
- Meeting again a pal from T.C. also now in London and going to forces clubs.
- Church on Sunday. I used to rally the R.C.s to go to Brompton Oratory.
- Learning to dance at the Stage Door Canteen – having waffles/ice cream.
- Discovering coca-cola – London – I still love it – the Victory Club to stay on occasions.

Photos:



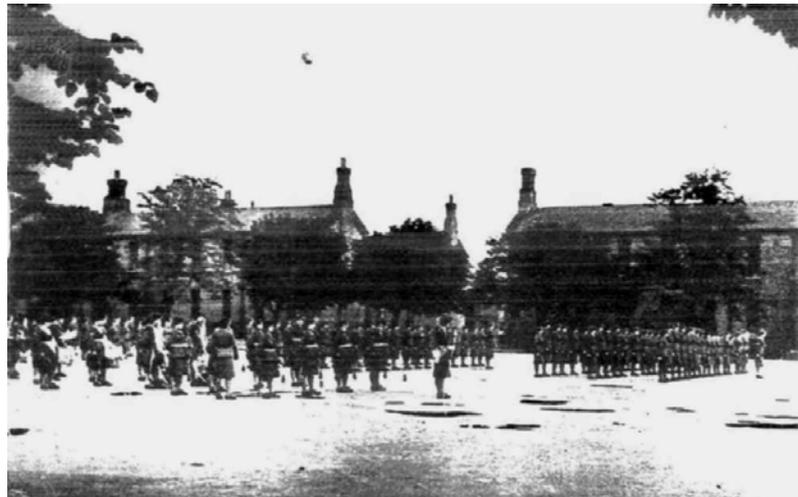
Rookie – November 1944



Edinburgh Castle – December 1946



Buglers
L/Cpl Winnie Caradice
L/Cpl Jessie Inman



TS Band at No 9 Training Centre, Pontefract



Ch Cdr Bailey – Taking salute at Recruit Passing-out Parade