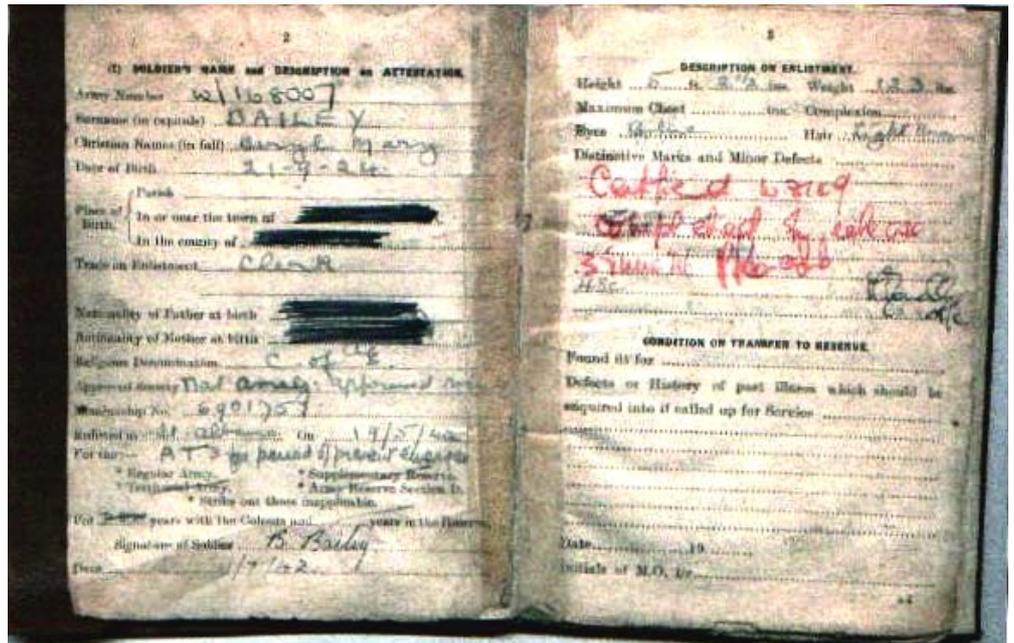


Surname: Pepper	First Name(s): Beryl Mary	Army Number: W/168007	
Maiden name (if applicable): Bailey	Name used during service: Bailey	Rank: Cpl	
Main base: Coventry Birmingham Chester Exeter Poole Dovercourt Bristol Liverpool	Training base: York Devizes	Enrolled at: St Albans	
Platoon/Section: 'B' Troop 'A' Troop	Company/Battery: 492 (M) H.A.A. Battery	Group/Regiment: 142 Reg Royal Artillery	Command: Ack Ack Command
Year(s) of service: 19/05/1942 to August 1946	Reason for discharge: End of Engagement	Trade: Operator Fire Control Clerk	
Uniform Issued: Greatcoat Jacket Skirt Cap Shirts Tie Shoes Stockings Underwear Shoulder bag Trousers B.D. Top Leather jacket Gaiters Boots	Photo: 		
Description of daily tasks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When on 'duty' 2 hours on, 4 hours off, looking for enemy aircraft. • Looking after equipment, greasing etc. • If on fatigues, cookhouse or ablutions or 24 hours pass. Days were 1 o'clock to 1 o'clock the next day! • No P.T.!! 		

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Pay book:



Memorable moments:

- 4 weeks at York Barracks
- 8 weeks at Devizes learning about radar. Posted to Coventry, then to various places, ie Birmingham, Chester, Poole and then on a special course and eventually Dovercourt when the V1s were coming over.
- After the Battery was broken up in Bristol, was posted to Liverpool thence to F.V.P.E. at Longcross as a Clerk!!

Photos:



Taken at 'Longcross' by Daily Graphic Fighting Vehicle Proving Establishment



'B' Troop O's F.C. Beryl Pepper middle row, 2nd from right
Taken at Exeter under canvas



Number of my 'team' at a friends wedding
Beryl Pepper far left – Day before V.E. Day