

WOMEN AT WAR – A COMPARISON EXERCISE

Un-jumble the paragraphs putting numbers 1-6 by them to show the correct order and fill in the gaps.

To complete this sheet you will have to find and look at the Western Front 1917 case 72, ATS posters, The last D-Day case and the WAS(B) First Aid Jeep and the information by case 108.

Service in Burma was an especially dangerous place for anyone to be. The jungle terrain was hard to acclimatise to, and in 1943, 805 British troops were admitted to hospital because of their wounds, but over 100,000 were admitted because of _____ and infection. The women who served in the WAS(B) had generally lived in the country before the war and so were better suited to the harsh weather conditions. Their canteens offered everything from torches to plum cakes and went so far forward that they would often spend the night in

World War became more practical. The _____/_____/_____ was nicknamed 'teddy bear

Women helped on the home front during the Great War, but some travelled to France and Belgium on the Western Front. Women in the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry served as drivers, _____, _____ and _____. Their uniform was

tents in the field. The WAS(B) frequently worked 12-hour days and were the only women's service in the Far East that consistently served with the front-line troops – occasionally they would serve tea and cakes to troops just about to go on patrol or to gunners in action.

coat' and was for cold conditions. Women served in Anti Aircraft Regiments on the home front, as well as in Normandy. This job was the closest they officially got to shooting down the enemy, because women were not allowed to be combatants, to press the fire button. The Women's Auxiliary

very traditional, but not especially practical so most paid for trousers. Women in the Second World War took on all of the jobs they had done in the First World War but expanded to cover in total 1 __ different jobs. The Auxiliary Territorial Service was formed on _____ and women were encouraged to take on roles such as _____ and _____. Women's uniforms in the Second