

WOMEN AT WAR - Fill in the gaps

Case 72

Women helped on the home front during World War One, some also travelled to France and Belgium. Women in the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry served as drivers, _____, _____ and _____. Their uniform was a traditional skirt, but not very practical so most women paid for trousers.

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Women in World War Two took on more jobs than they had done in World War One. In total women did _____ different jobs. The Auxiliary Territorial Service was formed on _____ and women took on roles such as _____ and _____.

Last D-Day Case

Women's uniforms in World War Two became more practical. The _____ was nicknamed 'teddy bear 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, as women were not allowed to fire guns.

WAS(B) First Aid Jeep

The Women's Auxiliary Service in Burma was especially dangerous. The hot, wet jungle made many people ill. In 1943, 805 British troops were admitted to hospital because of war wounds. Over 100,000 people were admitted because of disease and infection. The women who served in the WAS(B) set up canteens which offered everything from torches to plum cakes and _____. Women went so close to the fighting that they would often spend the night in tents in the field. The WAS(B) frequently worked 12-hour days and also did jobs such as driving _____ to soldiers.

Answers:

telephonist, nurses, catering, 9th September 1938, cooks, 148, medicine, olive, green, smock, clerks, tea

