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A.T.S. PRIVATE HAS FOUR UNCLES SERVING WITH THE COSSACKS

Private Alexandra Moxon, Russian wife of a British Army Officer, might have been serving with her two sisters and four uncles in the Red Army if she had not caught the wrong boat twenty-six years ago. Instead she is now taking an A.T.S. Drivers' course at a Training Centre in South-Eastern England.

Private Moxon was born near Moscow, where her parents now live, and was at a Convent School in France when the last war broke out. She got on a boat which she thought would take her home to Russia - it sailed for England, and she has been here ever since, except for one visit to her parents in 1936.

When the Munich crisis came in 1938 she was a housewife living in Essex with her husband, Captain Moxon, M.C., with a son and daughter at school. She volunteered for the A.T.S. as soon as recruiting opened. At the outbreak of war she was called up and served as a driver and clerk, and helped with the Army mobilisation. Later, she resigned from the Service to look after her family, but rejoined three months ago.

"I am just as proud of being in the A.T.S. as I would be if serving with the Russian forces. I know that the women of the British Services are helping the Allied cause just as much as my two younger sisters who are serving as doctors in the Red Army. One of the sisters has been seriously wounded, but is now back on duty."

Private Moxon has also four uncles serving with a Cossack Regiment. Her own daughter is a V.A.D.

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