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'BE OF GOOD COURAGE'

Text of the year - seen pinned to the locker of a W.A.A.F. cook serving on a R.A.F. fighter station on the south coast - is 'Be of good courage and let us behave ourselves valiantly' from Chronicles 1.

Introduced by an A.C.W.2 from Hastings this text is now to be adopted as an inspiration to the whole W.A.A.F. section.

In charge of the airwomen on this station is a 28 year old section officer who lost her husband at Dunkirk.

Until recently there were no women serving here. Now within sound of the German guns from across the Channel girls are working as clerks, cooks, equipment-assistants and "other trades".