

## Unit 6 – Team challenge

### Team C – Gloria Hirst's Memories

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**Emily:** Can you remember leaving London?

**Gloria Hirst:** No, I don't actually remember leaving London but I must have left on the train because most of us travelled that way because there were not many cars. I would have my gas mask with me that I always had to carry.

**Emily:** How was your host family?

**Gloria Hirst:** Well, I have to say, not very nice. I was billeted with a very old lady who didn't seem to want me and she also had soldiers living in another part of the house. Not that I saw them really very much at all. Umm... my only friend really was the dog. She had a little dog and I loved him but she wasn't kind to me. And I don't have happy memories at all of being billeted during the war and being an evacuee.