

*Hi, my names Emma I am a Nurse. I help wounded soldiers. I also have 3 children but can barely feed them all as there isn't much food because of the U-boat attacks on the supply ships. Last month, I was working nights but they switched it to days which has made it a lot easier. I found it too tiring before and was starting to get ill.*

*My day at the hospital starts at 5:00 am., when I have to empty the bed plans. After that, I have to take any dirty sheets to the laundry. They don't wash by hand but use huge steam powered machines.*

*For the rest of the day, I change bandages, feed soldiers who have lost their arms or hands and help with operations. Yesterday, I had to hold a torch whilst the doctor tried to remove a bullet from a man's head.*

*In addition to the work I have to do as a nurse, I also have to do all the house work. So as soon as I get home I clean the house and make the fire.*

*Also, another job I have to do is patch my children's shorts, shirts, skirts and school clothes. I also do some sewing in my spare time and make rugs out of pieces of old cloth and cloths.*

*Daniel Gray*