

*My name is Danni and I am married to a man named Harry, a soldier in the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Norfolk Regiment. I work as a nurse at the Red Cross hospital. We have to wear a long blue dress to cover our legs, a white apron with a red cross on the front and a white hat to cover our hair. I have to spend 11 hours a day helping the wounded soldiers. It's a hard job, but it's all worth it. I enjoy it too and, if it's helping the people in war, it's worth the hard work.*

*A lot of wealthy people have converted their houses and we are very grateful for that. Without any help, we would be left with only a couple of hospitals. Before the war, we had approximately 120,000 trained nurses just in case there was a catastrophe, so actually we are quite a prepared country. Yesterday, we had a very serious injury with a soldier. He had been shot in the head, the bullet travelling to his brain. One wrong move and we could've killed him. We managed to get the bullet out of his head without killing him. He is still very shocked from that event. The worst part for me was that it was my husband.*

*When I'm not at work, I look after my 2 children. They moan about their dad being gone and that they are stuck with me. I can handle it though. I just let them play with the canary. I consider myself as a good mother. Before the war I was actually a teacher, so I have a lot of experience with children. I also have to do the washing with the dolly-which hurts my arms after a while-the cleaning and the cooking. These are all jobs I enjoy, but it's very hard when, on top of that, I have to make sure the kids are healthy. Ever since I came home, I have been busy washing, cleaning, making rag rugs and knitting. I enjoy knitting the most out of the jobs. When I knit, I normally knit socks for the soldiers along the front to help the war effort and I also knit things like hats and gloves for my children. I also heard that the Lusitania has been torpedoed today, so America might join the war due to many of their civilians dying.*

*Jess*