

U.S. Army Military History Institute
950 Soldiers Drive
Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013-5021
18 Jun 2011

Medical

U.S. ARMY NURSES

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

CONTENTS

General Sources.....p.1
Pre-WWI.....p.2
World War I.....p.3
World War II
-General Sources.....p.4
-Personal Experiences.....p.5
-Special Aspects.....p.7
Korea.....p.8
Vietnam.....p.8
Since 1975.....p.10

GENERAL SOURCES

Army Nurse Corps Coll. 4 Boxes. Arch.

Dunlap, Lillian. 33 Years of Army Nursing: An Interview with Brigadier General... Wash, DC: Army Nurse Corps, 2001. 329 p. UH493.D87.

Enloe, Cynthia. Does Khaki Become You?: The Militarisation of Women's Lives. Boston: South End, 1983. 262 p. U21.75.E55.
Survey of British and American women; see Chap 4.

Kalisch, Philip A., & Scobey, Margaret. "Female Nurses in American Wars: Helplessness Suspended for the Duration." Armed Forces & Society (Winter 1983): pp. 215-55. Per.
Spanish-American War thru WWII.

"The Many Worlds of the Army Nurse." Army Information Digest (Dec 1963): pp. 10-19. Per.

McCall, Susan C. "Lessons Learned by the Army Nurses in Combat: A Historical Analysis." AWC student paper, Apr 1993. 44 p. Arch.

Richie, Sharon I. "Combat Nurses: You Won't Be Alone." Military Review (Jan 1989): pp. 65-73. Per.

Army Nurses

p.2

Shields, Elizabeth A., editor. Highlights in the History of the Army Nurse Corps. Wash, DC: CMH, 1981. 88 p. UM293.C46.

Chronology; including 4-page section of uniform sketches.

Tarbox, Mary P. "The Origins of Nursing of the Sisters of Mercy in the United States: 1843-1910." EdD dss, Columbia, 1986. 268 p. RT4.T37.1986a.

Uniforms of the Army Nurse Corps, 1921 to 1944. Tualatin, OR: Reprint of 1944 study, 1984. 20 p. UM293.U52.

U.S. Army. Recruiting Publicity Bureau. The Tradition and Destiny of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps. U.S. Army, Recruiting Publicity Bureau. Brochure, 1949? 48 p. UM293.T72.

U.S. Dept of Army. OCMH. "Army Nurse Corps History, 1775-1948." Photocopy of draft, n.d. 12 vols. UM293.A75.

Vol. 1 covers up to WWI and Vol. 12 is an index.

See also:

-Bibliographies on American and International Red Cross in Red Cross

PRE-WORLD WAR I

Bache, Dallas. "The Place of the Female Nurse in the Army." Journal of the Military Service Institute of the US (Nov 1899): pp. 307-28. Per.

Includes list of hospitals & number of contract nurses 1898.

Graf, Mercedes. "On Two Fronts: American Nurses Who Served in the Spanish-American War and the First World War." Minerva: Journal of Women and War (Fall 2007): pp. 47-62. Per.

_____. "A Very Few Good Nurses." Prologue (Fall 2010): pp. 28-34. Per.

Contract nurses on Spanish-American War hospital ships.

_____. "Women Nurses in the Spanish-American War." Minerva: Quarterly Report on Women and the Military (Spring 2001): pp. 3-38. Per.

U.S. Congress. Senate. Report of the Commission Appointed by the President to Investigate the Conduct of the War Department in the War with Spain. 8 vols. Wash, DC: GPO, 1900. E725.U62.

See Vol. I, pp. 723-34.

See also:

-Bibliography on Civil War Nursing in Medicine-Civil War.

WORLD WAR I

"Army Nurse Corps History," cited above Vols. 2-3. ca 500 p. UM293.A75.

Budreau, Lisa M., & Pryor, Richard M., editors. Answering the Call: The U.S. Army Nurse Corps, 1917-1919: A Commemorative Tribute to Military Nursing in World War I. Wash, DC: Office of the Surgeon General, Borden Institute, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 2008. 238 p. D629.U6.A65.

Fleming, Thomas. "Nurse on the Edge of No Man's Land." MHQ (Summer 2005): pp. 34-41. Per. Shirley Millard, American volunteer in the French Army nursing corps.

Graf, Mercedes. "On Two Fronts: American Nurses Who Served in the Spanish-American War and the First World War." Minerva Journal of Women and War (Fall 2007): pp. 47-62. Per.

Higonnet, Margaret R., editor. Nurses at the Front: Writing the Wounds of the Great War. Boston: Northeastern, 2001. 161 p. D630.N87.A2.

Recollections of American nurses Ellen LaMotte and Mary Borden, who worked in a frontline surgical unit funded by the latter.

Jensen, Kimberly. "Minerva on the Field of Mars: American Women, Citizenship and Military Service in the First World War." PhD dss, U IA, 1992. 533 p. D639.W7.J46.

See Chaps 2-3.

Sturman, Maude C. Oral History of York, PA: York College, 1983. 63 p. D630.S78.A3.
Army Nurse working w/ surgical and gas casualties.

Syllabus in Nursing. S.l.: A.E.F. Divisional Schools, 1917? 16 p. UM290.S94.

U.S. War Dept. Annual Reports, 1920. Vol. 1. Wash, DC: GPO, 1921. pp. 724ff. UA24s.
And 1917-19 editions.

Wigle, Shari L. Pride of America, We're with You: The Letters of Grace Anderson, U.S. Army Nurse Corps, World War I. Rockville, MD: Seaboard, 2007. 172 p. D630.A53.A4.

World War I Veterans Survey Coll. Arch.

Includes boxes of material on Army Nurse Corps. See Special Bibliography 20, pp. 368-70, for list and description.

WORLD WAR II-General Sources

"Army Nurse Corps History," cited above Vols. 5-10, ca 1000 p. UM293.A75.

Fessler, Diane B. No Time for Fear: Voices of American Military Nurses in World War II. East Lansing, MI: MI State, 1996. 280 p. D807.U6.F47.

Flikke, Julia O. Nurses in Action: The Story of the Army Nurse Corps. Phila: Lippincott, 1943. 239 p. UM293.F55.

Jackson, Kathi. They Called Them Angels: American Military Nurses of World War II. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2000. 211 p. D807.U6.J33.

Kneller, Bernice F. Bernie's Letters Home: A Collection of Letters Written Home by a Broome County Army Nurse Stationed in Europe During World War II. Binghamton, NY: Broome County Hist Soc, 1999. 104 p. D807.U6.K64.

Kuhn, Betsy. Angels of Mercy: The Army Nurses of World War II. NY: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 1999. 114 p. D807.U6.K84.

Lane, Larry. "Nurses in Combat Boots." Soldiers (May 1992): pp. 33-36. Per.

Monahan, Evelyn M, & Neidel-Greenlee, Rosemary. And If I Perish: Frontline U.S. Army Nurses in World War II. NY: Knopf, 2003. 514 p. D807.U6.M66.

Think Magazine's Diary of U.S. Participation in World War II. NY: Think, n.d. p. 164. D743.2.T5.

Tomblin, Barbara B. G.I. Nightingales: The Army Nurse Corps in World War II. Lexington, KY: U KY, 2004. 254 p. D807.U6.T66.

Treadwell, Mattie E. The Women's Army Corps. In USAWWII series. Wash, DC: OCMH, 1954. 841 p. D769A533v8pt2.
See index.

U.S. Army Medical Specialist Corps. Army Medical Specialist Corps. Wash, DC: OSG, 1968. 648 p. UM294U52.
See Chap V on WWII service of nurse-types, such as therapists, dieticians, aides, etc.

Weatherford, Doris. American Women and World War II. NY: Facts on File, 1990. 2338 p. D810W7W42.
See Chaps 1-2.

WORLD WAR II-Personal Experiences

- Archard, Theresa. G.I. Nightingale: The Story of an American Army Nurse. NY: Norton, 1945. 187 p. D811.A65.
- Aynes, Edith A. From Nightingale to Eagle: An Army Nurse's History. Englewood Cliff, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1973. 318 p. UM142.A9.A3.
See Chaps 15-23.
- Barger, Judith. "Coping with War: An Oral History of United States Army Flight Nurses Who Flew with the Army Air Forces in World War II." PhD dss, TX, 1986. 223 p. D807.U6.B37.
- Bonine, Gladys. Reflections of One Army Nurse in World War II. NY: Vantage Press, 1996. 134 p. D807.U6.B665.
- Camp, LaVonne Telshaw. Lingering Fever: A World War II Nurse's Memoir. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 1997. 176 p. D807.U6.C36.
Army Nurse in the CBI, WW2
- Carroll, Andrew. "An Army Nurse Describes a Deadly Attack on a Hospital Ship." World War II (Sep 2009): pp. 15-16. Per.
Vera Lee, 95th Evacuation Hospital off coast of Salerno, Sep 1943.
- Cox, Frank. "Angel of Bataan." Soldiers (Sep 1989): pp. 45-48. Per.
Army nurse Hattie Brantley captured on Corregidor (one of 53 imprisoned at Santo Tomas).
- Danner, Dorothy S. What a Way to Spend a War: Navy Nurse POWs in the Philippines. Annapolis, MD: Naval Institute, 1995. 215 p. D805.P6.D36.
Santo Tomas & Los Baños.
- Difford, Floramund F. An Angel's Illustrated Journal: It Has Taken Sixty Years to Explain Why She Was on the Mactan and Not a Prisoner. Toledo, WA: Chapters of Life, 2005. 245 p. D807.P6.D54.
- "Edith (Sairs) McClure: Army Nurse in England." In Just Doing My Job: Stories of Service From World War II. Santa Monica, CA: Santa Monica Press, 2009. pp. 196-202. D811.A2.J87.
- Frank, Mary E.V. "The Forgotten POW: Second Lieutenant Reba Z. Whittle." AWC Student paper, Feb 1990. 42 p. Arch.
One of the 68 Army nurses & 16 Navy nurses captured in WWII.
- Hays, Jean. The Diary of...: A WWII Army Nurse in Fiji. [Edited by Tiffany Mura] [Phila]: Xlibris Corp, 2005. 298 p. D807.U6.G66.

- Kielar, Eugenia M. Thank You, Uncle Sam: Letters of a World War II Army Nurse from North Africa and Italy. Bryn Mawr, PA: Dorrance, 1987. 220 p. D811.K535.
- Mangerich, Agnes J. Albanian Escape: The True Story of U.S. Army Nurses Behind Enemy Lines. Louisville, KY: U KY, 1999. 220 p. D807.U6.M36.
Crash-landed flight nurses escape w/ Albanian partisan assistance, Nov 1943-Jan 1944.
- Matthews, Meredith M. Mother Word Combat Boots and Chased Troop Trains: A Young Woman's Adventure Story as an Army Nurse in World War II. Akron, OH: Grapevine, 1998. 173 p. D807.U6.M38.
Served in liberated Philippines.
- Redmond, Juanita. I Served on Bataan. Phila: Lippincott, 1943. 167 p. D767.4.R4.
One of six nurses who escaped before the surrender.
- Schorer, Avis D. A Half Acre of Hell: A Combat Nurse in WW II. Lakeville, MN: Galde, 2000. 257 p. D807.U6.S35.
North Africa & Italy.
- Sforza, Eula A. A Nurse Remembers. n.p., 1991. 233 p. D807.U6.S36.
Memoir of service w/12th Field Hospital, ETO.
- Smith, Ruth. "Day in the Life of Nurse in China." Ex-CBI Roundup (Jan 1992): pp. 12-13. Per.
- Stoddard, Eleanor. Fearless Presence: The Story of Lt. Col. Nola Forrest, Who Led the Army Nurses Through Heat, Rain, Mud and Enemy Fire in World War II. Baltimore, MD: American Literary Pr, 2007. 165 p. D807.U6.F67.
- Tayloe, Roberta L. Combat Nurse: A Journal of World War II. Santa Barbara, CA: Fithian, 1988. 110 p. D807.U6.T39.
Her diary with 9th Evacuation Hospital Hosp in England, North Africa & Italy, 1942-44.
- Wandrey, June. Bedpan Commando: The Story of a Combat Nurse During World War II. Elmore, OH: Elmore, 1989. 234 p. D807.U6.W36.
Her memoirs & letters, North Africa, Southern France, & Germany.
- Welch, Bob. American Nightingale: The Story of Frances Slanger, Forgotten Heroine of Normandy. NY: Atria, 2004. 308 p. D807.U6.W42.
Nurse w/ 45th Field Hospital.

See also:

-Several hundred pertinent photos in various collections, notably those of Hannah M. Tussey, H.V. Milne, & WACS/Army nurses. PhotoArch; Oral history transcripts of former WWII Army nurses captured by Japanese and interviewed in 1983. Arch.

WORLD WAR II-Special Aspects

- Burns, Robert W. "History of Nurses and WAC Uniforms in the European Theater, 1942-1945."
Chap 42 of Passing in Review, a collection of materials compiled by Robert M. Littlejohn, 1954-1955. 32 p. D769.75.L55.
- Link, Mae Mills, and Coleman, Hubert A. Medical Support of the Army Air Forces in World War II.
Wash, DC: OSG, USAF, 1955. 1027 p. D807.U6.A515.
See "Flight Nurse," pp. 368-82, and index.
- Manning, Michele. "Angels of Mercy: The Army Nurse Corps on Bataan and Corregidor." Parameters
(Spring 1992): pp. 86-100. Per.
- Parks, Robert J. Medical Training in World War II. Wash, DC: OSG, 1974. 392 p. D807.U6.A5v6.
See Chap IV.
- Peto, Marjorie. Women Were Not Expected: An Informal Story of the Nurses of 2nd General Hospital
in the ETO. West Englewood, NJ: Author, 1947. 161 p. #708-2.1947.
- U.S. Army Nurse Corps. The Army Nurse. Brochure, Recruiting Publicity Bureau, U.S. Army, 1944.
33 p. UH493.U53/UM290.U6.
- U.S. Army. Recruiting Publicity Bureau. Army Life/US Army Recruit News (1942-1945). Per.
Monthly replete with photographs, personal portraits, vignettes, and accounts of Army
nurses. See notably May 1944 (pp. 4-6), and Aug 1944 (pp. 8 & 13).
- U.S. Army Service Forces. Unsung Heroes!: Your Service Forces in Action. NY: Wise, 1949.
pp. 234-71. D769.75.U5.
Mostly photos with informative captions.
- U.S. Congress. House of Rep. Committee on Military Affairs. Increasing the Pay of the Army Nurse
Corps, Etc. Hearings, Oct & Nov 1942, 77th Congress, 2nd session, 52 p. UM293U542.
Bound with other pertinent docs.
- _____. Procurement of Nurses. Hearings, Jan & Feb 1945, 79th Congress, 1st session. 311 p.
UM290.U64.
- _____. Senate. Committee on Military Affairs. Nurses for the Armed Forces. Hearings, Mar 1945,
79th Congress, 1st session. 127 p. UM293.U53.
- U.S. War Dept. Army Nurse Corps--General Provisions: Army Regulations 40-20, dated Aug 1942.
With 1 change, 15 p. MilPub-AR.
See also edition of 5 Apr 1943, with 8 changes, 28 p.

See also:

-Bibliographies on Philippines WWII and POWs in Pacific/Asia; Army Nurse Papers for oral history project (ca. 300-page transcript of interviews entitled "Army Nurse Corps POW of the Japanese), 1983-84.

KOREA

Medical History Unit Coll. Arch.

Transcribed interviews w/Army nurses of KW. See files of Ruby Bradley & Anna M. Hays.

See also:

-MASH section in Bibliography on Medical-Korean War in Medical Since 1945.

VIETNAM

Bessley, Stanley W., editor. Vietnam: The Heartland Remembers. Norman, OK: U OK, 1987. 194 p. DS556.4.V54.

Oral histories include Army nurse Marguerite Giroux.

Bows, Ray A. Vietnam Military Lore, 1959-1973: Another Way to Remember. Hanover, MA: Bows & Sons, 1988. 720 p. DS552.5.B68.

See pp. 224-27 on Lt Sharon Lane, first nurse killed in action, 8 Jun 1969.

Bozzuto, Tom. "Nurses on Vietnam Duty." Army Digest (May 1970): pp. 12-13. Per.

Colomb, Erin. "The Nurses Saw More Gore and Blood Than the Corpsmen..." Vietnam (Feb 1995): pp. 16, 18 & 20. Per.

Deardorff, Barb et al. Another Kind of War Story: Army Nurses Look Back at Vietnam. Lebanon, PA: Blyer, 1993. 169 p. DS556.4A56.

Freedman, Dan, ed. Nurses in Vietnam: The Forgotten Veterans. Austin: TX Monthly, 1987. 164 p. DS556.4N87.

Personal narratives.

- Hovis, Bobbi. Station Hospital Saigon: A Navy Nurse in Vietnam, 1963-64. Annapolis, MD: Naval Inst, 1991. 170 p. DS556.2.H68.
- Lutz-Holland, Sylvia. "Privileged to Comfort the Dying." Vietnam (Feb 2009): pp. 50-53. Per.
- Lynn, Robert A., & Hemingway, Albert. "Personality: ...Army Nurse Lynn Hampton was Truly an Angel in Green." Vietnam (Oct 1989): pp. 8, 72-74. Per. Served in 91st Evacuation Hospital (Tuy Hoa, Mar 67); 93rd Evacuation Hospital (Long Binh, after Sep 67).
- Marshall, Kathryn. In the Combat Zone: An Oral History of American Women in Vietnam, 1966-1975. Boston: Little, Brown, 1987. 270 p. DS557.7.W6.M37.
Includes nurses.
- Maurer, Harry. Strange Ground: Americans in Vietnam, 1945-1975: An Oral History. NY: Holt, 1989. 634 p. DS556.4.M386.
Includes personal narrations of nurse Jane Piper (pp. 279-88).
- McClendon, F.O. "Doctors and Dentists, Nurses and Corpsmen in Vietnam." US Naval Institute Proceedings (May 1970): pp. 276-89. Per.
- Moore, Constance J. "Oral History Reflections of Army Nurse Vietnam Veterans: Managing the Demanding Experience of War." MA thesis, San Jose State, 1992. 87 p. UM290.M66.
Based on seven oral histories at MHI.
- Neel, Spurgeon. Medical Support of the U.S. Army in Vietnam 1965-1970. Wash, DC: Dept Army, 1984. pp. 142-46. In the Vietnam Studies Series. DS556.2N44.
- Norman, Elizabeth M. "Nurses in War: A Study of Female Military Nurses Who Served in Vietnam During the War Years 1965-1973." PhD dss, NYU, 1986. 172 p. UM290N66.
Based on author's interviews w/50 nurses of all 3 armed service.
- _____. Women at War: The Story of Fifty Military Nurses Who Served in Vietnam. Phila: U PA, 1990. 210 p. DS557.7.W6.N67.
- "The Most Beautiful Girl in the World: U.S. Army Nurse." Soldiers (Nov 1971): pp. 48-51. Per.
- Renning, Judy L. "Vietnam Era Army Nurses: Perceptions of the Effect of the War on Close Relationships." MA thesis, CA State-Long Beach, 1992. 64 p. UM290.R46.
Based on 20 questionnaires.
- Smith, Robert B. "The Angel of Dien Bien Phu." Vietnam (Dec 1993): pp. 31-36. Per.
Nurse Genevieve de Galard-Terraube.
- Smith, Winnie. American Daughter Gone to War: On the Front Lines With an Army Nurse in Vietnam. NY: Morrow, 1992. 355 p. DS559.44.S57.

Army Nurses

p.10

Van Devanter, Lynda. Home Before Morning: The Story of an Army Nurse in Vietnam. NY: Beaufort, 1983. 320 p. DS556.4.V36.

Covers her 1969 tour.

Vuic, Kara D. Officer, Nurse, Woman: The Army Nurse Corps in the Vietnam War. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 2010. 271 p. DS559.44.V85.

Walker, Keith, editor. A Piece of My Heart: The Stories of 26 American Women Who Served in Vietnam. Novato, CA: Presidio, 1986, 350 p. DS557.7.W6.P54.

Personal narratives include nurses.

Wildwind, Sharon G. Dreams That Blister Sleep: A Nurse in Vietnam. Edmonton, Canada: River, 1999. 218 p. DS559.8.W6.W55.

SINCE 1975

Aponte, Margarita. "Mentoring: Career Advancement of Hispanic Army Nurses." PhD dss, George Mason, 2007. 206 p. UH493.A66.

Lang, Gary M. "The Work Environment of Army Hospital Nurses: Measurement and Construct Validity." PhD dss, MD, 2007. 160 p. UH493.L36.

Luz, Susan, & Brotherton, Marcus. The Nightingale of Mosul: A Nurse's Journey of Service., Struggle, and War. NY: Kaplan, 2010. 243 p. DS79.767.W66.L89.

Rushton, Patricia, editor. Gulf War Nurses: Personal Accounts of 14 Americans, 1990-1991 and 2003-2010. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2011. 189 p. UH494.U6.G85.