



2018 Virtual Genealogy Fair Schedule



#	TIME (ET)	SESSION	PRESENTER(S)
	10 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks	David S. Ferriero Archivist of the United States of America
1	10:05 a.m.	<i>Calling all Citizen Archivists! Getting the Most Out of the National Archives Catalog</i>	Suzanne Isaacs and Meredith Doviak Community Managers for the National Archives Catalog National Archives at College Park, MD
2	11 a.m.	<i>Federal Records that Help Identify Former Slaves and Slave Owners</i>	Claire Kluskens Reference and Digital Projects Archivist National Archives in Washington, DC
	12 p.m.	<i>All's Fair in Love and War: The Civil War Widows' Pension Files</i>	Alexandra Villaseran Processing Archives Technician National Archives in Washington, DC
4	1 p.m.	<i>How to Search for Photographs that Document Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Camps and Activities</i>	Kaitlyn Crain Enriquez , Archives Specialist and Kelsey Noel , Processing Archivist National Archives at College Park, MD
5	2 p.m.	<i>Tennessee Valley Authority Records: To St. Louis and Beyond!</i>	Cara Moore Lebonick Archives Technician National Archives at St. Louis
6	3 p.m.	<i>America's Military Made the Call: Hello Nurses!</i>	Anna Csar Expert Archives Technician National Archives at St. Louis
	4 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Ann Cummings Executive for Research Services



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America's Military Made the Call: Hello Nurses!

Skill Level: All

During war and peacetime, military nurses tended to the medical needs of the United States Armed Forces stateside, overseas, and on the front lines. This presentation will provide brief histories of the Navy Nurse Corps and Army Nurse Corps, useful finding aids, and how to request records. The Official Military Personnel Files (OMPFs) of Army and Air Force Nurses may have been lost, burned, or damaged in the 1973 National Personnel Records Center fire.

Fortunately, the National Archives at St. Louis houses non-OMPF records that may supplement the deficit the fire caused. The National Archives collection of Navy Nurse Corps and Army Nurse Corps records contain genealogy rich content of place and date of birth, photographs, handwritten letters and typed correspondence to friends and families, awards and citations earned, job duties, facts pertaining to death in service/killed in action, and beneficiaries.

Presenter Biography



Anna Csar

Anna Csar graduated with a Bachelor's in History and minor in Anthropology from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, and has worked for the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) since 2012. She is an Expert Archives Technician at the National Personnel Records Center and is currently cross-training in archival reference at the National Archives, St. Louis. She is a subject matter expert on Navy and Army Nurse Corps military personnel records.



America's Military Made the Call: Hello Nurses!

Anna Csar, Archival Reference Technician
National Archives at St. Louis

Civilian Nurses in Federal Service

- Worked for the Department of the Navy/Army/War/VA, etc.
- Public Health Service could be both
 - [Cadet Nurse Corps](#)*
 - To request records of civilian nurses in federal service, contact:

National Archives at St. Louis
 Attn: RL-SL
 P.O. Box 38961
 St. Louis, MO 63138

*available at NARA on Ancestry.com

Federal Security Agency
 U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
 Division of Nurse Education
 Washington 14, D. C.

Form PG 400B
 Budget Bureau 68-R175.
 Approval expires Aug. 31,
 1945.

SERIAL NO. _____

POSTGRADUATE STUDY, BOLTON ACT

Institution: *St. Philip Sch. Nursing*
Medical College of Va.
(Name)

Richmond, Va.
(City and State)

Date of completion of special study under scholarship *Feb 1, 1944*

Subsequent nursing position:

A. Institution or agency (check one):

1. Same institution or agency where last employed.
2. Different institution or agency.

B. Type of position (check one):

1. Same type of position as that most recently held.
2. Different type of position.

C. If position is different, specify type accepted
 (see instructions and list of descriptive titles)

16-40175-1

Student *De Voe* (Last name)
 Permanent address *63 Virginia Ave* (Number and street)
Richmond Va (City)
 Edith (First name)
 Maggie (Middle name)

Brief History of the Nurse Corps

- Army Nurse Corps was established in 1901 as a permanent corps of the Medical Department
- Navy Nurse Corps was established in 1908 as a part of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
 - The Sacred Twenty were the first members of the Navy Nurse Corps.
- At the beginning of the United States Nurse Corps, nurses were not considered much more than uniformed civilians, but by WWI, they were invaluable to the Armed Forces.
- The [American Red Cross](#)* recruited nurses in WWI and WWII
 - Military – Navy, Army, & Air Force
 - Civilian – private sector and federal

*available at NARA on Ancestry.com



Nurses Are Needed Now!



FOR SERVICE IN THE

ARMY NURSE CORPS

IF YOU ARE A REGISTERED NURSE AND NOT YET 45 YEARS OF AGE
APPLY TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C. OR TO ANY RED CROSS PROCUREMENT OFFICE

Brief History of the Nurse Corps



- In 1920, Army nurses were made officers with relative rank starting with 2nd Lieutenant
- In 1942, Navy nurses were made officers with relative rank starting with Ensign
- Army Air Force had its first class of flight nurses graduate in 1943
- Navy had its first class of flight nurses graduate in 1944.
- The Air Force Nurse Corps officially separated from the ANC in 1949
- In 1955, the ANC and AFNC accepted males; 1964 for NNC

NNC Flight Nurse Lt. Lorraine McNaughton Knight, SN 95038,
USN OMPF

Brief History of the Nurse Corps

- Racially segregated until 1948 – [Executive Order 9981](#)
- The Army Nurse Corps only had 14 Native Americans during WWI
- The Army Nurse Corps started appointing black nurses during WWI and by WWII there were thousands
- The Navy Nurse Corps started appointing black nurses during WWII, but there were only four:

- Phyllis Mae Daley Hanson, Ensign SN 434250
- Edith Mazie Devoe, Ensign SN 466726
- Helen Fredericka Turner Rogers, Ensign SN 460932
- Eula Loucille Stimley, Ensign SN 460911

DeVOE, Edith Mazie, LTJG(NC), 466726, USN

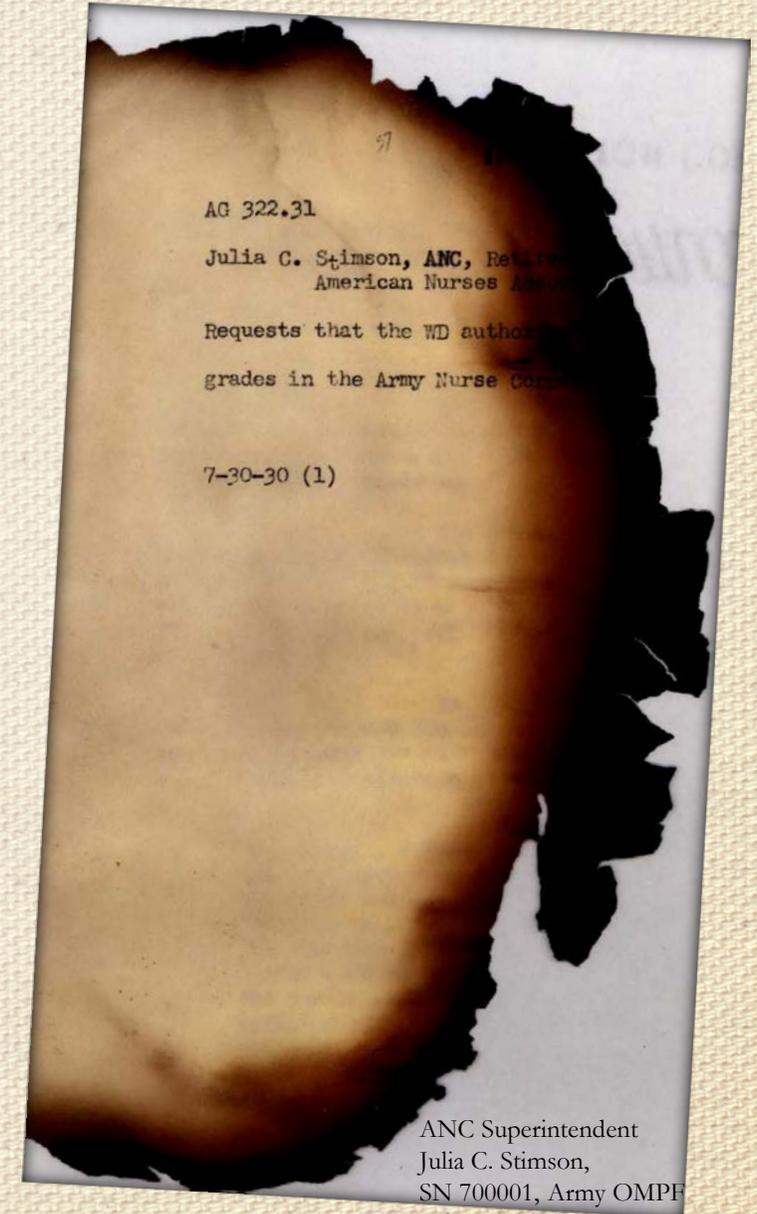
Date of Photo: February 1949



NNC Ensign Edith M Devoe,
SN 466726 USN OMPF

The 1973 Fire at the National Personnel Records Center

- The Official Military Personnel Files (OMPFs) of Army and Air Force Nurses may have been lost, burned, or damaged* in the 1973 National Personnel Records Center fire.
- The records on Army Nurses were the second largest in bulk (next to Commissioned Officers) in the 201/Personnel files category for the World War I period.
- Fortunately, the National Archives at St. Louis houses non-OMPF records that may supplement the deficit the fire caused.



Official Military Personnel Files (OMPF)

- Always request an OMPF first
- If Army/Army Air Force/Air Force, the file may not have been damaged at all.
 - If the file was damaged or affected by the fire, you will be notified.
- Because of the rolling accession date, more OMPFs become archival each day.
 - The accessioned files are records of military service members whose date of separation from service was at least 62 years ago.
- Note: Non-accessioned records are subject to access restrictions imposed under Department of Defense Privacy Act rules.



WWI ANC Reserve Nurse Dorothy M. Tarbox, Army OMPF

OMPFs may contain:

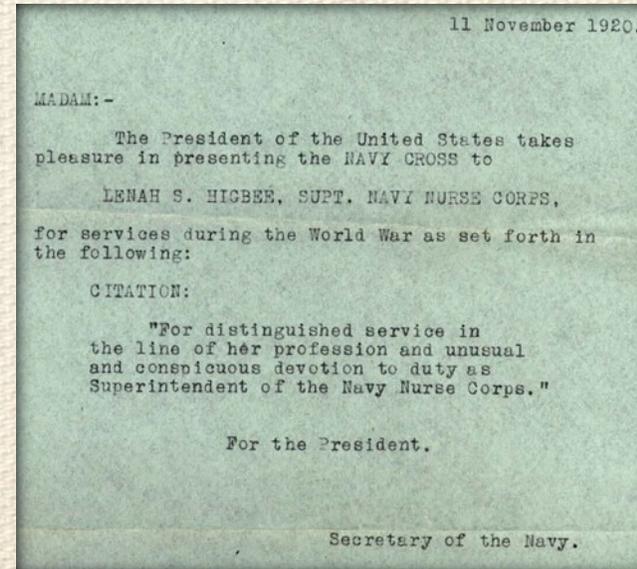
- Military Service Dates
- Disciplinary Action(s)
- Character of Service
- Promotions and Reductions
- Oaths and Appointments
- Duty Stations and Assignments
- Awards/Letters of Commendation
- Foreign or Sea Service
- Military Schooling and Training
- Photographs
- Discharge or Separation Document
 - DD Form 214, Report of Separation, was not used until January 1, 1950.

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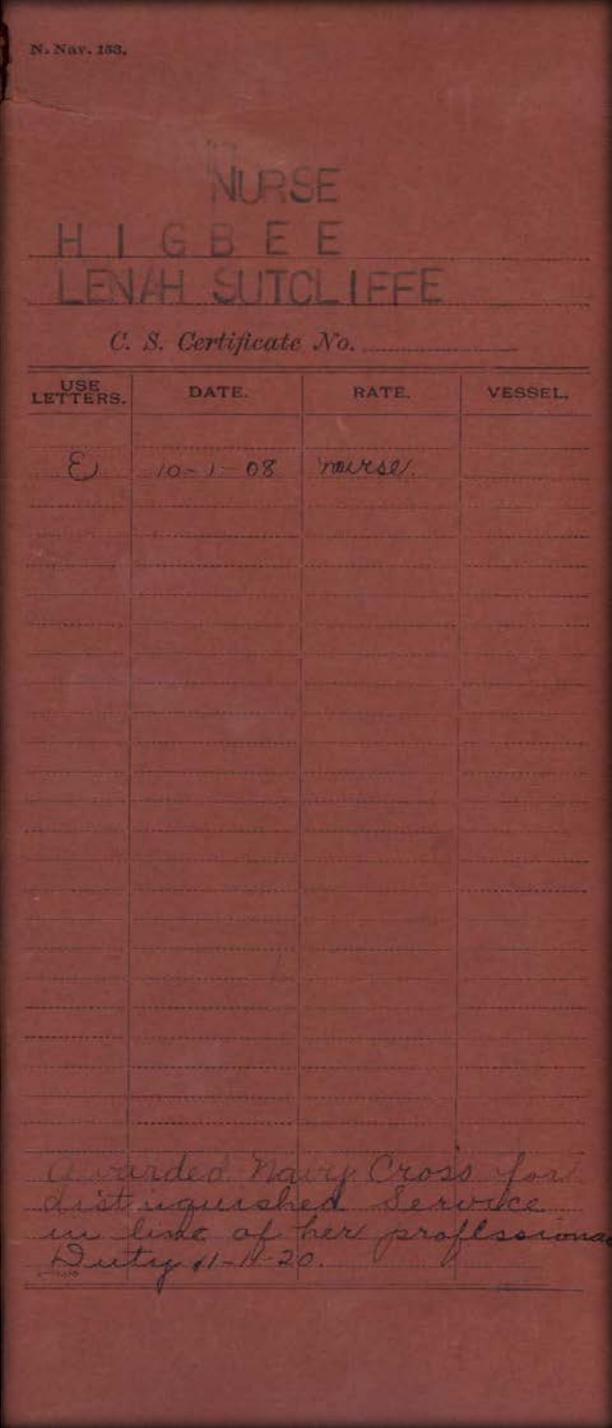
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9. <i>16 Jan 62</i> MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES						15. RATINGS, SPECIALTIES AND DESIGNATIONS						
CODE	TITLE	DATE	QUALIFYING AUTHORITY	TYPE		DATE		AUTHORITY				
P-2430	Nursing Svc Admin	19Oct52	Hq 81 Appr SGO									
B-2430	(P) Nurs Svc Admin	25Aug55	Hq 3A Asl SGO									
3430	(P) Nurse Administrator	31Oct61	BAMC Apl SGO									
10. ASSIGNMENT LIMITATIONS						16. CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND MILITARY SCHOOLING						
<i>3802 Hypermotopia</i>						SCHOOL		MAJOR OR COURSE	DURAT.	COMP.	YEAR	
<i>3804 Presbyopia</i>						Glendville St Teac Col		Educational	4yrs	Cert	26	
<i>3999 Slight Degree of perceptive deafness</i>						Philadelphia GH		Nursing	3yrs	1yr	31	
						Univ of Calif		Nursing Ed	5mos	BS	45	
						McGuire GH		Job Relations	1mo	Yes	5	
						Univ of Calif		Nursing Ed	9mos	Yes	47	
						Med Fld Svc Sch		Mgmt Mass Cas	1wk	yes	61	
11. INVESTIGATIONS AND CLEARANCES <i>PBI per DA policy compl 20</i>												
<i>Dec49, ID GSUSA, secret NAC compl 23Apr56 3A Top Secret.</i>												
CHANGES		12. APPOINTMENTS			DATE OF							
		GRADE	TYPE	APPOINTMENT	ELIGIBILITY	RANK						
1	5	2d Lt	USAR	16Oct34								
9	10	1st Lt	AUS	18Feb45		18Feb45						
13	14	Capt	AUS	27Oct45		27Oct45						
17	18	Capt	RA	19Aug47		19Dec42						
21	22	Maj	RA	15May50		15May50						
25	26	Lt Col	AUS	29Sep51		29Sep51						
29	30	Lt Col	RA	23Jul52		23Jul52						
33	34	Col	RA	4Mar58		4Mar58						
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				<i>16Dec50</i>		<i>PECOM-Korea</i>						
				<i>28Jan51</i>	<i>6Jul53</i>	<i>PECOM-Japan</i>						
				<i>16Jul53</i>	<i>6May61</i>	<i>PECOM-Korea</i>	<i>35</i>		<i>35</i>			
						<i>USAREUR (NTC)</i>	<i>34</i>		<i>34</i>			
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Navy OMPF - Enlisted

- RG 24 Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, 1798-2007
- An index of enlisted records for WWI and Pre-WWII
 - National Archives catalog
 - Full Name, Date of Birth, and Date of Enlistment
- Navy Nurses during WWI may not have had an enlisted OMPF unlike most enlisted [Yeomanettes](#)



Enlisted WWI OMPF of
NNC Superintendent Lenah S. Higbee



Navy OMPF - Officer

RG 24: Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, 1798-2007

May contain:

- Appointments/Oaths of Service/Resignations
- Fitness/Efficiency reports
 - Could list where a nurse was stationed
- Telegrams and correspondence
- Photographs



NNC Captain Ruth Erickson, SN 64897, Navy OMPF



NNC Commander Laura M.Cobb, SN 64075, Navy OMPF

NNC Commander Laura M.Cobb,
SN 64075, Navy OMPF

WESTERN UNION
 WA62 27 NT 3 EXTRA
 SANDIEGO CALIF 9
 SUPERINTENDENT
 NAVY NURSE CORPS NAVY DEPT WASHDC
 IF POSSIBLE WIRE ME COLLECT IF MY SISTER LAURA M COBB
 CHIEF NURSE NAVAL HOSPITAL CANACA PHILIPPINE ISLANDS IF
 SAFE OR PERSONAL OF WAR
 ADELAIDE R HALL 2404 POLK STREET.
 2404.
 (726A)

N. Nav. 448 a
July 1938

(TO BE USED ONLY FOR OFFICERS ON SHORE DUTY)

REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

(To be submitted in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 2, U. S. Navy Regulations, 1920, and Bureau of Navigation Manual, Article C-1007)

(Before making out this report read latest Bureau of Navigation circular letter on the subject of fitness reports)

The following four questions to be made out by the officer reported on:

ROGSTAD, Pauline Bertha, Rank Ensign (NC), U. S. N.
(Surname first)

Station U.S. NavTraScols, Stillwater, Oida. Period from 9/29/44 to 12/31/44
(Aviation units enter naval station to which attached)

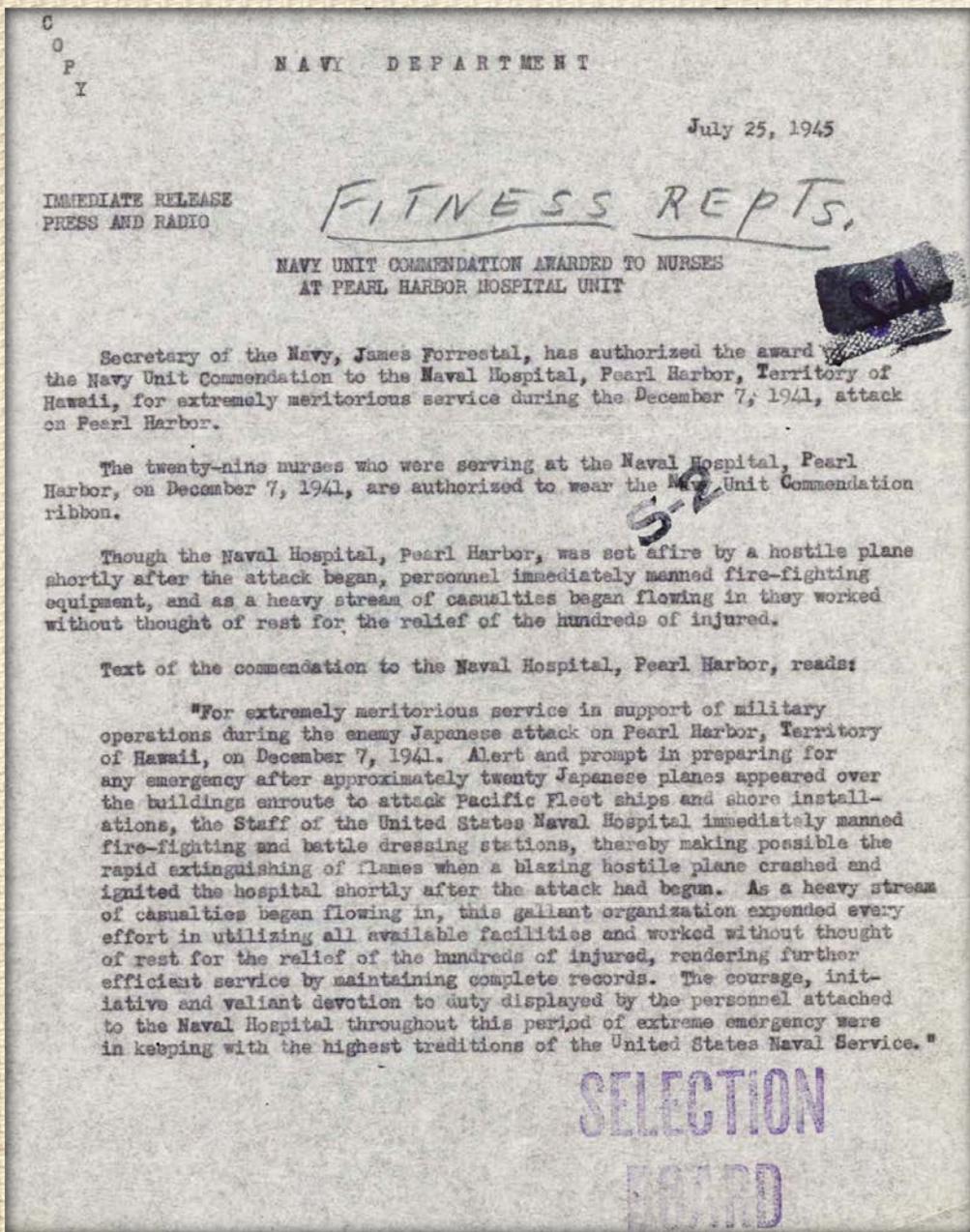
1. Regular duties Nurse
 Additional duties
(After each duty insert in parenthesis number of months this reporting period)

2. Present address of (wife, if married) Box 162, Chester, Vermont.
(next of kin, if unmarried)
(Indicate above the best address at which the Bureau of Navigation may communicate with the wife or next of kin in an emergency. The above address does not relate to the usual residence (home) which is maintained in the Bureau. See Art. 135(2), U.S.N.R., 1920.)

3. Proficiency in foreign languages, stating which ones, and ability therein
 None

4. My preference for next duty is—
 (a) Sea Fleet
 (b) Shore Foreign Alaska.
 Location Alaska.

Pauline Bertha Rogstad
 PAULINE BERTHA ROGSTAD
(Signature)



What if the OMPF is not archival?

The Freedom of Information Act allows the release of certain non-archival record documents and information which is transcribed, photocopied, or a combination of both, in order to comply with your request.

- Name
- Branch of Service and Serial/Service Number(s)
- Dates of Service
- Duty Status
- Rank/Grade
- Source of Commission
- Assignments & Geographical Locations
- Military Education
- Decorations and Awards
- Photographs
- Place of Entry and Separation

If veteran is deceased:

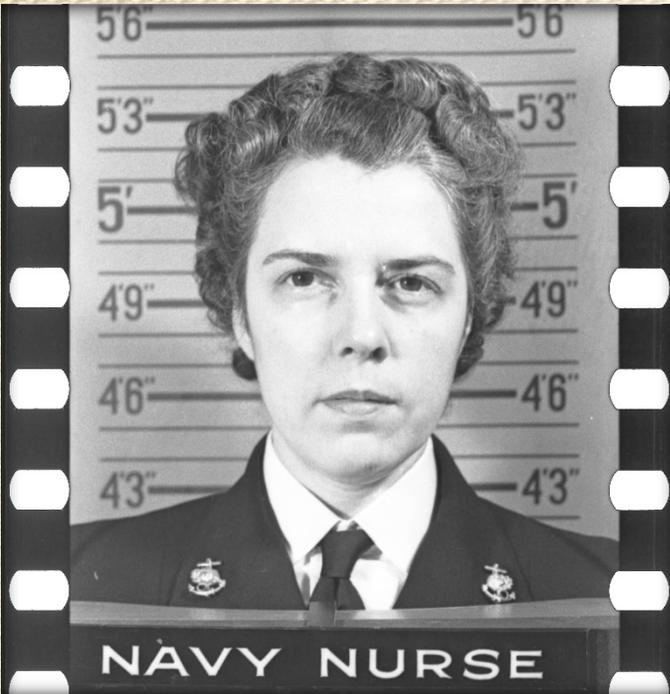
- Place of Birth
- Date of Death
- Location of Death
- Place of Burial



Navy Unit Commendation for Nurses at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, located in NNC Commander Ellen Dolloff's OMPF.

How can you request an OMPF?

- Standard Form 180
 - If the record is potentially fire-related, NA Form 13075 will allow for additional information needed for record reconstruction.
- Certain Persons of Exceptional Prominence (PEPs) are on the NARA catalog.



NNC Lt. Ruth W. Tempero, SN 231889, Navy OMPF



NNC Ensign Susan M. Levine, SN 712898



Colonel Ruby Bradley, SN N-702770, ANC, OMPF



Captain Mary T. Klinker, AFNC, OMPF

Navy Nurse Corps Professional Jackets RG 52 Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

- AKA “Navy Pro Jackets”
- As of August 2018, newest accession at the National Archives at St. Louis
- Date range: 1908–1950s
- Very similar to Navy Officer OMPFs
 - There may even be crossover
- Contain personnel documents of nurses serving in the Navy Nurse Corps
- Dates of service and type of discharge on front side of personnel jacket

Mrs PAVLOVICH
Swan
(Surname.)
Ethel R.
(Christian name.)

U. S. NAVY NURSE CORPS.

Appointed *March 15 1909*
(Date of appointment.)
From *Oakdale, Iowa*
(Home address.)
As *Nurse U.S.N.*
(Grade.)

Promoted to— Date.
Cash 3/18/09
Pro-3/18/09

Remarks: *R. N. in Iowa*
St. Luke's Hosp. St. Paul, Minn.
100 beds
Northwestern Hosp. Missola
State Hosp. for tuberculosis,
Oakdale, Iowa

Transferred to—	Date.
<i>Washington D.C.</i>	<i>3/18/09</i>
<i>Norfolk Va</i>	<i>4/15/09</i>
<i>Washington D.C.</i>	<i>3/31/11</i>
<i>Mar. Isld. Cal.</i>	<i>9/18/11</i>
<i>Canacao, P. I.</i>	<i>10/2/12</i>
<i>Mare Island</i>	<i>11/29/14</i>
<i>To Seattle (in lieu of home)</i>	<i>5/8/16</i>

SWAN ETHEL ROSSITER
Oakdale, Iowa.

Appt. (Oakdale) March 15, 1909
Honorably Dischg. June 27, 1916
(Mare Island)

Reserve Nurse List.

Leave with pay		
9/20/09 to 9/22/09	---	3
8/27/10 " 10/5/10	---	40
6/17/11 " 6/30/11	---	14
8/2/14 " 10/24/14		83 PI.
10/25/14 " 11/28/14		
5/12/16 " 6/27/16		47 MI

Leave without pay
10/25/14 to 11/28/14 ---35 P. I.

Days sick 14.

Transfers.

Wash.	March 8, 1909
Norfolk	April 15, 1909
Wash.	March 31, 1911
Mare Island	Sept. 18, 1911
Canacao	Oct. 2, 1912
Mare Isld.	Nov. 29, 1914

To Seattle (in lieu of home)
May 8, 1916.

Final grade I

Reuben S. Higbee
Sup't. Nurse Corps.

Navy Pro Jackets

May contain:

- Applications for Appointment
 - Civilian education
 - Prior military service
 - Federal service
- Title (Reserve Nurse/Chief Nurse/Nurse/Flight Nurse, etc.)
- Service Number (may have been retroactively given)
- Health Surveys and Physicals

N. M. S. 11318-1.

UNITED STATES NAVY NURSE CORPS.
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT.

To be filled out entirely in the applicant's handwriting.

- Name Ethel Jean M. McCormack (In full)
- Address Champion apt 2.1. Atlantic City, New Jersey. (Street and number, town and State.)
- Date of birth Nov. 12, 1888 Place of birth Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- Single Yes Married No Widow No (Yes or no.)
- Citizen of the United States? Declaration made in 1913. Expect my final papers in a few days. (If foreign born, when naturalized.)
- Profession or occupation of father dead.
- Physical defects not any.
- Educated: (a) Years in public schools eight. (b) In high school Three.
- Previous occupation Music teacher.
- Name and address of training school Metropolitan Training School, Blackwell Island, N. Y.
- Date of graduation May 23rd, 1912.
- General hospital Yes Special hospital _____ Private hospital _____
- Length of course Three years Number of beds at time of graduation 200.
- Name and address of superintendent Miss Agnes S. Ward, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwell Island, N. Y.
- Member of nursing organization of _____
- Name and address of secretary _____
- Registered nurse Yes Date January 20, 1913, State New York. (Yes or no.)
- Employment each year since graduation First year - Assistant night Supervisor for five months at Metropolitan Hospital, remainder of year private nursing in Toronto, Can. The last five years private nursing in Atlantic City.

Ethel Jean McCormack Navy Pro Jacket

N. M. S. 11318-2.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT **BUR. M. & S.**
UNITED STATES NAVY NURSE CORPS **5 1942.067**

1. Name in full, including middle name Eleanor M. Chin (If no middle name, state this fact) **MIDDLE NAME**

2. Address 60 Harvard St. Boston, Mass. (Street and number, town, and State)

3. Date of birth October 26, 1919 Place of birth Boston, Mass.

4. Are you single, married, a widow, or divorced? Single Race Chinese

5. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes (If foreign-born, when naturalized)

6. Profession or occupation of father? Laundry owner

7. Have you any physical defects or tendency to constitutional or pulmonary trouble? No Are you physically strong and healthy? No

8. Education: Years in (a) Public school 8 (b) High school 4 (c) Normal school or academy _____ (d) Private school _____ (e) College or university _____

9. What languages other than English do you speak? None

10. Occupation before entering school of nursing Student

11. From what school of nursing did you receive your diploma? Massachusetts Memorial Hospital City and State Waltham, Mass. Date of graduation Feb 12, 1941 State your name at time of graduation Eleanor M. Chin

12. General hospital Special hospital _____ Private hospital _____ Did your training include the care of men? Yes Contagious diseases? Yes

13. Length of course 3 years Daily average number of patients in hospital at time of graduation 300 If your training was received in more than one hospital, give name, location, and time spent in each _____

14. Name and address of superintendent of nurses under whom you received your training Miss Margaret Thayer

15. (a) Are you a member of a nursing organization? American Nursing Association (b) Red Cross? _____ (Give name) (Number of badges)

16. Name and address of secretary Miss Mary A. McKeay Veterans Administration - Washington, D.C.

17. Are you a registered nurse? Yes 1941 1942 1943 36836 (Yes or no) (Date) (State) (Number of certificate)

18. Give dates of service in the— (a) Army Nurse Corps _____ (b) U. S. Public Health Service Nurse Corps _____ (c) Nursing Service, U. S. Veterans Administration _____

Eleanor M. Chin Schwartz Navy Pro Jacket

SCOGGIN, Donna Bell Swaney (married name) SWANEY, DONNA BELL		Lt (jg) NURSE, USN	
SERVICE IN THE ARMY NURSE CORPS: NONE		OATH EXECUTED (Date) 3 DEC 1946	
PROCEEDED (Date) 3 DEC 1946		75143	
(Date) 4 DEC 1946	R. NavHosp, St. Albans, N.Y.	DN-82-e	13 OCT 1947
21 OCT 1947	R. NavHosp, Pensacola, Fla.	DN-246-b	27 SEP 1948
15 OCT 1948	R. Sch. of Avi. Med, Randolph AFB, Texas	DN-769-c	21 DEC 1948
8 JAN 1949	R. VR-8	DN-138-d	15 AUG 1949
14 SEP 1949	R. VR-1,	DN-302-e	27 FEB 1950
12-3-49	LTJG(P)USNA&O: 1-9-50 Effective: 12-3-49 Auth: Pers-32151 12-28-49		
10 MAR 1950	R. VR-3	DN-250-a	
2-17-50	Resignation submitted. To BuPers 4-18-50 BuPers pers-3126		
4-11-50	Resignation cancelled. Despatch 4-18-50 efs 4-20-50		
8-23-50	Name changed in accordance with BPers-E242-GML:ttl		
HISTORY CARD (NURSE, USN) NAVMED-480 (9-44) Requests school 11/49			

Navy Pro Jackets

- Appointments/Oaths of Service/Resignations
- Stations while in service, mailing addresses before and after service
- Fitness/Efficiency reports
- Hand written letters and typed correspondence from the veterans and the Navy Nurse Corps
- Addresses of Next of Kin and Beneficiaries

NAME	Swaney, Donna Bell
BIRTH (Date)	July 29, 1924, Niles, Ohio
GRADUATE OF	Warren City Hospital School of Nursing, Warren, Ohio
NEXT OF KIN (Name, Street, City)	729 Oxford Avenue Niles, Ohio
LEGAL ADDRESS	Niles, Ohio
HISTORY CARD (NURSE, USN) BACK NAVMED-480 (9-44)	

Ensign Donna Bell Swaney Scoggin,
SN 171258, Navy Pro Jacket

Certificate of Birth

OF

Clara Isabelle Snodgrass

Date of Birth January 25, 1923 Sex Female Color White

Place of Birth 1463 Avenue H. Beaumont, Texas

Name of Father Thomas Burton Snodgrass

Birthplace Sparta, Tennessee

Maiden Name of Mother Pearl Jane Dorak

Birthplace Wamego, Kansas

Age of Father 43 Occupation _____

Social Security Number of Father _____

Military Service--Name of Organization None Given

Serial Number of Discharge Papers " "

Serial Number of Adjusted Service Certificate " "

Age of Mother 27 Occupation _____

Social Security Number of Mother _____

Number of Children Born to this Mother including Present Birth 2

Number of Children of this Mother Now Living 2

Professional Attendant J. M. Gober, M.D.

Date of Report January 31, 1923 Registry No. 68

Issued by the Board of Health, Division of
Vital Statistics, Beaumont, Texas, this
7th day of March, 1945

Mary L. Richardson
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

CERTIFIED COPY—PRESERVE THIS REPORT

CERTIFIED COPY

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF NUECES

Marriage License

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace in and for the State of Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby Authorized to Solemnize the
rites of MATRIMONY
BETWEEN

Mr. Eli Schwartz and Miss Caroline Snodgrass
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office at office in _____
CORPUS CHRISTI Texas,
the 5 day of Jan. 1946.

(SEAL)

(LS) Mrs. Henry E. Gouger Clerk of the County Court
By L. P. Fritz Deputy NUECES County, Texas.

I, Chaplin F. J. McGarry hereby certify that on the 9th day of Jan. 1946,
I united in Marriage Mr. Eli Schwartz and M. iss Caroline Snodgrass
the parties above named.
WITNESS my hand this 9 day of Jan. 1946. T. J. McGarry
U.S. Naval Hospital C.C. Texas.

Returned and Filed for Record the 11th day of Jan. A. D. 1946
and recorded the 11th day of Jan. A. D. 1946.

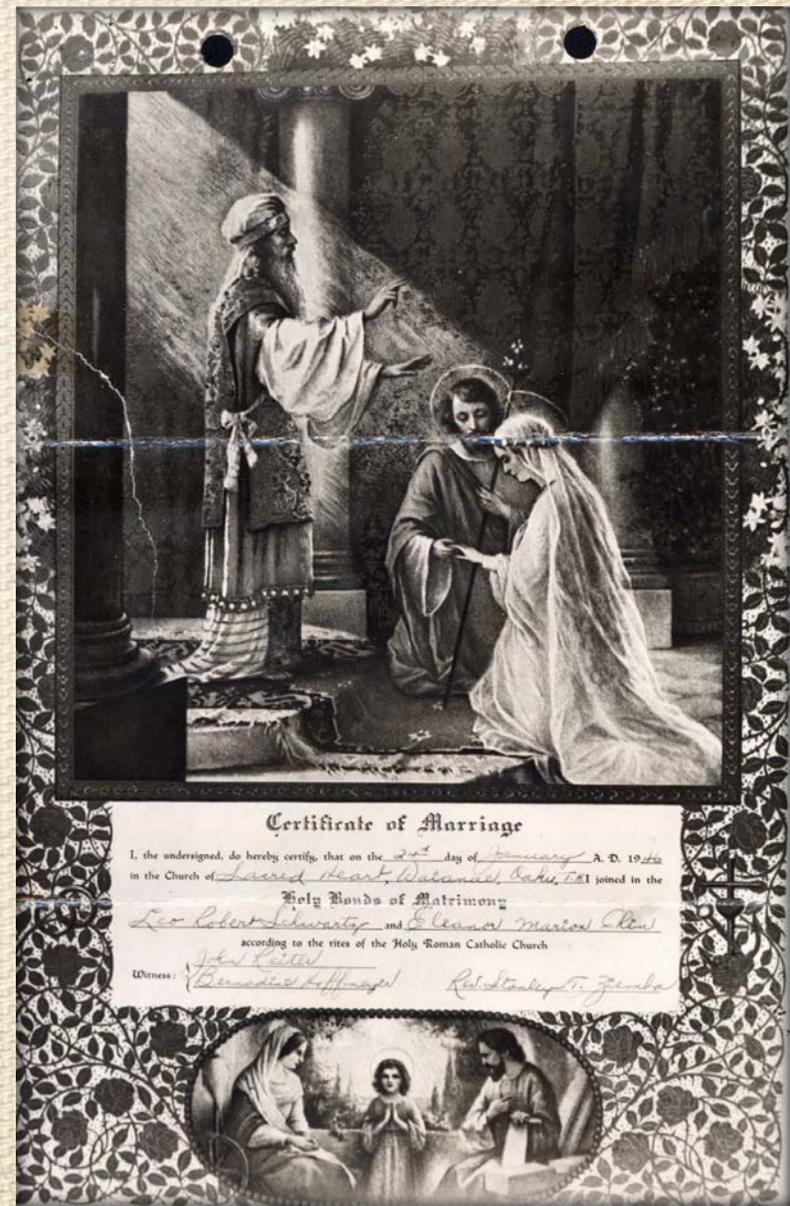
By Odette Smith Deputy Mrs. Henry E. Gouger County Clerk.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF NUECES } I, MRS. HENRY E. GOUGER Clerk of the County Court, in and for
NUECES County, Texas, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the record of said Marriage License
No. 35008 as the same appears of Record in Book 11 Page 561
of the Marriage License Records of NUECES County, Texas.
GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of
January A. D. 1946.
MRS. HENRY E. GOUGER County Clerk,
NUECES County, Texas.
By Ellen Hamilton Deputy.

Navy Pro Jackets

- Birth, marriage, and baptism records



Far right: Certificate of Marriage of Eleanor Chin Schwartz Navy Pro Jacket,

Above and middle: Certificate of Birth and Marriage License of Clara Snodgrass Schwartz Navy Pro Jacket

Ensign Katherine Emilie Scobaria, SN 288198, NNC Pro Jacket



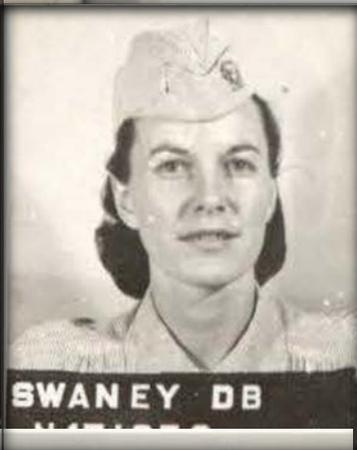
Ensign Marie Schwartz, SN 232045, NNC Pro Jacket



Ensign Nina Klemenok, SN 325437, NNC Pro Jacket



Ensign D B S Scoggin, SN 171258, NNC Pro Jacket



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Lou Willa Waunita Harriman King, SN 241241, NNC Pro Jacket



Ensign Eleanor M. Chin Schwartz, SN 232141, NNC Pro Jacket



Navy Pro Jackets

- May contain photographs



Nurse Esther Klein, NNC Pro Jacket



Nurse Nora Reardon, NNC Pro Jacket



Lt. Commander Ethel McCormack, SN 64326, NNC Pro Jacket

COX SARA MATILDA		X C	3 160 908
Chief Nurse USN		K	
USN Hosp Bremerton Wash		A	551 869
Ssn 4150 161	Died 3/30/43	T	1 089 512
Born 3/15/63		R	
Enl 10/1/08	Ret Dis 7/26/28	Ct.	3 510 423
		I	

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1925

INDEX CARD ... 2-13900

VA Master Index Card (Prior Wars) for Charlotte Edith Anderson Monture, ANC.

ANDERSON CHARLOTTE EDITH MONTURE CHARLOTTE EDITH RN ANC BH UNIT B Nurse		C	6354019
Ohsweken, Ontario, Canada		K	
		A	4 501 879
Ssn	Died	T	969 678
Born 4-10-90		R	
Enl 1-24-18	Dis 5 28 19	Ct.	3 722 261
		I	

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Form 7202—Rev. Sept. 1931

MASTER INDEX CARD ... 14-700

VA Master Index File

- Name(s) – Maiden/Married/Remarried
- Address
- Service number if applicable
- Dates of birth, death
- Branch of service, unit, rank
- Entrance and discharge dates
- VA claim (C/XC) number
 - C means Claim
 - XC means Deceased Claim
- Information can lead to other records
 - Deceased Veterans Claim File
 - Return of the Nurse Corps
 - Official Military Personnel File
 - Navy Pro Jacket

[Handout: VA Master Index File Codes & Prefixes](#)

VA Master Index File

- RG 15 Department of Veterans Affairs
- NAID [76193916](#)
- Contains cards for more than 34 million veterans in both the Prior Wars - 1940 and World War II through 1972
- Prior Wars available in the Public Research Room and on [familysearch.org](#)
- WWII microfilm is available to the public by request only

VAN GORP, DYPHNA PETRONILLA ALPHONIA MARIE
C 23230762
ENSIGN NC NTS
SAMPSON, N.Y. K
2622 Rosewood Place, N.E. N
Canton, Ohio
Sn 255545-1 Died AA
Born 9-2-19 A
Enl 4-6-43 Dis V-1652-18-42
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION Form 7202a
MASTER INDEX CARD

Examples of WWII VA Master Index Files

AINSWORTH, ELLEN GERTRUDE
2nd Lt ANC KC 3 517 863
2nd Lieut., Army Nurse Corps Res. K
Glenwood City, Wisconsin N #2439247
Sn N 732 770 Died AA
Born 3-9-19 2-10-44 A
Enl 3-9-42 Dis
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION Form 7202a
MASTER INDEX CARD

MC MUNIGAL NATALIE CATHERINE C
2nd Lt. ANC Med. Se. 1318th S.U. K
1717 Walnut St. N7263061F
Chester, Penna. AA
Sn N- 759 010 Died A
Born 12-24-22
Enl 9-15-42 Dis
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION Form 7202a
MASTER INDEX CARD

Service Number - Army

- Prior to 1918, enlisted service numbers were not issued
- Prior to 1922, officer service numbers were not issued
- Prefix A, N, or AN
 - MN for Male Officers of the Army Nurse Corps
- Enlisted SN has 7-8 digits
- Officer SN has 3-7 digits

NAME	GRADE	SVC NO	DATE RET			RET LIST	RET CODE
			DA	MO	YR		
MEURER FREDERICK C	CPT	0-0214096	01	07	62	RES	M7
MEURLOTT BYRON M	LTC	0-0264094	31	01	49	AUS	S2
MEWALDT LEONARD R	CPT	0-1595706	28	10	46	AUS	K1
MEWHIRTER SYDNEY A	COL	0-0103909	31	08	54	RES	M7
MEYER ADOLPHA M	CPT	N-0732164	20	10	48	RES	L2

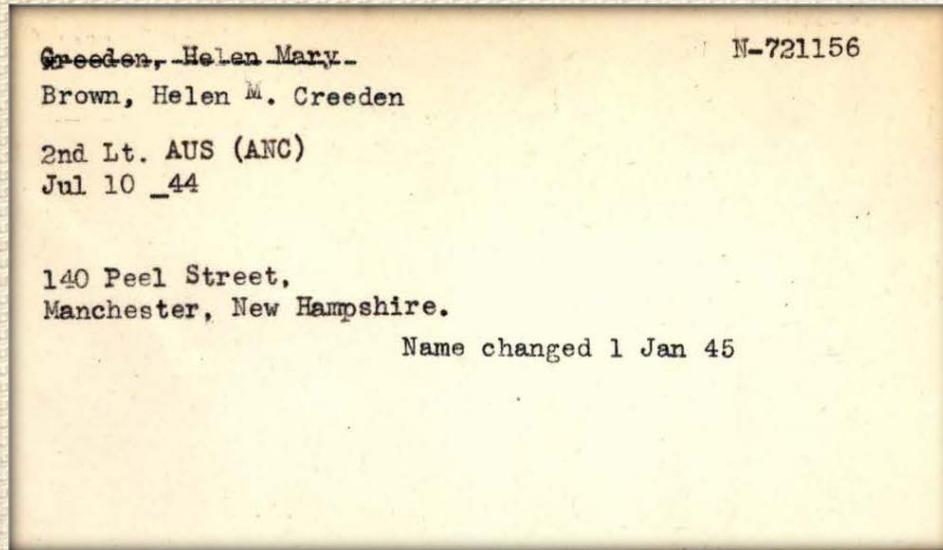
Example snippet of an Army Officer Register List; Captain Adolpha M Meyer, SN N-732164, was from St. Louis, MO, and was a POW in the Philippines during WWII.

Service number finding aids and primary sources:

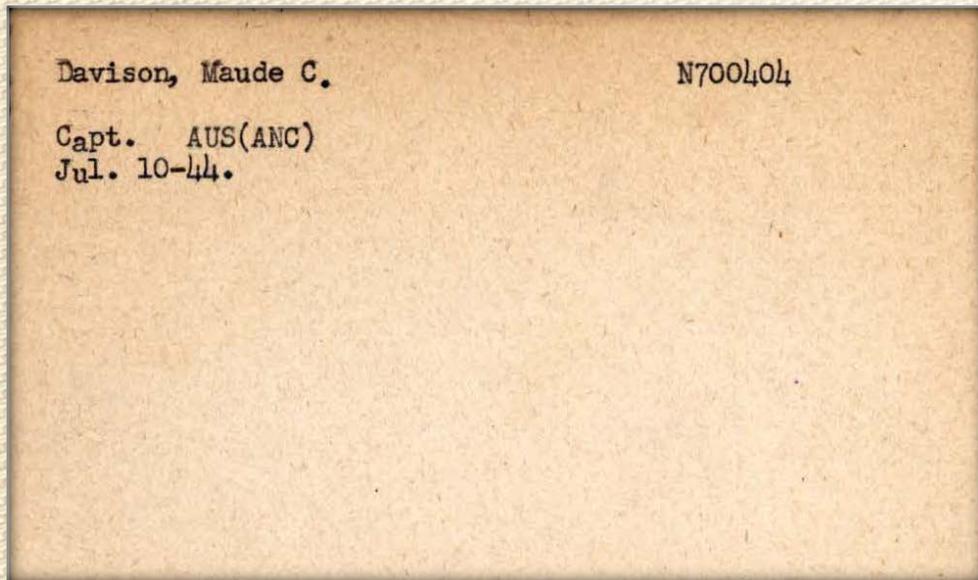
- VA Master Index File
- [U.S., Select Military Registers, Army*](#)
- Deceased Veterans Claims (XC Files)
- Nurse's Medical Cards 1912–1939
- World War II Army Nurse Cards

World War II Army Nurse Cards

NAID [4693991](#)



Samples of WWII Army Nurse Cards



- Indexed as of July 10, 1944
- May contain:
 - Name
 - Service number
 - Rank
 - Address
 - Name changes
- When requesting, give all surnames known.
- Not all Army nurses who served in WWII will be in this series

Service Number - Navy

- Prior to 1919 service numbers not given to Naval personnel
- Prefix or Suffix N or W
- Enlisted SN has 7 digits
- Officer SN has 5-6 digits
- May be found on ancestry.com under [Navy Register: Officers of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps*](#)
 - There may be a designator number listed
 - Navy Nurse Corps officer designator numbers start with 290X (2900, 2903, etc.)

FILE NUMBER	NAME	DESIGNATOR	GRADE ON RETIRED LIST	DATE RETIRED		RETIREMENT TYPE	ACTIVE LIST			YEAR OF BIRTH	
				MO	YR		HIGHEST GRADE	MO	DA		YR
133653	DAUM SAMUEL	2109	CDR	01	54	12	CDR	11	05	45	04
084406	DAUM WARREN R	3109	LCDR	12	53	12	LCDR	10	03	45	14
247865	DAUNER LOUIS E	5109	LT	06	54	12	LT	11	01	45	16
073602	DAUNIS STANLEY S	1103	*RADM	11	59	03	CAPT	07	01	53	11
293908	DAUPHINAIS EDMOND HARVEY	7133	CWO2	12	52	07	CWO2	12	01	53	07
285180	DAUPHINAIS JOHN	7743	CWO2	06	57	07	CWO2	08	01	44	08
197234	DAUPHINAIS LOUIS F	7433	CWO2	07	55	07	CWO2	12	01	43	05
013476	DAUS ERNEST A	2103	CAPT	09	44	01	CAPT	04	20	42	91
256772	DAUSE LESLIE H	1109	LTJG	02	54	12	LTJG	02	01	45	17
064092W	DAUSER SUE SOPHIA	2903	CAPT	04	46	06	CAPT	12	22	42	88

Example snippet of Navy Register: Officers of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps showing the designator number for retired NNC Superintendent, Captain Sue Dauser, SN 64092.

470 RETIRED LIST NURSE CORPS											
NAME	LAWS GOVERNING RETIREMENT	RANK	DATE OF RANK			DATE RETIRED		DATE OF BIRTH			NOTES
			MO	DAY	YR	MO	YR	MO	DAY	YR	
CIBROSKI MARIE HELEN	I	ENS	10	23	42	4	44	4	10	20	
BYERS MARY CLETA	I	ENS	1	04	43	10	45	10	16	20	
CRAWFORD SARAH ELIZABETH	I	ENS	2	09	43	2	45	11	16	17	
KASPAR ANNE DOVELL	I	ENS	2	23	43	9	45	2	20	21	
HANNEMAN RUTH DOROTHY	I	ENS	5	04	43	4	44	11	20	18	

Example snippet of Navy Register: Officers of the U.S. and Marine Corps showing the Nurse Corps listed as its own entity.

*available at NARA on Ancestry.com

(1) SURNAME HAGERTY		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME ELIZABETH A.	
(3) RANK Nurse	(4) COMPANY B.H.	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS A.N.C.	
(6) AGE, YRS. 39	(7) RACE W	(8) NATIVITY Mass.	(9) SERVICE, YRS. 5/365
(10) REGISTER NO. 10437			
(11) DATE OF ADMISSION. Oct. 8, 1918.			
(12) SOURCE OF ADMISSION. Command			
(13) CAUSE OF ADMISSION. Bronchitis, acute, catarrhal, epidemic, "Spanish Influenza"			
Hosp. (a) <i>mt</i>			
(14) IN LINE OF DUTY? Yes.			
(15) COMPLICATION, SEQ., ETC.			
(16) DISPOSITION. Duty			
(17) DATE OF DISPOSITION. Oct. 26, 1918			
(18) NAME OF HOSPITAL, ETC. Base Hospital, Camp Mills, N.Y.			
(19) LENGTH OF SERVICE WITH REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS & WITH MONTHS OF DUTY Oct '18			
Signature: <i>Elizabeth A. Hagerty</i> Capt. M. C. U.S. ARMY			
NO. OF DISPOSITIONS		CLASSIFICATION	
NO. OF ADMISSIONS		NO. OF ADMISSIONS	
MEDICAL DEPT. U.S. ARMY		MEDICAL DEPT. U.S. ARMY	

P FIELD MEDICAL CARD. A-2

Name **Hager Anna**
(Block letters)

Rank **Nurse** No

Regiment or Staff Corps **Camp Hosp 52 Co.**

Sick **Wounded**
Line of Duty—Yes or No.
(Strike out descriptions which do not apply)

Field Hosp. No. _____ Evac. Hosp. No. _____

Dressing Sta. No. _____ Camp Hosp. No. **52**

Date of Admission **Jan. 10, 1919** APO **762**

Morphia _____
Dose and Time _____

A. T. Serum _____
Dose and Date _____

Diagnosis **NYD**

Base Hospital No. _____
Diagnosis (if altered from above)
Influenza

Base Hospital No. _____
Diagnosis (if altered from above)
✓

Nurse's Medical Cards 1912-1939

- Department of the Army, Office of the Adjutant General
- Microfilm available for use in the Public Research Room
- Excellent auxiliary record for ANC Official Military Personnel Files affected by the 1973 fire
 - Covering Pre-WWI, WWI, and Interwar years before WWII

Nurse's Medical Cards 1912-1939

- May contain:

- Full/Christian Name and Age
- Race/Ethnicity and Nativity
- Rank, Service Number
- Unit and regiment affiliations
- Medical and dental diagnoses & treatments, cause of [hospital] admissions, complications, and events leading to a nurse's demise
- 3rd Party Personal Identifiable Information (PII)

Related record groups:

- Return of the Nurse Corps
- WWI pay cards & vouchers

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

(1) SURNAME ANDERSON	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME MISS	(3) RANK A.N.C.	(4) COMPANY A.N.C.	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	(6) AGE, YRS.	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YRS.	(10) DISEASE OR INJURY, WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS		(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
									January	1920		
									Pulpitis acute P-3	19	P+D JHK	
									Caries R-3	19	T+T JHK	
									Dev pulp R-3	23	P+E T+T JHK	
									Caries R-3-H	23	Syn JHK	
									Dev pulp R-5	29	R+P JHK	
									Caries R-3	29	O+A JHK	
									Def filling R-5	February 5	A JHK	

ELLIOTT ANDERSON
 SERVED A. W. C.
 DIED B. R. # 36. 9:00 A. M.
 10/20/18.
 CAUSE OF DEATH.
 Lobar pneumonia.
 SEE DEATH FILES.

DAGO Nurse's Medical Cards

Army World War I Nurses Pay Cards, 1917-1921

NAID [1488383](#)

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
AUDIT DIVISION
Form 2039

RANK: R. Nurse. PAY PERIOD: _____ RATE: _____ DUTY: A. N. Co.

Klein, Esther Louise

PERIOD.	PAY.	RENTAL.	SUBSISTENCE.	OTHER CREDITS.	BY WHOM PAID.	MO. Day Yr.	DUTY: Yowl.	DEDUCTIONS.			AMOUNT PAID.	BALANCE UNPAID.	REMARKS.
								H. F.	WRI	All.			
1919													
July 16-	3 75		for balance		R. J. Drever	7/19	8 71						
July 1-30	60 -		memo for R. not allowed 7/19-30		R. J. Drever	7/19	19 77	Bonus	60 -			Final.	

Pay Card of Esther Louise Klein, Reserve Nurse, ANC

- Auxiliary record used to reconstruct vital military data that may have been destroyed in the 1973 fire
- Information found:
 - Name
 - Rank/Title
 - Duty Component
 - Final Pay Date
- Gives information about the Disbursing Officer (BY WHOM PAID) required for ordering **World War I Nurses Final Pay Vouchers, 1917-1921 NAID [1561423](#)**

O. Q. M. G. Form No. 697.
Approved Oct. 31, 1913.

Davis Anna L. Nurse

PERIOD PAID FOR.	PAY.	QRS.	COM. HEAT AND LIGHT.	MILEAGE.	DATE OF PAYMENT.	QUARTERMASTER.	No. OF VOUCHER.	REMARKS.
July 9 to 28 1917	36 67				Mar 3	Hot Ranch	302	Cash Pay 9 1917
March 1917	50 00				Apr 14	"	144	
May " 1917	57 00				MAY - 7 1917	"	1195	
May "	50 00				6/6/17	"	498	
May 1918	50 -				3-31-18	O A Weed	97	U.S.H. Gen. Hosp. #11. Cape May, N.J.; 6.80 2mo

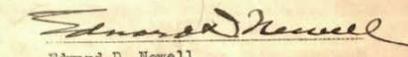
Pay Card of Anna L. Davis, Nurse, ANC

Return of the Nurse Corps

NAID 3370993

- The files are WWI era, ranging from 1917–1921.
- Most records contain a range of dates, spanning one month to four years.
- Nurses' first and last names are listed on each return sheet within categorical groupings such as: Chief Nurse, active duty nurses, reserve nurses, and unit losses.
- Information can be found regarding: rank, transfers, illnesses, deaths, marriages, promotions, discharges, and leave.
- It may contain miscellaneous documents and orders.

Return of the Nurse Corps,
Evacuation Hospital #29,
Prum, Germany, March 1919.

RETURN OF THE NURSE CORPS						
at Evacuation Hospital # 29, Prum, Germany. <small>(Here insert name of post or station, and department: or, in the field, the designation of the sanitary formation to which attached.)</small>						
for the month ending March 31, 1919						
Belonging to formation at NAME the end of month.	LEAVE WITH PAY.		LEAVE WITH- OUT PAY.		LAST PAID TO INCLUDE- (Give date.)	REMARKS. (Transfers, etc. Give dates.)
	From	To	From	To		
1. Todd, Louise M.					March 31/19	
2. Bailey Margaret A.					March 31/19	
3. Barrett, Elizabeth R.					March 31/19	
4. ✓ Beckman, Ruth					March 31/19	Joined fr Evac. Hosp. # 7 pp 1, SO 100 Hdqrs. Evac. Hosp. # 7 March 25/19.
5. ✓ Beckwith, Maude	Feb. 28/19	Mar 4/19			Feb. 28/19	
6. Brace, Mayna J.					March 31/19	
7. ✓ Broderick, Catherine M					March 31/19	
8. Clairmont, Marie E.A					March 31/19	
9. Clark, Elizabeth					March 31/19	
10. ✓ Clark, Ethel L	Mar 24/19	Mar 31/19			March 31/19	
11. ✓ Coyne, Catherine J.	Mar 27/19	Apr 2/19			March 31/19	
12. ✓ Cronk, Alice M.					March 31/19	
13. ✓ Dean, Catherine L	Mar 5/19	Mar 12/19			March 31/19	
14. Diver, Adelaide					March 31/19	
15. Dundas, Margaret					March 31/19	
16. Dunlap, Mabel H					March 31/19	
17. Dunlop, Margaret L	Feb. 20/19	Mar 5/19			March 31/19	
18. Finch, Josephine					March 31/19	
19. Forsman, Esther R					March 31/19	
20. Frederick, Beulah E					March 31/19	
21. Gladstone, Ethel	Mar 5/19	Mar 12/19			March 31/19	
22. Goss, Anna F					March 31/19	
23. Grantham, Charlotte M.	Mar 11/19	Mar 25/19			March 31/19	
24. Grimes, Grace E					March 31/19	
25. Grininger, Frances R	Mar 24/19	Mar 31/19			March 31/19	
26. Hagarly, Irene					March 31/19	Joined fr Evac. Hosp. # 7 pp 1, SO 100 Hdqrs. Evac. Hosp. # 7 March 25/19.
27. ✓ Hanson, Minda G.	Mar 5/19	Mar 12/19			March 31/19	
28. ✓ Hinds, Helen L	Mar 24/19	Mar 31/19			March 31/19	
Date, April 24, 1919.						
Place, Prum, Germany.						
 Edward D. Newell, Lt. Colonel, M.C.						

Return of the Nurse Corps

NAID [3370993](#)

- Military installations may have been the same location, but the name changed over time.
 - For example, Base Hospital No. 21 (Washington University Medical School Unit, St. Louis, MO) took over No. 12 British General Hospital, Rouen, France, in 1917.

Losses since the preceding report.	
170. Maland, Inger Marie	Sep. 3, 1918 From present for duty to sick in Nurses' Infirmary, Oct. 1, to quarters, Oct. 4, readmitted to Infirmary, Oct. 6, to present for duty Oct. 12, 1918. Diagnosis: 1. Bronchitis, acute, 2. Bronchial Pneumonia. Left this hosp., Oct. 23, 1918, to proceed to Nurses' Mobilization Sta., Hotel Albert, University Place & 11th St., N.Y. City, reporting upon arrival to Comdg. Gen'l, Port of Emb., Hoboken, N.J., per S.O. #272, par. 7, dated Sept. 29, 1918, Hders., Camp Sherman, Ohio.

Return of the Nurse Corps, U.S. Army Base Hospital, Camp Sherman, Ohio, October 1918.

Form 63
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY
(Revised July 23, 1915)

RETURN OF THE NURSE CORPS

Evacuation Hospital # 29

FOR THE MONTH ENDING

April 30, 1919

Enter record marks and numbers below this line

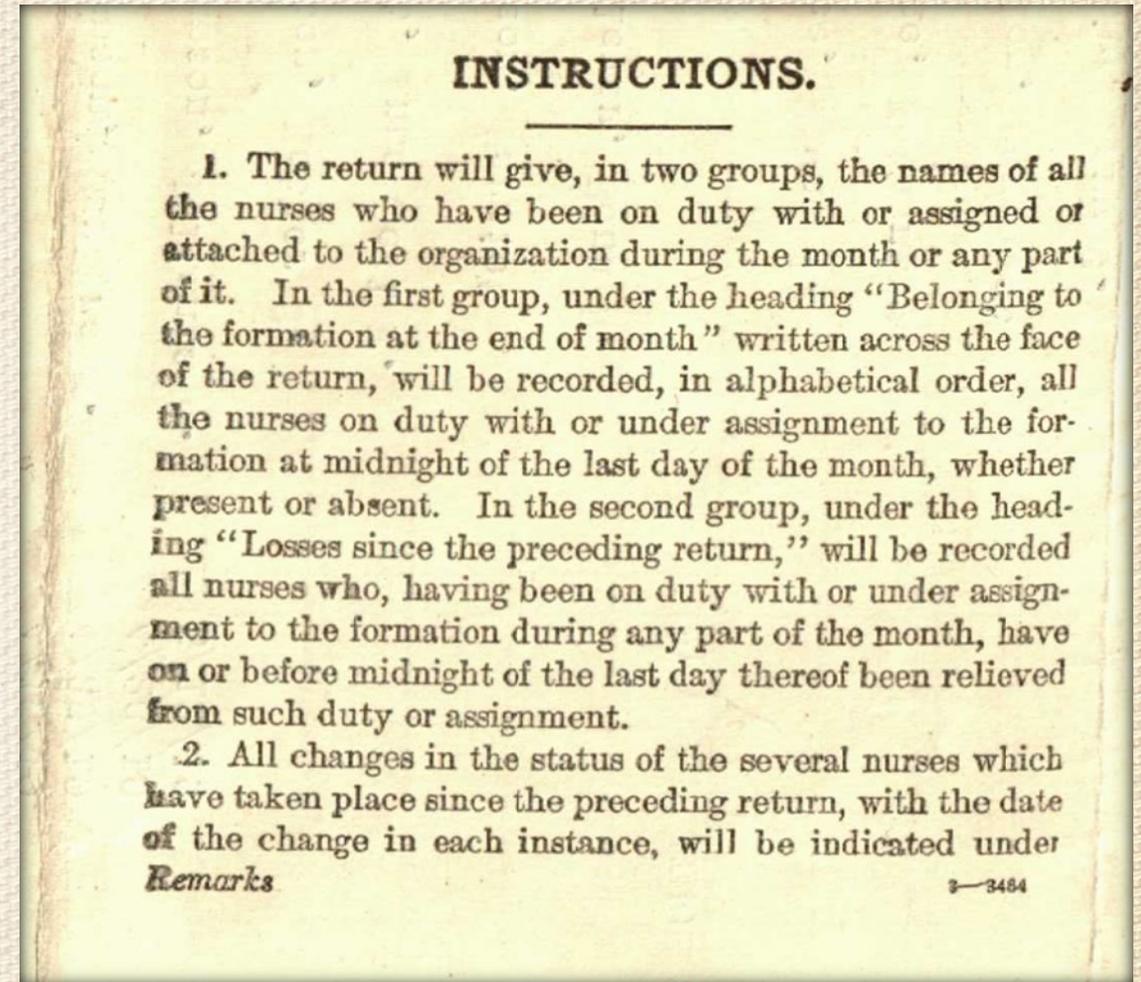
CHIEF SURGEON'S OFFICE
REC'D 2 - MAY 1919
HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY

Return of the Nurse Corps, Evacuation Hospital #29, April 1919.

Return of the Nurse Corps

NAID [3370993](#)

- RG 64 Records of the National Archives and Records Administration, 1789 - ca. 2007
- The first section is arranged in alphabetical order by bases, camps, forts, and military installations within the United States, the Hawaiian Territory, and the Philippine Islands
- The second section is arranged in alphabetical, then numerical order, by name of overseas military installation associated with the American Expeditionary Forces (A.E.F.) and the British Expeditionary Forces (B.E.F.)
 - Includes red cross hospitals



Instructions on Return of the Nurse Corps records.

Death in Service

Personnel records may only mention death without listing the reason of demise

- Killed in Action
- Died of Wounds
- Died in Service
 - Accidents
 - Suicide
- Disease

Records directly relating to Death in Service:

- Burial Case Files, 1915–1939
- Individual Deceased Personnel Files, 1940–1970s
 - Mortuary/Casualty Files
- Deceased Veterans Claims (XC Files)
- Official Military Personnel Files
- Navy Nurse Corps Professional Jackets

WWII Army IDPF of
2nd Lt. Laverne Farquhar,
SN N-734732, ANC

1		AUG 24 1948		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE		FEMALE	
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 5260 01900		DATE 15 01 48 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME FARQUHAR LAVERNE			SERIAL NUMBER N-734732		RANK 2 LT		ARM 1
CEMETERY NETTUNO						DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 10 10 48	
PLOT G 40		GRAVE 912		COUNTRY ITALY		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. PT. 1	
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN							
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE LAUGHTER-NORTH FUNERAL HOME 242 ORANGE STREET ABILENE, TEXAS				NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN NANNIE F. FARQUHAR (MOTHER) 700 GOLIAD STREET BIG SPRING, TEXAS			
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION							
NAME FARQUHAR LAVERNE		SERIAL NUMBER N-734732		RANK 2/LT		DATE OF DEATH 5 MAY 48	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF ✓		RELIGION P		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY E. ENDERLIN 1LT MSG. NAME AND TITLE	
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT							
NATURE OF BURIAL Shroud				CONDITION OF REMAINS Badly Decomposed			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None							
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None							
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET							
DATE 11 May 48		BY PHILIP E. LYNCH (EMBALMER)		EMBALMER (Signature) Philip E. Lynch PHILIP E. LYNCH			
CASKET SEALED BY PHILIP E. LYNCH (EMBALMER)		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY PHILIP E. LYNCH (EMBALMER)					
DATE 11 May 48		BY W.B. Baker, Recorder		SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR B.K. TRAYNOR, WOJG USA			
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.							
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR B.K. TRAYNOR, WOJG USA							
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.							
QMC FORM REV 15 MAR 46 1194							

Burial Case Files

1915-1939

NAID [595318](#)

- RG 92: Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General
- All branches
- Also known as “293 Files”
- May contain:
 - Reports
 - Telegrams
 - Other documents relating to burials of service personnel
 - Organization, service number, and XC number

G. R. S. Form No. 16-A
REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Nevers, (Nièvre)
Date Dec. 19, 1921

1. REMAINS OF AMUNDSON, Esth Cr SERIAL NUMBER -----
RANK Nurse ORGANIZATION E.H. # 62 35

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 19, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 459, Amer City 395, Nevers.
By: Group 1 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): July 10 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 25 Bk.C Row B
By: Group Reburial Unit ----- Casket & shipping case -----
Nature of reburial -----

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Hospital shroud.
Wooden box and uniform badly decomposed.
Recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? silver filling
2-3-4-5-6-12-14-15-18-19

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine 30-31. gold crown-13.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown
Quantity full head
Characteristics long and straight

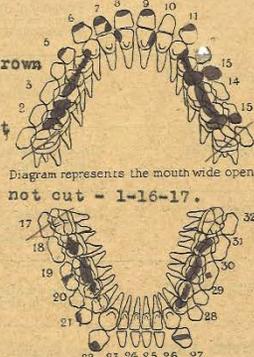
(d) Hair on face—Color none
Location none
Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible
Porc. filling-5-6-7-11-9
12-22-27-8.
gold filling-7-8-9-11-21.

7. Disinterment supervised by W.R. Tomlinson Approved: D.E. Lowry
gvt W.R. TOMLINSON TAP (Title) D.E. LOWRY
H.R. Kramer H I Kramer (Title) 1st. Lieut. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H.R. Kramer Approved: A.E. Dewey
H I Kramer (Title) 1st. Lt. QMC



Burial Case File of WWI ANC Nurse Esther Amundson

G.R.S. FORM NO. 16
REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Place Nevers
Date June 13 1919

Remains of:
Name: Esther. Amundson Number: 52697
Rank: Nurse Organization: Base. Hosp. #2 (35)

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group ----- Unit Detachment -----

Disinterred (Date) June 13 1919 From: (Give Complete location) C4 Grave C 4. American B F
Cemetery No. 85 Name Mars-sur-allier

Reburied (Date) June 13 - 1919 in: (Give complete location) (395) Grave No. 561 American B F
Cemetery No 395 Name Nevers Nièvre

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in Strong Coffins Body Clothed . Badly Decomposed
Water Covered Coffins

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no Question As to -----
What other means of identification were found on the body? Identity

Note: 10191
If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Harry S. Sands Chas. S. Denny
Lt. Col. Denny C.O. Group ----- Unit -----
CHAS. S. DENNY
1st Lieut. C. A.

Burial Case Files 1915-1939

NAID 595318

May contain:

- Correspondence
- Headstone applications
- Graves Registration Service forms

Amy Nurse Corps. reports

Ester Amundson as having died at Base Hosptl. # 35. All her effects were cared for at that Base. They have no record of any other Base Hosptl.

10/1/23.

BW.

Burial Case File of WWI ANC Nurse Esther Amundson

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK	
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF	
Amundson	Miss Esther
(Surname)	(First Name and Initials)
Nurse	A.N.C. Base Hosp. #35
(Rank)	(Organization)
PLACE OF DEATH:	U.S.A. Base Hosp. #62
CAUSE OF DEATH:	Lobar pneumonia
DATE OF BURIAL:	October 21-1918
PLACE OF BURIAL:	Military Cemetery
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.	
Hospital Centre	
Mars-sur-Allier - France	
GRAVE NUMBER:	C-4
HOW MARKED:	Name Peg? Yes Cross?
	Headboard?
	Bottle?
IDENTIFICATION TAGS:	- 2 -
Was one buried with body?	Yes
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?	Yes
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:	
NEAREST RELATIVE:	Mr. A. S. Amundson
ADDRESS:	603 Canyon Ave. South Montevideo, Minnesota
RELATIONSHIP:	Father
REPORTED BY:	Clinton J. Munn - Chaplain
	(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Montevideo, Minn.

Jan 29, 1918,

Chief Graves Registration Service,
American E. F. France.

Dear Sirs:

Please send a photograph of the ~~grave~~ grave, and also give its exact location, of Miss Esther Amundson, Red Cross Nurse, who died Oct 20, 1918 while in the service, at Base Hospital # 35 and a member of unite 35.

The writer is the parents of the deceased and for that reason are very much interested and trust that you will give us all the information we ask for at the earliest date.

Yours respectfully,

A. S. Amundson

803-Canyon Ave S.

Montevideo, Minnesota,

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Burial Case Files

1915-1939

NAID 595318

Gold Star Mothers documents may contain:

- Itineraries
- Photographs
- Additional documents about the Mother/Sister's pilgrimage

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE

★

Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of my beloved Daughter SON OR DAUGHTER

Name of Mother Mrs A. I. Amundson

Address 803 Canyon Ave. Montevideo Minn NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Name of Deceased Esther Amundson

Army, Navy, Marine U. S. Army Nurse RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at Base Hospital No. 35

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death Base Hospital No 35 Oct 20, 1918

Where Buried St. Nihil Cemetery France

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. A. I. Amundson

Burial Case File of Nurse
Esther Amundson, ANC

RPB-2-17-31-5M

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party NIW
Number 1001

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Amundson, Mrs. A. I. Name of Pilgrim
5835 Garfield Ave., S. Home Address City County
Minneapolis, Minn. State

Actual cost of Through Pullman at the Lower Berth Rate.
New York, to Minneapolis, Minn.

Destination of Ticket Minneapolis, Minn. \$ 12.75

via D.L&W. to Buffalo - Wab. to Chicago - CGW. to Minneapolis

Party I. Amundson, Esther
Richard P.M.

MEDICAL RECORD Amundson, Esther
Nurse Base Hosp # 33
Station: Verdun-Hotel/Novel
Date: 7/20/31

Name Amundson, Mrs. A.I.
Home address 5835 Garfield Ave. S. Minneapolis, Minn.
Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. A.M. Avnson (daughter)
same address.

Religion Prot. Age 68
History of Present complaint: 7/20/31 Fatigue, cold wet feet.

INSTRUCTIONS - This card will be stored in all cases of Pilgrim requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the Pilgrim. It is to be filled out by the Medical Officer or Nurse in charge of any assistance in the care of the Pilgrim. It is to be filled out by the Pilgrim at any time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver this card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims are to be sent to the Office of the Chief Surgeon, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)
Fatigue.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)
7/20/31. Brandy 3T at cemetery.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:
July 30. To Chevrouy - Beaul

THE PULLMAN COMPANY
OFFICE 27-103 FORM 1000-3
7-8-31 1233 M

PASSENGER'S CHECK - Identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is the Pullman Company rate and a surcharge of 5% of that amount required by and collectible as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 951
To CHICAGO, ILL.
Accommodations 29 Car 2
Line No. Via R. R. 23 Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

President Harding Amundson, Esther, Nurse
7-8-31
1233 M

I accept the invitation extended (Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. A. I. Amundson
(Name)
5835 Garfield Ave., S., Minneapolis, Hennepin Co.,
(Town or City) (State) Minnesota

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929 2118255



Individual Deceased Personnel Files (IDPFs) 1940–1970s

- Army
 - Only have A-L, M-Z still with the service department, but can be requested through National Archives at St. Louis
- Air Force
 - For deaths stateside
- Navy
- All branches
 - Mortuary Files for Vietnam
- [2014 Virtual Genealogy Fair, Session 14](#) goes more in depth

WWII Army IDPF of 2nd Lt. Laverne Farquhar, SN N-734732, ANC

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On 4 April 1975, Capt Mary Therese KLINKER was manifested aboard the C-5A Galaxy flight from Tan Son Nhut Air Base in Saigon, RVN to CONUS. At 1640 hours (local), the aircraft departed TSN with 77 manifested US passengers and crewmembers aboard. The aircraft experienced inflight trouble approximately twenty minutes out and tried to return to TSN Airbase for an emergency landing. The aircraft crashed approximately 2 miles NE of TSN Airbase.

On 5 Apr 75, 76 human remains pouches were received in two increments and each pouch assigned a consecutive evacuation number. These remains were assigned THCIL Evac No 0032-75 (A) and when received the pouch was tagged "BTB KLINKER."

CONDITION OF REMAINS:

Thses are the incomplete remains of an adult Caucasian female in the early stages of decomposition and exhibiting multiple fractures and mutilated areas and missing the right arm and hand at the shoulder.

PRIMARY METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION:

The physical and dental anatomy of these remains were thoroughly studied and charted on the applicable forms. The race, height, hair color and dental anatomy compare favorably with the recorded physical/dental data for Capt KLINKER, Mary Therese (See Summary).

Post mortem fingerprints and footprints were taken from these remains at this command. The left index print matches that on DD Form 2AF for Capt KLINKER, Mary Therese.

Air Force Vietnam Mortuary File of Captain Mary T. Klinker, AFNC

LAVERNE FARQUHAR
N-734732
MRS. F. A. FARQUHAR
SIDNEY, TEX. P

Serial No. _____ Name FARQUHAR, LAVERNE
Grade _____ Rank _____
Organization _____
Address _____
Nearest Relative _____
Address _____
Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
Date _____ Hospital _____
Battle Area _____ Information _____
Place of Burial AMER. MIL. CEM. N. HATTANO, ITALY
Point of Coordination Plot G, Room No. GRAVE 912
Description of Body _____
Members Missing _____

Contents Belonged To A
DECEASED Soldier
Signed _____
Of Sentimental Value to Family

Deceased Veterans Claims (XC Files)

- RG 15 Department of Veterans Affairs
- Successor series to “Pension Files”
 - 1898–1945
 - National Archives, Washington, D.C. also has pension files for previous years
 - Those not accessioned by the National Archives can be requested from the VA directly
- Death in and out of service

C/XC file number may be found:

- VA Master Index

DEATH CASE

EXPEDITE

When administrative action on this case has been completed it should be returned to the Chief Clerk's Division for consolidation. The following records pertain to one man and should be returned at one time to the Chief Clerk's Division, Room 424.

FILE NUMBERS, ETC.

X C No. 709504

A No. 3-700-367

T No. 1-533-599

K No. none

By Metcalf
Chief Clerk's Division.

Date 2/10

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
Chief Clerk Form 177 (OVER)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2-14187

XC Files

May contain:

- Correspondence to and from beneficiaries
- Vital records
- Medical records
- Dates of military service

Form 5

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS CERTIFICATE

PLACE OF DEATH, Dist. No. 1906
(To be inserted by Registrar)

California State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

County of Los Angeles
City or Town of Santa Monica
Rural Registration District (No. 2116 Hill Street St.; Ward)

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Local Registered No. 43

1 FULL NAME Clara M. Harney

2 PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 14 1891

7 AGE 35 9 months 13 days or min.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work nurse (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country city or town) Maine

10 NAME OF FATHER Millard H. Jones

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Maine

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Mansur

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Maine

14 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE At Place of Death (Primary registration district) (If nonresident, give city or town and state) 6 months days In California 4 years months days How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? years months days

15 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) James H. Harney (Address) 2116 Hill St., Santa Monica

16 DATE OF DEATH January 31 1928

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 19 to 19 that I last saw him alive on 19 and that death occurred on the date stated above at m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Razor wound of throat Suicidal

18 CONTRIBUTORY (Duration) years months days

19 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Did an operation precede death? Date of Was there an autopsy? What test confirmed diagnosis? Frank A. Nance, cor., By: W A McDonald Chief Deputy Feb. 1, 1928 (Address) Los Angeles, Calif.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, death, or injury, and state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether (probably) ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

20 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Santa Barbara, Calif. DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 2, 1928

21 UNDERTAKER Mendenhall Funeral Home EMBALMER'S LICENSE No. ADDRESS Santa Monica, Calif. 1609

Filed Feb. 1, 1928 Grace L. King DEPUTY REGISTRAR

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above is a true and correct copy of the DEATH Certificate of CLARA J HARNEY dated Feb. 1, 1928, as found on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Safety, Ex-officio Health Officer of the City of Santa Monica, California.

Dated this 1st day of Feb., 1928

By: Grace L. King Deputy Registrar

Commissioner of Public Safety, Ex-officio Health Officer.

FEB 11 1928

XC709704

State of Michigan,

County of Wayne } SS

Miss Mabel Burt.

760. Euclid Ave. Detroit, Michigan.

being duly sworn, depose and say ~~that she is a sister of the deceased~~
~~Mrs. Grace Burt Hare and she willingly states that~~
~~the date of birth of the deceased Mrs. Grace Burt Hare~~
~~was the 12 Day of January Eighteen Hundred Ninety.~~
She Miss Mabel Burt states that her sister the deceased
~~Mrs. Grace Burt Hare was thirty-seven years of age at~~
~~the time of her death.~~

XC Files

May contain:

- Affidavits
- Changes of address

No. B 124774

E 339-28789-12 BK. 11-27

NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, THOMAS F. FARRELL, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, which is a Court of Record, having a seal,

Do Hereby Certify, That Miss Mabel Burt whose name is subscribed to the Certificate or Proof of acknowledgment of the annexed instrument and therein written, was, at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified and duly authorized to take the same. And, further, That I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary Public, and verily believe that the Signature to the said Certificate or proof of acknowledgment is genuine. I further certify, That said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court and County, at Detroit, this MAR 26 day of 1928 A. D.

Thomas F. Farrell, Clerk
Frank C. Davis, Deputy Clerk

Mabel G. Burt

Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of March, 1928

Thomas F. Farrell

Notary Public, Wayne County, Mich.

My commission expires July 8, 1928

UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU
ADJUDICATION SERVICE
Form 671a (Old 691a)

DUPLICATE XC-709,504
Payment on Voucher No. _____
Application No. 3700367

STATEMENT OF DEATH CLAIM

Beneficiary JAMES HARRISON HARNEY (HUSBAND) 602 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif.
(Surname, bank, or company) (Address)

Veteran HARNEY CLARA MAY
(Surname) (Christian name) (Middle name)

2853853 9-1 19 25 34 1-31 19 28
(Certificate number) (Effective date of certificate) (Age) (Date of death)

Certificate face value	\$ <u>1337.00</u>	(Supporting evidence herewith) Proof of death _____ Certificate and claim _____ Identification of beneficiary _____ Administration papers _____ Letters testamentary _____ Guardianship papers _____ Certificate loans _____
Less certificate loan	\$ _____	
Certificate loan interest	_____	
Other deductions	_____	
Total deductions	_____	
Amount payable	\$ <u>1337.00</u>	

Computed February 17, 19 28 Verified February 17, 19 28
(Examiner) (Reviewer)

Paid by Special Disbursing Agent, Adjusted Compensation Division, United States Veterans Bureau, by check on the Treasurer of United States.

Check No. _____ in favor of claimant. } Dated _____
Check No. _____ in payment of deduction. }

FEB 28 1928

XC File 709504 Army Nurse Clara Harney

Where can you begin your military nurse research?

National Archives at St. Louis

Attn: RL-SL

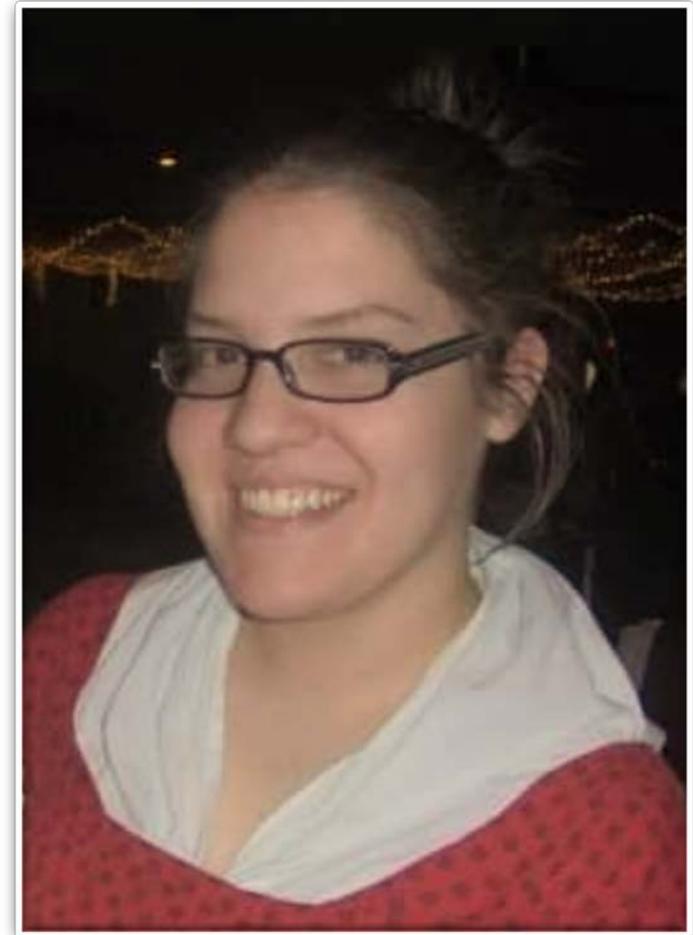
P.O. Box 38757

St. Louis, MO 63138

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Anna Csar





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