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MEMORIAL DAY 1943

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victory garden.



Lieutenant Dorothy Swanstrom, Army Nurse corps, stationed at La Junta, Colo.

OUR nation at war on this Memorial Day pays tribute to those who have given their lives for their country in struggles dating back to Revolutionary Days. Adding

HEADQUARTERS LOWRY FIELD
SEPARATION BASE
DENVER, COLORADO

15 January 46

SUBJECT: Promotion

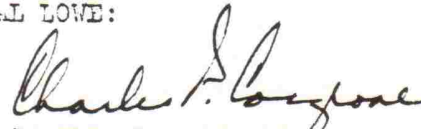
TO : Captain Dorothy J. Swanstrom, N-733626
Route # 1, Box 361 F, Duluth, Minn.

1. By direction of the President you have been promoted, effective this date, to the grade of **Captain** Army of the United States and Organized Reserve Corps.

2. No acceptance or oath of office is required. Unless you expressly decline this promotion, your assumption of office will be recorded effective this date.

3. It is highly important that each officer promptly forward notice of changes in permanent address. Unless an officer can be communicated with when necessity arises, his services cannot be utilized and his commission ceases to be of value to him or to the Government.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LOWE:


CHARLES P. COSGROVE
Major, Air Corps
Assistant Adjutant

Copies to:

- 2 Officer concerned
- 1 TAG, Officer's Br Promotion Section
- 1 Finance Officer, Separation Center
- 1 File

Army of the United States



SEPARATION QUALIFICATION RECORD

SAVE THIS FORM. IT WILL NOT BE REPLACED IF LOST

This record of job assignments and special training received in the Army is furnished to the soldier when he leaves the service. In its preparation, information is taken from available Army records and supplemented by personal interview. The information about civilian education and work experience is based on the individual's own statements. The veteran may present this document to former employers, prospective employers, representatives of schools or colleges, or use it in any other way that may prove beneficial to him.

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL SWANSTROM DOROTHY JANE				MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS		
2. ARMY SERIAL No. N 733 626	3. GRADE 1st Lt.	4. SOCIAL SECURITY No. Unknown		10. MONTHS 18 19	11. GRADE 2nd Lt. 1st Lt.	12. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY Nurse Gen. Duty 3449 Nurse Gen. Duty 3449 Nurse Operating Room 3443
5. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (Street; City, County, State) Rt. 1 Box 361 F Duluth 2, Minn.						
6. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 3 Nov 42	7. DATE OF SEPARATION 6 Mar 46	8. DATE OF BIRTH 10 Jul 20				
9. PLACE OF SEPARATION AAF Separation Base Hq. Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado						

SUMMARY OF MILITARY OCCUPATIONS

13. TITLE—DESCRIPTION—RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

NURSE (General Duty) - Included all duties as Nurse, Medical, Surgical, Obstetrical, Operating Room.
Served as Chief Nurse of Hospital for approximately 2 months.
Duties included all General Nursing at Hospital.
Flight Nurse since July 1945 to date.

MILITARY EDUCATION

14. NAME OR TYPE OF SCHOOL—COURSE OR CURRICULUM—DURATION—DESCRIPTION

AAF School Avn. Med. Randolph Field, Texas
 Flight Nurses Crse. 2 months
 Course consisted of training and duties as Flight Nurse.

CIVILIAN EDUCATION

15. HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED	16. DEGREES OR DIPLOMAS	17. YEAR LEFT SCHOOL	OTHER TRAINING OR SCHOOLING	
4 Yrs. H.S.	H.S. Diploma	1938	20. COURSE—NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL—DATE	21. DURATION
			St. Lukes Nurses Trng. Duluth, Minn.	3 Yrs.
18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED				
Denfeld High School Duluth, Minn.				
19. MAJOR COURSES OF STUDY				
General				

CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS

22. TITLE—NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER—INCLUSIVE DATES—DESCRIPTION

NURSE (R.N.) - St. Lukes Hospital, Duluth, Minn. Jan. 42 to Nov. 42
 Operating Room Nurse
 Rel. Civ. Occ.
 R.N.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

23. REMARKS

24. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED	25. SIGNATURE OF SEPARATION CLASSIFICATION OFFICER	26. NAME OF OFFICER (Typed or Stamped)
<i>Dorothy J. Swanstrom</i>	<i>A. E. Williams</i>	A. E. WILLIAMS CAPT., AIR CORPS

September 12, 2012

DONALD BOATRIGHT
114 ARABIAN PATH
ST. PETERS, MO 63376

RE: Veteran's Name: SWANSTOM, Dorothy Jane
SSN/SN: ***898**
Request Number: 2-11174630708

Dear Sir:

The record needed to answer your inquiry is not in our files. If the record were here on July 12, 1973, it would have been in the area that suffered the most damage in the fire on that date and may have been destroyed. The fire destroyed the major portion of records of Army military personnel for the period 1912 through 1959, and records of Air Force personnel with surnames Hubbard through Z for the period 1947 through 1963. Fortunately, there are alternate records sources that often contain information which can be used to reconstruct service record data lost in the fire; however, complete records cannot be reconstructed.

No personnel or medical records for the above named veteran were recovered following the fire.

We are pleased to enclose NA Form 13038, *Certification of Military Service*. This document verifies military service and may be used for any official purpose. A seal has been affixed to this document to attest to its authenticity. The information used to prepare the enclosed NA Form 13038 was obtained from an alternate record source.

Army historical records which contain unit histories may be on file at the **U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center, ATTN: Patron Services Division, 950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013-5021**, and the **New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, New York, NY 10018**. Although unit histories do not normally include information about specific personnel, they will show the unit's activities and participation during the war. We suggest contacting those addresses, with the specific unit designation, for possible information pertaining to the veteran's unit activities.

If you have questions or comments regarding this response, you may contact us at 314-801-0800 or by mail at the address shown in the letterhead above. If you contact us, please reference the Request Number listed above. If you are a veteran, or a deceased veteran's next of kin, please consider submitting your future requests online by visiting us at <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>.

Sincerely,



JAMES KRITSELIS
Archives Technician (2A)



**We Value Our
Veterans' Privacy**

*Let us know if we have
failed to protect it.*

Enclosure(s)

MILITARY RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL SWANSTROM DOROTHY JANE			2. ARMY SERIAL NUMBER N 733 626	3. AUS. GRADE 1st Lt	4. ARM OR SERVICE ANC	5. COMPONENT ORC
6. ORGANIZATION Flt 35 830 MAES 591 AAFBU FDATE Stockton Fld Calif			7. DATE OF RELIEF FROM ACTIVE DUTY 6 Mar 46	8. PLACE OF SEPARATION AAF Separation Base Lowry Fld Denver Colo		
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES Rt 1 Box 361F Duluth 2 Minn			10. DATE OF BIRTH 10 Jul 20		11. PLACE OF BIRTH Duluth Minn	
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT Same as Item # 9			13. COLOR EYES Brown	14. COLOR HAIR Brown	15. HEIGHT 5'3"	16. WEIGHT 123 LBS.
18. RACE WHITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGRO <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>		19. MARITAL STATUS SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>		20. U.S. CITIZEN YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND TITLE Nursing Operating Room Hospitals 74.201


MILITARY HISTORY

22. REGISTERED YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. LOCAL S. S. BOARD NUMBER -	24. COUNTY AND STATE -	25. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY Same as Item # 9	
26. DATE OF ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY 3 Nov 42		27. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. Nurse Operating Room 3443			
28. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS None					
29. DECORATIONS AND CITATION Victory Medal WD Cir 326 Par 8 ATO Medal WD Cir 326 Par 2					
30. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION None					
31. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED Flt Nurses Cse AAF Sch Avn Med Randolph Fld Tex			32. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND RETURN		
33. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION 31E 9461 AAFBTC SO 12 Par 14 Hq Lowry Fld Denver Colo 12 Jan 46			DATE OF DEPARTURE -	DESTINATION -	DATE OF ARRIVAL -
34. CURRENT TOUR OF ACTIVE DUTY			35. EDUCATION (years)		
CONTINENTAL SERVICE			FOREIGN SERVICE		
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
3	4	3	0	0	0
GRAMMAR SCHOOL 8			HIGH SCHOOL 4		
COLLEGE 3					

INSURANCE NOTICE

IMPORTANT IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER, INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTIONS SUBDIVISION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

36. KIND OF INSURANCE		37. HOW PAID		38. Effective Date of Allotment Discontinuance	39. Date of Next Premium Due (one month after 38)	40. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH	41. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO	
Natl. Serv.	U.S. Govt.	None	Allotment	Direct to V.A.			Continue	Continue only
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	31 Mar 46	30 Apr 46	\$ 3.25	\$ 5000

42.  RIGHT THUMB PRINT	43. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives) T-L 21 Jan 46 to 6 Mar 46	
	Lapel Button Issued	
44. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER BEING SEPARATED <i>Dorothy J Swanstrom</i>		45. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) VERNON C MANUEL <i>Vernon C. Manuel</i> F/O Air Corps

WD AGO FORM 53-98
1 November 1944

This form supersedes all previous editions of WD AGO Forms 53 and 280 for officers entitled to a Certificate of Service, which will not be used after receipt of this revision.



Army of the United States

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that

DOROTHY JANE SWANSTROM N 733 626 FIRST LIEUTENANT
591 ARMY AIR FORCE BASE UNIT

*honorably served in active Federal Service
in the Army of the United States from*

3rd November 1942 to 6th March 1946

Given at AAF Separation Base Lowry Field Denver Colorado

on the 6th *day of* March 1946

Jesse Auton

JESSE AUTON COLONEL AIR CORPS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



*Certification of
Military Service*

This certifies that

Dorothy J. Swanstrom
733 626

was a member of the

Army of the United States

from

November 3, 1942

to

March 6, 1946

Service was terminated by

Honorable Relief from Active Duty

Last Grade, Rank, or Rating

First Lieutenant

Active Service Dates

Same As Above

Date of Birth: 7/10/1920

Place of Birth: Duluth, MN

Given at St. Louis, Missouri on September 10, 2012

National Personnel Records Center
(Military Personnel Records)
National Archives and Records Administration

THE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES IS THE PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN OF THIS PERSON'S MILITARY RECORD

This Certification of Military Service is issued in the absence of a copy of the actual Report of Separation or its equivalent. This document serves as verification of military service and may be used for any official purpose. Not valid without official seal.