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Dear Melinda,

Birthdays bring memories?

During my service, I had many interesting events occur. My first station was Kelly Field, Texas. I applied for Flight Nurse training and was sent to Randolph Field, Texas - not too far from Kelly.

After getting my flight nurse wings, we flew with patients in the U.S. Then I was sent overseas and arrived in Dacheben, Philippines. From there it was on to Okinawa and my final station in Tachikawa, Japan, about eighteen miles from Tokyo.

Patients with war injuries were just the best to care for.

On the ship going over, much to my surprise, a neighbor who lived across the street was on his way over also.

On Okinawa, we met Tyrone Power, the actor and marine pilot (So handsome!)

He and his crew were there on a stop over. In Japan, my brother, Anthony (PFC.) stationed in northern Japan was able to visit me twice. So wonderful.

On a trip to Tokyo we visited the headquarters of General Weather and were fortunate to meet him on the elevator. He was very cordial, shook hands with us

and asked about our service.

I was lucky to have a rest leave in a hotel at the top of Mt. Fuji. It was breath-taking scenery.

There was sadness and joy during World War II (much patriotism) and flying over Nagasaki + Hiroshima was like a no-man's land.

The years have flown and it almost seems like another world.

Hope you find this just a bit interesting.

Signing off as:

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