

IF YOUR AN INTERESTED FAMILY MEMBER, FILL IN THE ABOVE WITH YOUR ADDRESS. FOR FUTURE MAILINGS WRITE DOWN YOUR COMMENTS, I WANT TO HEAR FROM ALL OF YOU.

VYES, as a Member, I give my permission to continue plans for the "Legend" of the Flight Nurses of World War II" Web site, and funding the expenses of such web site by future donations and the present funds in the WWII FNA checking account. I DO want to continue the WWII FNA Newsletter until the last Flight Nurse has left......If more funds are needed Melinda will apply for a Government Grant. Your comments, also use back side of paper: Your dedication to WIN 4 FNA is appreciated by all of us I'm sure, We never realized we Ware Dioneens, lout we were Here

this in formation Would have been lost had it not been for you to NO, I do NOT give my permission for this idea of a Web site.

MAIL TO:



DOROTHY ERRAIR 1600 Tamarac Trail **Tavares, Florida 32778**



I'm so serry for your loss + yes it is tuff, but you get out + did something, busy is good.

I am sending you a Copy of a letter & received from HAMS to Brot I an swere of I + received another their month. haven't had a chouse to make a copy of this one best want to get this in the mail to you so these are the questions he asked.

Flott Norse and Flight Nurse questions! Where and how did you live while in England? Tents? Nissen huts? class. Did you see anything of the build up for the air invasion? Were all Flights a patients to Aldermasten ? Was there a tig Hos pital? Were Flight names ever teamed to go with Two or three Nurses on a Fight? Did you move to the Euro pean main land to be stationed there? I so where? Did your husband Witness the accedent you were involved in Did your husband fly with the same Crow most in the Flight what were the markingo (numbers) on his plane? Did He tell about his flights to Holland, Bastogne, Normandy or the Rhine Musicin? are beginning to Callet data atsut they they in other consitrus I will white him + Chan up some of the questions - and I did get to see the Flight Nurses section of the air Force museum in Dayton. He tell you what I thought some day don't of me write it.

Thank you again for everything you do, I tust Geneshed the book, Albanian Escape, What a Wroderfal burch of fergle + that was your mothers Sad_

Virginia C Reavis 130 Leslie Dr Hubert NC 28539-3745 USA

January 14, 2011

Dear Mrs. Reavis,

My name is Hans den Brok. I live in the Netherlands. For ten years I've been researching the Troop Carrier actions in Europe during World War 2. My main focus was the Holland operation of September 1944. I recently finished a book about the C-47 losses in that operation. This enables me to spread my research activities. The Rhine mission of March 1945 is something I will try to do an in depth research in, as well continuing on the Holland research.

I am also launching a website I the following weeks. (www.airbornetroopcarrier.com)

I am writing this letter as part of a research on a C-47 accident in December 1944. I started this after receiving photos from a glider pilots daughter showing a burning C-47. The tail number was visible and I started to find detailed information. Yesterday I received a report of what happened and I started to search for the Flight Nurse who was on that flight. Her name was Virginia C. Russell. A search on the internet brought me to a website providing your war time memories and two photos. I read the story and there are similarities. I do believe that you were the Flight Nurse who was on the C-47s that was photographed by the glider pilot. This happened at Aldermaston airfield and the plane was 73rd TCS (code on nose CN).

I would be very pleased when you could confirm that you were on that flight (actually, confirming your name would be enough).

I am going to work with the photos and information for an article on my website. I would be pleased when you could provide photos (scans through e-mail might be easiest). The story will give brief report of what happened as it is mentioned in the report written by the pilot, copilot and navigator and will give the names of the crew. Some of the photos I have will be added. It would be great when I can add a photo of you as well.

I am also interested in your late husbands part in the war. I understand he flew with C-47s. Do you know which squadron or group? Do you happen to have photos of C-47s, gliders and the men and women who flew them.

To be honest, this is my first and most detailed look into the flight nurses and I hope to be able to honor them as well on my website.

I'm looking forward to hear from you.

Best regards,

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1 December 1943

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11. Pursuant to authority on ntained in paragraph 2, sub-paragraph 8, Army Regulations 35-1180, dated 10 October 1912, the following-named members of the army nurse corps (female), who are nonflying personnel, are required to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights, effective 1 December 1943 to 30 June 1944.

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- Kinkela, Lillian M.

- Wiseman, Emma Lewis N-727071 0 2nd Lieut., N-788295 D 2nd Lieut., N-735045 N-788296 D 2nd Lieut., MacMillan, Carol F., 2nd Lieut., Mathews, Ella E. 2nd Lieut., N-788297D Willigan, Florence L. 2nd Lieut., N-732518 A Rice, Laura A. 2nd Lieut., N-759470 N-788300 Russell, Virginia C. 2nd Lieut., N-744977 ## Senko, Nadia N-788301 2nd Lieut., Steffens, Irene E. 2nd Lieut., Surgalia, Francès H., 2nd Lieut., Tarney, Lucille V. 2nd Lieut., 11-7311136-0 N-704130 D N-788303 D

By command of General ARNOLD:

OFFICIAL:

s/ John H. Walls
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This is a true copy:

PAUL A.CLOUSE Major, M. C. GENERAL CRDERS)

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Section I Awards of the Air Fedal

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order Number 9158 (Bull 25, DD 1942), as amended by Executive Order Number 9242 -A (Bull 49, WD 1942), andin accordance with authority delegated by the War Department, and pursuant to authority contained in letter, Headquarters, United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, file 200.6, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", dated 8 September 1944, an AIR MEDAL is awarded to each of the following named of ficers and enlisted men, or gon izations and residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement while participating in agrial filights. During the periods indicated these individuals served with distinction and dangerous air evacuation missions flown in unarmed and unarmored aircraft, charged with the responsibility of ministering to wounded personnel being evacuated by air from combat aid communications zones to rear areas, they exhibited a high degree of courage, technical proficiency and devotion to duty, often under the hazards of unfavorable weather and when attach by hestile aircraft or ground was probable and expected. Their achievements are exemplary of the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States:

810th (US) MEDICA AIR EVACUATION SQUADRON

EVELYN C. ANDERSAN, N-730608, 1st Lt ANC From 3 Feb to 10 Nov 1911, Chicago

EVA CROCE, N-736347, 1st Lt, ANC. From 11 Feb to 1 Oct bl. Livermore, California.

IRENE E STEFFENS, N-734136, 1st Lt, ANC. From 11 Feb to 17 Oct lil, Hydra, · Oklahoma

FRANCES M SURGALIA, N-704130, 1st Lt, ANC. From 22 Feb to 26 Nov 1914,

Pittsburgh, Pensylvania.
FARTA K ARMSDEN, N-731981, 2d Lt, AMC. From 5 February to 6 December 1944,

Mobile, Alabama.
GERTRUDE B BENISH, N-759439, 2d Lt. ANC. From 22 Feb to 18 Cct 1944. Petersburgh, Virginia.
JULIA M BURGESS, N-755194, 2d Lt. ANC. From 12 Feb to 12 October 1944.

Brooklyn, New York: MARTHA I CLARK, N-759466; 2d Lt, ANC: From 2 Far to 10 Nov 1944. Mars, Pennslyvania.

GERTRUDE I CHUTHIRDS, N-732540, 2d Lt, ANC. From 5 Feb to 13 Nov 1944.

Heavener, Oklahoma.
MARY C DONOHUE, N-720508, 2d Lt. ANC. From 3 Febto 10 Nov 1944. Worcester, Massachusetts.

VIRGINIA M HORDE, N-727361, 2d Lt, ANC. From 3 Feb 1944 to 29 Nov 1944.

NACOT J JONES, N-734860, 2d Lt. ANC. From 3 Feb to 26 Nov 1944. Hamilton,

Texas.
LILLIAN M KINKELA, N-788295, 2d Lt, ANC. From 3 Feb to 20 November 1944. San Francisco, California.

CAROL F MacMILLAN, N-788296, 2d Lt, ANC. From 4 Feb to 10 November 1944.

Portland, Oregon.
ELLA E MATHEWS, N-788297, 2d Lt. ANC. From 3 Feb to 22 Oct 1944. Lincoln-

ville, Maine.
FIORENCE M MULLIGAN, N-732518, 2d Lt, ANC. From 3 Feb to 17 Oct 1914.
Plainview, Minnesota.

LAURA A RICE, N-759470, 2d Lt, ANC. From 2 March to 12 December 1944.

MILHELMINA A ROGERS, N-788300, 2d Lt, ANC. From 3 Feb to 9 Dec 1944.

Savannah, Georgia.
VIRGINIA C RUSSELL, N-744977, 2d Lt. ANG. From 11 Feb to 18 Nov 1944. Hubert, North Carolina.

NADIA SENKO, N-788301, 2d Lt, ANC. From 19 Feb to 26 Nov 1944, Manville, New Jersey.

Emily Lewis WISEMAN N735045

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