

Guide to the Naida F. Hoffman Hulbert Collection 2003-004

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Summary Information

Repository	Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
Creator	Hoffman Hurlbert, Naida
Title	Naida F. Hoffman Hurlbert Collection
Date [inclusive]	1942-1946
Extent	7.0 Linear feet 10 Boxes
General Physical Description	The materials in the collection are in conditions ranging from good to excellent. Photocopies have been made for fragile/unusable materials.
Location	Archives, Room 440, Old Library, Marquam Hill Campus
Language	English
Abstract	Naida F. Hoffman Hurlbert served in the Nurse Army Corp. during World War Two in the 46th General Base Hospital. She was stationed in North Africa and Southern France and earned the rank of 1st Lieutenant in 1945. Her collection consists of items collected during her time abroad, as well as memorabilia, photographs and ephemera.

Preferred Citation

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Biography - Historical Note

Naida F. Hoffman Hurlbert was born in Santana, Kansas on June 19, 1915. Ms. Hurlbert attended Santana High School and practiced as a student nurse in Garden City, Kansas at St. Catherine's Hospital. She served in the Army Nurse Corp. during WWII in the 46th General Hospital. She was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, Oran, North Africa and Besançon, France between July 15, 1942 and February 6, 1946. She was appointed 1st Lieutenant on April 16, 1945.

Scope and Contents

The materials consist of a nurse's official dress uniform (WWII) with insignia and unit citations; nurse's field jacket, fatigue shirt; musset bag, web belt, accessories, documents, financial statements, memorabilia, paraphernalia and ephemera related to WWII and the 46th General Hospital and 2 photographs of Naida F. Hoffman Hurlbert and numerous black and white negatives of Africa, Europe and Ft. Riley. See detailed description of collection.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Acquisition Information

Naida F. Hoffman Hurlbert created and/or collected the materials. They were donated and transferred by Ms. Hurlbert to the Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives in April 2003.

The archivist processed the collection in April, 2003. The 2005 addendum was received and processed in December 2005.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

Accession Number: 1998-007 Hills, Hilderbrant and Richards Papers

Accession Number: 2000-005 Evert A. Tinker Photograph Albums

Accession Number: 2000-006 Colonel Strohm's Nurse's Photograph Albums

Accession Number: 2000-007 Charles F. Norris Photograph Albums

Accession Number: 2001-001 46th General Hospital Papers

Accession Number: 2003-001 Kathryn D. Hilderbrant Collection

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Fort Riley (Kan.)
- France
- Oran (Algeria)
- Oregon

Occupation(s)

- Nurses and Nursing - Oregon

Subject(s)

- General Hospital 46
- Medicine and Health
- World War II

Box 1

Collection Inventory

Box 1
F1
Newspaper
The Stars and Stripes – Mediterranean V2 N64. Saturday: 1945, February 24, printed in Italy
Photograph [photocopy]
“General Dwight D. Eisenhower Addressing the D-Day Troops”
Floor plan
Psychiatric Ward: Fort Riley
Street Map
Ephemera

Map

Pamphlet: Army "Hit Kit", by John Stewart Black. N.Y.: Robbins Music Corp, Copyright 1915 and 1943; song lyrics for troops

Map

War map of Europe

Document

Switzerland Leave Center [-ise] Intermediate Section, 1945: Instructional information on leave

Memorabilia

Postcards: paintings of Oran, Algeria

Ephemera

Booklet: "For my Trips: The Best of Tips"

Memorabilia

Postcard: Photograph of Hotel Schweizerhof: Lucerne, Switzerland

Ephemera

Ephemera

Menu: 46th General Hospital Christmas Dinner, 1944

Booklet: "Pocket Guide to the Cities of Belgium and Luxembourg", published by the War Department

Document

Schedule: Leave Action in Switzerland

Memorabilia

Ticket - Hotel Central, Zurich, Switzerland

Ticket - Hotel Bristol, Lugano

Ticket - Bask Tramways

Ephemera

Church Bulletin: Easter Services

Document

Name Tag: Reception

Program: Christmas, 1944, December 24-25

Poster/Flyer: Excursion to Grass; The Fragnard Museum, Grass

Document

Besançon, France; reproduced from Encyclopaedia Britannica, 1929 edition; Handwritten

Newsletter

“London ARC Light”, 1945, April 7

Document

Adolph Hitler; in French

F2

Memorabilia (Postcards)

Red Cross building, Fitzsimmons General Hospital

Ephemera

Golf Course, Fitzsimmons General Hospital

147 Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado

Ephemera

Booklet: Camp Kilmer; Instructions

Document

Letter of Commendation: 46th General Hospital, 1944, November 29

Ephemera

Pamphlet: Oran, Algeria, 1944

Itinerary: "Sightseeing Around Paris"

Itinerary: "Excursion to Versailles"

Memorabilia

Notice: Re: Hotel

Ephemera

Sheet Music: Ah! Le Petit vin Blanc”, Lina Margy

Ephemera

Program: Theatre, Besançon, 1945, May

Pamphlet: Paris Guide, United States Army

Church Bulletin: Aboard USAHS John L. Clem

Document

Certificate Affidavit and Customs declaration 1945, November 2

F3 - contains the contents of an envelope addressed to Naida F. Hoffman N742667, Veteran’s Hospital, Nurses Quarters, Portland 7, Oregon; from War Department, The Adjutant Generals Office Washington 25, D.C.

Document

“Malaria”

“Check list for Military Personnel ordered to Foreign Duty”, 1942, October 5

Memorabilia

“Vital Statistics for the Principal [?]”

“Treatment of Gas casualties”; handwritten notes

Memorabilia

Bag: Decorative paper bag: “Broderie Dentelles en Style”

Ephemera

Pamphlet: “Health Precautions for African and Asiatic Countries along Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea and Persian Gulf, 1943

Newsletter

“The 46th Hypo, 1943, November 12; 1943 November 25

Form

Last Will and Testament

Ephemera

Document

Pamphlet: "When You are Overseas"

Document

"Pay Guide for Officers, Army Nurses and Warrant Officers on Change of Station"

Request to retain camera and photographic equipment, 1943, January 12

Pamphlet: "Chemical Irritants"; name, symbol, tactical classification

Letter: Capt. W.C. McLin to H. W. Dale, Chief, Income Tax Division, ca. 1943

"Initial Issue of Articles", 1943, August 9

"Memorandum to all Personnel Concerned: 46th General Hospital", authorized baggage allowances, 1943, August 2

Ephemera

Pamphlet: "Enlisted Personnel: Things Not to Do, Things to Do". "Officers; Thing Not to Do, Things to Do", 1943, May 20

Document (Notes)

Memorabilia

“Malaria”

“Systemic Poisons”

Memorabilia

Receipt: Suitcase

Documents

Note: “Mustard gas”

Permission to Ride in Commercial or Army Air craft, 1943, May 24

Notice of Nurses arrival at Fort Des Moines, IA; 1945, November 10, personnel roster

Personnel roster: Fort Des Moines, Iowa, 1945, November 6

“The Lung irritants”

“Lachrymators”

“Systemic poisons”

F4

Checklist: Clothing and equipment

Officers and Nurses Clothing and Equipment Credit Form

F4

Packet of financial statements: 1942-1945

F5

Photograph

Naida Hoffman

Photocopies

Photograph of Naida Hoffman

Christmas Greeting, 1944

Certificate of Merit, 1945, September 13

Orders, 1942

Ephemera

Christmas Greeting [ND]

Ephemera

Menu: USAT George W. Goethals, 1943

Newsletter

“Press New”: USAT George W. Goethals, 1943, August 24, 26, 28, 29, 30

Document

Personal Records Checklist

Life Insurance Policy

Correspondence, 1945

Travel order, 1945

Furlough, 1945, April

Promotion Papers, 1945

Magazine Article

Orders, 1945

Processing schedule, 1945

Separation request, 1945

Amended orders, 1945

Separation order, 1945

Leave of absence 1945

Pay allotment, 1945

War Savings Bond Certificate, 1943

Pay allotment, 1944

Magazine Article

Life: Paris 1946: 1946, March 18

Box 2

Artifacts

Artifacts

Oran, Algeria

2 vases: "Afrique du Nord"

1 wooden spoon

1 wooden dish

1 Paddle game [Russian patient made it]

1 shrine [wood with "silver" figures]

1 souvenir plaque

France

2 doilies [made from salvaged mattress covers]

Box 3

Paraphernalia

Box 4

Barracks bag

Musset bag [Back pack issued at Fort Riley. Only a purse and the musset were allowed]

Sewing Kit

Box 4

Paraphernalia

Mess kit

Cup

Canteen

Box 5

Nurses Official Dress Uniform: Olive drab/Class A: issued at Camp Shanks

Cap

Skirt

Medals

Shirt

Tie

Jacket

Medals

Silver insignia: First Lieutenant

Wreath insignia

Nurses Insignia

4 sleeve stripes: each one signifies 6 months

Blue Arrow – right sleeve: 7th Army

Unit Citation: (blue): 2 years: European Theatre Operations

Unit Citation (red): good conduct

Overcoat

Box 1

Overcoat lining

Hood lining

Fatigue shirt: short

Fatigue shirt: 2nd lieutenant

Fatigue shirt: Nurse Cadeuces

Field jacket: pile lined

2005 Addendum

Box 1

F1

News clippings

F2

Manuscripts

Mary Kain: remembrances

Mary Kain: remembrances

Gladys L. Mathews: remembrances

1992 “Memories”

Naida Hoffman Hurlburt

Peg Graham Iseli

Asrid Christiansen Hansen

Mary O’Boyle Baker

Anna Jean Wolfskill Head

Mary Kain

Helen Kelly Vilcone

Thelma Newland

Donnelle Nesbitt Rodack

1992 "Memories"

Elizabeth Zimmerman Locke

Harriet Walker

Mary Warner Estabrook

Leota Bradley Boyington

Joan Hays Bergwall

Mildred Shafer Maxfield

Margaret Klein Clayton

Kay Fisher Hilterbrant

Myrtle Rainsberger Lewis

Edith Moore Richards

Irene Wold White

Helen Gilberg

Diaries: photocopies

Frances Hussy

Norma Olson Ruberg

Maxine Frederick Jones

Betty Sherlock Olson

Thelma Harris Jordan

Lorraine Mason Andrews

Margaret Smallwood Parks

Ruby Hills

Marion Swanson Holliday

Jo Peck Walker

Helen Sandall Ford

Diaries: photocopies

F3

Naida Hurlburt - WWII 1942-1946: Kansas, Africa, Europe, United Kingdom, Kansas (2 copies)

Louise Baesen: WWII

F3

Newsletters

Reunion newsletters Nurses of the 46th, 1972, 1981-1993, 1997

The 46th Focus Vol. 1. No. 1 7/15/1972

Documents

Invitation to reunion, 1972

Ephemera

2 place mats from 1982 reunion

F4

Documents

Documents

Photocopy of Christmas card from France, 1944

Photocopy of 6 photographs of Africa, Ft. Riley, and Besançon, France

Photocopy of certificate of merit: Headquarters 46th General Hospital, U.S. Forces, European Theater, United States Army.

Annual report: Surgical Service, 11/1943-12/1944

Correspondence

Edgar M. Burns, Lt. Col, MC to Miss Bradley re: appreciation of service of the nurses of the 46th General Hospital, 1945

Miscellaneous

Sheet music: Le Chant Du Gardian!

Program: La Grande Revue del Folies-Bergère

Program: Christmas Eve, 1943

Brochures

Poster: 30th Anniversary 46th General Hospital

Drawing: Christmas Greetings from North Africa

Brochures

Memorial

Archibald Warren Diack, 1907-1993 Served as Capt. with the 46th General Hospital, WWII Senior Clinical instructor emeritus of surgery University of Oregon Medical School, 1937; Clinical assistant professor emeritus of surgery University of Oregon Health Sciences Center, 1980.

Photographs

Photocopy of photograph of Naida Hurlburt: France 1944-45

F5

Newsletters

The 46th Hypo: The Pepul's Choice. Vol. 1. No. 7, 11/5/1943; Vol. 1. No. 9, 11/19/1943, Vol. 1. No. 13, 12/17/1943

ORAN: information compiled by the American Red Cross Officer's Club of Oran

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Red Cross Map of Paris

Box 2 - Photographs

Black and White negatives 1942-1946

Riviera (19)

Paris and Germany (13)

England (23)

France, Dijon (15)

Besançon (63)

Southern France (29)

Box 3 - Photographs

Africa (129)

Africa (129)

Box 4 - Photographs

Black and white negatives 1942-1946

Ft. Riley Kansas (53)

Switzerland and Chamonix (39)

Box 5

Publications

1941 New Testament, contains the signature of Franklin D. Roosevelt with commendation to read the Bible; Florence Nightingale Pledge

Artifacts

Red Cross arm band

American flag arm band

Money: paper and coin

Money: paper and coin

France

Africa

American Red Cross map of Paris

Cribbage board in box - Note: “my good [ward wen] taught me to play cribbage. Well worn kit!” (Per phone conversation, according to Naida, it was a nice 2nd Lt. we got acquainted with).

Napkin from Café Du Bout du Monde

Red hairnet with ribbons

Bag from Modes Mme Charvet, Besançon

Box 6

Video

Army Nurse – WWII - Interview with Naida Hoffman Hurlburt. Interviewer/producer, Carol Little

DVD

DVD

Army Nurse – WWII (DVD copy of above interview)

2009 Addendum

Box 1

F1

Program – funeral of Margaret L. Klein Claytor

News clipping – Interview with Naida Hurlburt" "The War Years: World War II and the Yakima Valley" – 'They Needed Nurses' – 2008 April 13