

**MEDICAL CENTER ARCHIVES
OF
NEWYORK-PRESBYTERIAN/WEILL CORNELL**

**1300 York Avenue # 34
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**Finding Aid To
THE MARIE TROUP, RN (1903-1985 PAPERS)**

**Dates of Papers:
1927-1982**

**18 Linear Inches
(4 Boxes)**

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PROVENANCE:

The records were donated by an unknown donor to the Medical Center Archives of NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell in 1996.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Marie Troup was born in December 29, 1903. She graduated from the New York Hospital Training School for Nurses in 1926. After graduation, she continued to work at New York Hospital and spent two years as the Head Nurse in the Medical Ward. In 1932, she became the Supervisor at the Campbell Cottages (Convalescent Hospital for Children). In 1936, she went to the Nursing Bureau of Westchester.

In 1942, she was asked to be the Chief Nurse of the Ninth General Hospital, which included several doctors and nurses from New York Hospital and Cornell University Medical College. The Ninth General Hospital nurses received their basic training at Fort Devens, MA before being shipped out to the South Pacific. The Ninth General Hospital served in Brisbane Australia, Goodenough, New Guinea, Hollandria and Biak Islands. After the war, some of the personnel from the Ninth General Hospital stayed on at Okinawa Island where they treated the American POWs who had been held by the Japanese. She was discharged from military service in 1946.

After arriving home, she became the Director of the Medical Department at Macys where she worked until she retired.

She died on December 27, 1985 just two days shy of her 82nd birthday.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE:

The papers have been divided into five series; Correspondence, 1927-1977, World War II and the Ninth General Hospital, 1942-1946, Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing and the New York Hospital, 1926-1982, Miscellaneous, 1925-1938, and Photographs, 1920s-1970s.

Correspondence, 1927-1977

This series, arranged alphabetically by subject, includes correspondence with the New York State Nurses' Association, Nursing Bureau of Manhattan and Bronx, Nursing Service Center-Westchester County, Personal Correspondence, and Westchester Nursing Bureau.

World War II and Ninth General Hospital, 1942-1946

This series, arranged alphabetically by subject, consists of material related to Ms. Troup service as the Chief Nurse of the Ninth General Hospital in the South Pacific during World War II. The New York Hospital and Cornell University Medical College supported the Ninth General Hospital.

Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing and New York Hospital, 1926-1982

This series, arranged alphabetically by subject, contains miscellaneous material related to the Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing, New York Hospital and Campbell Cottages.

Miscellaneous, 1925-1938

This series, arranged alphabetically by subject, consists of miscellaneous biographical material including Ms. Troup's grades from various institutions and articles she wrote about 8 hour days for nurses.

Photographs, 1920s-1970s

Most of the photographs are of the Ninth General Hospital in various South Pacific locations. [See photo catalog]

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BOX 1: CORRESPONDENCE

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| 1 | New York State Nurses' Association, 1930s |
| 2 | Nursing Bureau of Manhattan and Bronx, 1934-1942 |
| 3 | Nursing Service Center-Westchester County, 1941-1942 |
| 4 | Personal Correspondence, 1927-1977 |
| 5 | Westchester Nursing Bureau, n.d |

BOX 1: WORLD WAR II AND NINTH GENERAL HOSPITAL

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| 6 | American Red Cross, 1941-1942 |
| 7 | Clippings, WWII, 1951 |
| 8 | Correspondence and Papers re. her appointment to Chief Nurse of the Ninth General Hospital, 1942 (Oversize material in Box 2) |
| 9 | Japanese Soldier's Diary, Biak Island, 1944 |

- 10 Military Orders, (promotions, leaves, positions), 1942-1946
- 11 Ninth General Hospital, Australia, pamphlets, 1940s
- 12 Ninth General Hospital, Christmas Letters, 1944-1950
- 13 Ninth General Hospital, Correspondence w/ Personnel, 1942
- 14 Correspondence, 1943-1944
- 15 Ninth General Hospital, Fort Devens, MA, correspondence re nurses' transfers, 1942-1943
- 16 Ninth General Hospital, General History, 1946 (Oversize material in Box 2)
- 17 Ninth General Hospital, Manila, 1945
- 18 Ninth General Hospital, New Guinea, 1944-1945
- 19 Ninth General Hospital, Newsletters, 1945, 1976
- 20 Ninth General Hospital, Nurses Roosters, 1944-1945
- 21 Ninth General Hospital, Okinawa, 1945-1946 (Oversize material on Box 2)
- 22 Ninth General Hospital, Reunion, 1964
- 23 Nurses Roosters-Other Military Hospitals (than the 9th), 1940s
- 24 Separation Papers, 1946
- 25 233D General Hospital, Okinawa, 1945 (Oversize material in Box 2)
- 26 USS Admiral Henry T. Mayo

BOX 1: CORNELL UNIVERSITY-NEW YORK HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

Folder Description

- 27 Alumni Association, correspondence, 1976-1978
- 28 Class of 1926
- 29 Nurses House Inc, 1967-1982
- 30 Programs, 1926-1927

BOX 2: NEW YORK HOSPITAL

Folder Description

- 1 Bicentennial Celebration, 1976
- 2 Campbell Cottages, (Convalescent Hospital for Children), 1932-1936
- 3 Clippings, about Staff and Board Members, 1935-1982

BOX 2: MISCELLANEOUS

Folder Description

- 4 Articles, 1937-1938
- 5 Certificates
- 6 Grades, 1925-1937

7 Miscellaneous ephemera

BOXES 3-5: PHOTOGRAPHS (SEE PHOTO CATALOG)