

# Biographical Data Form

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Veteran  Civilian  Joy Ruth O'Connor Triplett  
first middle last maiden name

Place of Birth Arkansas (Paragould) Birth Date 1924 /year

Race/Ethnicity (optional) caucasian Male  Female

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity Womens Army Corps (WAC)

Commissioned  Enlisted  Drafted  Service dates \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Rank (Tech Sgt.) Technician 4th Grade

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) 85th WAC Company

War, operation, or conflict served in WWII

Locations of military or civilian service Basic training; Des Moines, Iowa; Wm Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tx.; Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, Ca

Battles/campaigns (please name) none

Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible): none

Special duties/highlights/achievements I was a surgical technician and worked in the operating rooms @ Hammond General Hospital.

Was the veteran a prisoner of war? Yes  No

Did the veteran or civilian sustain combat or service-related injuries? Yes  No

Interviewer (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

(Please use reverse for any additional biographical information.)

### Additional Service History Information

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioned  Enlisted  Drafted  Service dates \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) \_\_\_\_\_

War, operation, or conflict served in \_\_\_\_\_

Locations of military or civilian service \_\_\_\_\_

Battles/campaigns (please name) \_\_\_\_\_

Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible): \_\_\_\_\_

Special duties/highlights/achievements \_\_\_\_\_

Was the veteran a prisoner of war? Yes  No

Did the veteran or civilian sustain combat or service-related injuries? Yes  No

### Additional Biographical Information

I was a pre-med student at Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas before I enlisted in the WAC. I was sworn in as soon as I was 20 yrs old and after basic training I was sent to Texas for training as a surgical technician. I was then stationed at Hammond General Hospital for the remainder of my service until the end of the war. I met my husband and we were married there in the Chapel. He had been in the Aleutian Islands for 38 months and fought in all of the battles there. He received four bronze stars for his service there. At one time he lead 18 men over Mt. McKushin (sp) to find out if the Japanese could surprise them by that route. He was sent to Hammond not as a patient but for "light duty". He was discharged on points and I was discharged on his points as his wife. We have three sons. Two of them served in the Navy during the Vietnam War.