Biographical Data Form

To ensure inclusion in the Veterans History Project, this form must accompany each submission. Please use reverse or additional sheet if service was in more than one war or conflict.

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Veteran ☑ Civilian □ Joy Ruth O'Conner Triplett

Place of Birth Arkansas (Paragould) Birth Date 1924
Race/Ethnicity (optional) Caucasian Male ☐ Female ☑

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity Women's 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 at 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.)

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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 led 18 men over the mountains (sp) to find out if the Japanese could surprise them by that route. He was sent to Hawaii not as a patient but for "light duty". He was discharged on empty and I was discharged on empty as his wife. We have three sons. Two of them served in the Navy during the Vietnam War.