



L'Ambulancière [postcard]

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Accession Number:	002050402
Author:	Em. Dupuis
Collection:	University Health Network - Academy of Medicine Collection
Category:	Archival Items Nursing Military Medicine
Classification:	Archival, Items Nursing Archival, Images Archival, Military Military Medicine
MeSH Heading:	Ambulances -- pictorial works Art Military Medicine Military Medicine -- army Military Medicine -- Archival -- art Military Medicine -- Archival -- pictorial works Military Medicine -- Archival -- documents Military Medicine -- Archival -- other Military Medicine -- field ambulance Military Medicine -- First World War -- World War One -- WW1 -- WWI Military Medicine -- Nursing Sisters Military Medicine -- nursing Military Personnel -- nurse Nursing
Description:	A postcard showing nurse with blue fabric military head scarf with white fabric band and red cross in middle of band with bowed head and title "L'Ambulancière, Les Femmes Heroiques" on the front and postcard format with handwritten note in reverse without an addressee; note is illegible but states it was written at Headquarters, Christmas in Belguim Flanders 1915; the illustration is signed "Em Dupuis".
Number Of Parts:	1
Provenance:	Acquired from the Academy of Medicine; source: Lt-Col. Fotheringham.
Maker:	Paris Colour
Site Made (City):	Paris
Site Made (Country):	France
Dates:	1915 circa 1915
Date Remarks:	Printed on item
Material:	paper: tan ink: white, sepia, blue, red, peach
Inscriptions:	"Lt. Col. Fotheringham // Em Dupuis // L'Ambulancière // Who soothes our sorrows, Heals our Wounds // and wipes away our tears? // Old Father. // Les Femmes Héroïques // Vise Paris N0 39 Les Femmes Heroiques."
Permanent Location:	Storage Room 2005 2005-5-6 Assorted Binder A pg 16 a
Length:	14.2 cm
Width:	9.1 cm
Unit Of Measure:	centimeters
Dimension Notes:	Length 14.2 cm X Width 9.1 cm

Condition Remarks: shows wear along edges and slight yellowing on paper

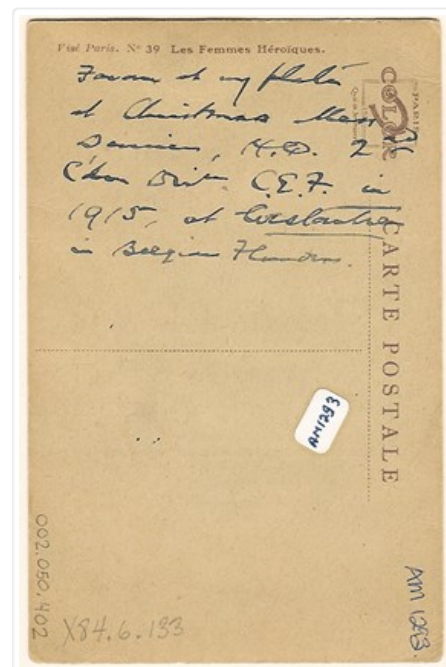
Copy Type: Original

Reference Types: Website

Reference Comments: Jerry M. Kosanovich, "Emil Dupuis," World War I Propaganda Cards, [http://www.ww1-propaganda-cards.com/emil_dupuis\(1\).html](http://www.ww1-propaganda-cards.com/emil_dupuis(1).html)

Research Facts: Emil Dupuis was a French artist who created postcards during World War I. He is most well-known for his drawings of "French soldiers at the front (Nos Poilus), soldiers of France's Allies (Nos Alliés) and of enemy Central Powers soldiers (Leurs Caboches)."

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Anecdotes of Lord Nelson; or Leaves From Memory's Log [book]

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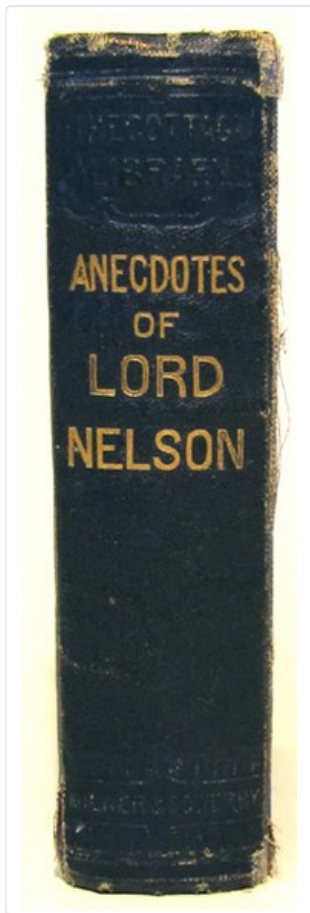
Accession Number: 012014007 a-c

Author: G. S. Parsons. Lieut., R.N.

Collection: Paul Fritz Collection

Category: Archival Items
Nursing
Military Medicine

Classification: Archival, Publications
Nursing
Military Medicine
Archival, Military



MeSH Heading: [Literature](#)
[Nursing](#)
[Military Medicine -- Archival -- books](#)
[Military Medicine](#)
[Military Medicine -- army](#)
[Military Medicine -- army -- R. C. A. M. C.](#)
[Military Medicine -- Nursing Sisters](#)
[Military Medicine -- nursing](#)
[Military Medicine -- First World War -- World War One -- WW1 -- WWI](#)
[Military Personnel -- nurse](#)
[Military Personnel -- personal belongings -- archival](#)

Description: Blue pocket-size hardcover book (a) with bevelled edges on the front and back covers and contains two brown fabric bookmarks (b-c).; first chapter has a literary review dated Sept. 22, 1843 and the last is a stanza written by a 'Lady of 18 years: written on board the steam ship Britannia, June 13, 1844'; 264 pages followed by lists of other published works by Milner & Sowerby with prices in English pounds.

Number Of Parts: 3

Part Names: a – book – Size: Length 13.0 cm x Width 8.5 cm x Depth 2.7 cm
b – smaller bookmark – Size: Length 7.4 cm x Width 4.1 cm
c – larger bookmark – Size: Length 9.6 cm x Width 3.7 cm

Provenance: Donated by Paul Fritz; originally belonged to donor's great aunt Anne Elizabeth Green, graduated from the Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1909.

Maker: Milner & Sowerby

Site Made (City): [Halifax](#)

Site Made (State): [New Brunswick](#)

Site Made (Country): [Canada](#)

Dates: 1843
1845
circa 1843-1845

Date Remarks: Dates noted inside

Material: paper: brown, blue
fabric: brown
ink: black

Inscriptions: Raised lettering on spine: "THE COTTAGE // LIBRARY // MILNER & SOWERBY"; title page: "ANECDOTES // OF // LORD // NELSON; OR, // LEAVES FROM MEMORY'S LOG. // BY // G. S. PARSONS. // LIEUT., R. N. // LONDON: // MILNER AND SOWERBY, // 44, PATERNOSTER ROW."; handwritten in pencil on first page: "Annie E. Green // Oak Leaf. // 1897"

Permanent Location: Storage Room 2005
2005-3

Unit Of Measure: centimeters

Condition Remarks: Spine is detached from binding; book cover is quite worn especially along edges and shows rippling; surface dirt and grime; the ink has worn off some of the spine text; pages are worn and quite discoloured; several pages show signs of discolouration from being in contact with the fabric bookmarks (first page, vii); bookmarks are frayed at ends

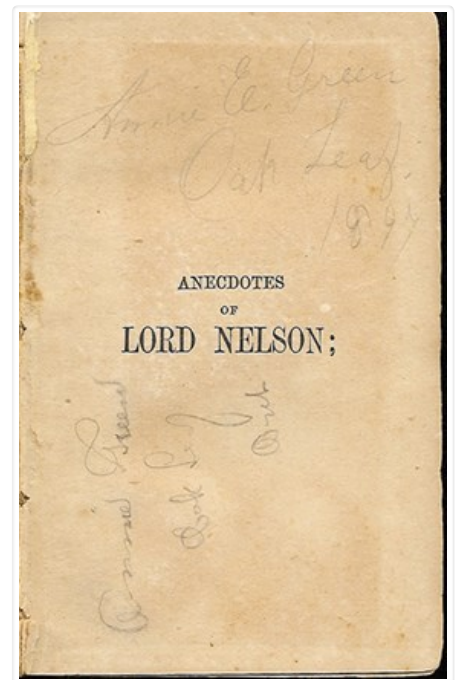
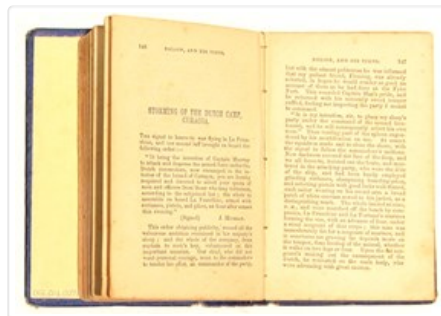
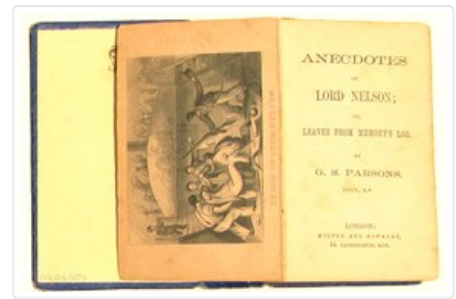
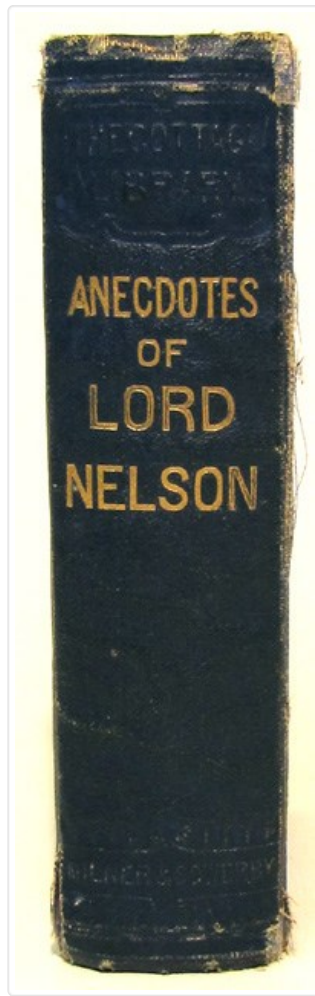
Copy Type: Original

Reference Types: Document

Reference Comments: Donor information

Research Facts: Lieutenant N S Green (nursing sister in military service) carried this book throughout her service during the First World War 1914-1918 and found comfort in reading from it to patients.

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Anti-Mosquito cream

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact5248>

Accession Number:	002001007
Collection:	Lt. N/S Nursing Sister Miriam Hartrick Collection
Category:	Pharmacy and Drug Artifacts Military Medicine Nursing
Classification:	Pharmacy, General Military Medicine Nursing
MeSH Heading:	Insect Repellents Military Medicine Military Medicine -- army Military Medicine -- army -- R. C. A. M. C. Military Medicine -- nursing Military Medicine -- Nursing Sisters Military Medicine -- Second World War -- World War Two -- WW2 -- WWII Military Personnel -- nurse Military Medicine -- equipment and supplies Nursing
Description:	Mosquito repellent in a round, steel tin plated with a brassy yellow metal; the tin is in two halves that fit together; the lower half has a rounded base with a flange or bulge halfway up to stop the lid from sliding too far down.
Number Of Parts:	1
Provenance:	Owned and used by Miriam Hartrick during WWII.
Site Made (Country):	Canada
Dates:	1939 1943 circa 1939-1943
Date Remarks:	Provenance of artifact (Canadian Forces issue)
Material:	metal: silver, brown, yellow ink: blue, black, tan
Inscriptions:	Printed or stamped on lid: "ANTI-MOSQUITO // TO BE // SMEARED ON // EXPOSED PARTS // AS REQUIRED // CREAM"; "Anti-Mosquito" is at the top and "Cream" is at the bottom, both in larger letters than the rest.
Permanent Location:	Storage Room 0010 0010-A2-8 Row C
Temporary Location:	Storage Room 2006
Depth:	1.8 cm
Diameter:	6.5 cm
Dimension Notes:	Depth 1.8 cm x Diameter 6.5 cm
Condition Remarks:	The tin shows extensive use-related wear, mostly on the sides and bottom of the container, approximately over 30% of its surface; the brass plating in these areas has worn away to reveal the steel underneath; there is a very small area of active corrosion on the upper rim near the "E" in "CREAM"; there is also slight denting and malformation from use.
Copy Type:	Original
Reference Types:	Book
Reference Comments:	United States. Army Medical Department. Historical Unit Department of Defense, Department of the Army, Office of the Surgeon General, 1955, "Preventive medicine in World War II," https://books.google.ca/books?id=tuXnogXwzNIC&source=gbs_navlinks_s .
Research Facts:	Mosquito repellents were used during World War II as preventative medicine against malaria.

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bandage roll

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact9273>

Accession Number:	002001059
Collection:	Lt. N/S Nursing Sister Miriam Hartrick Collection
Category:	Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts Military Medicine Nursing
Classification:	Treatment, General Military Medicine Nursing
MeSH Heading:	Bandages Nursing First Aid -- instrumentation Military Medicine Military Medicine -- army Military Medicine -- army -- R. C. A. M. C. Military Medicine -- nursing Military Medicine -- Nursing Sisters Military Medicine -- Second World War -- World War Two -- WW2 -- WWII Military Personnel -- nurse Military Medicine -- equipment and supplies
Description:	Bandage, cylindrical roll of gauze, packaged in blue paper; folded over at ends with circular paper patch to seal package; manufacturer's label on side, paper with orange outer border, red inner patterned border, and white background.
Number Of Parts:	1
Provenance:	Owned and used by Lieutenant (Nursing Sister) Miriam Hartrick during World War II.
Maker:	Johnson & Johnson
Site Made (City):	Montreal
Site Made (State):	Quebec
Site Made (Country):	Canada
Dates:	1940 circa 1940
Date Remarks:	Based on provenance
Material:	paper: light blue, white ink: orange, black, red fabric: white
Inscriptions:	"Johnson & Johnson // 25 YARDS // BRUNSWICK GAUZE // PLAIN // Johnson & Johnson // LIMITED MONTREAL // MADE IN CANADA"; two symbols flank the lower "Johnson & Johnson" logo: they are circular, made of stylized chain links forming a compass or quadrafoil design within a circle.

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-D4-2

Length: 22.2 cm

Diameter: 10.5 cm

Unit Of Measure: centimeters

Dimension Notes: Length 22.2 cm x Diameter 10.5 cm

Condition Remarks: Packaging is discoloured in patches; one tear at end 5 cm long; gauze inside is in excellent condition.

Copy Type: Original

Reference Types: Website

Reference Comments: Maureen Shelly, "130 Years of Giving Back: How Johnson & Johnson Has Helped the World in Times of Crisis," Johnson & Johnson, <https://www.jnj.com/our-heritage/history-of-johnson-and-johnson-giving-back-during-times-of-crisis>.

Research Facts: Johnson & Johnson manufactured many products for military use, such as gas masks, airplane parts and camouflage material. For its contributions, the company received the Army-Navy E Award for Excellence.

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bed sheet

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact9275>

Accession Number: 002001061

Collection: [Lt. N/S Nursing Sister Miriam Hartrick Collection](#)

Category: [Military Medicine](#)
[Nursing](#)

Classification: [Military Medicine](#)
[Nursing](#)

MeSH Heading: [Equipment and Supplies](#)
[Textiles](#)
[Military Medicine](#)
[Military Medicine -- textile](#)
[Military Medicine -- army](#)
[Military Medicine -- army -- R. C. A. M. C.](#)
[Military Medicine -- nursing](#)
[Military Medicine -- Nursing Sisters](#)
[Military Medicine -- Second World War -- World War Two -- WW2 -- WWII](#)
[Military Personnel -- nurse](#)

Description: Rectangular white cotton bed sheet which is folded over on all edges and hemmed at both of the shorter ends.

Number Of Parts: 1

Provenance: Owned by Miriam (Hartrick) Kelly; donated to museum by daughter Miriam Ruth Howard.

Maker: Dominion Textile Company Limited

Site Made (Country): [Canada](#)

Dates: 1943
circa 1943

Date Remarks: Marked on artifact

Material: fabric: white
ink: black

Inscriptions: "DOMINION TEXTILE CO. LTD. // COLONIAL BRANCH // 1943"; a "C" with a broad arrow inside is stamped in black ink in one corner.

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0007
0007 Closet M

Length: 215.0 cm

Width: 137.3 cm

Depth: 0.1 cm

Dimension Notes: Length 215.0 cm x Width 137.3 cm x Depth 0.1 cm

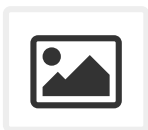
Condition Remarks: Almost no signs of wear; slight yellowing at edges; maker's stamp is quite faded

Copy Type: Original

Reference Types: Person
Article
Website

Reference Comments: Doug Hildebrand, curator, Military Communications & Electronics Museum; Miriam Ruth Howard
Barbara Austin, "Managing Marketing in a Commodities Manufacturing Firm: Dominion Textile," Brock University, <https://thebhc.org/sites/default/files/beh/BEHprint/v018/p0168-p0177.pdf>.
Wikipedia, "Dominion Textile," accessed July 10th, 2020.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominion_Textile

Research Facts: Owned and used by Nursing Sister Lt. Miriam Hartrick during World War II. Miriam (Hartrick) Kelly (1909-2001) graduated from Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing in 1931. She served in England, France and Italy during World War II. "C" with broad arrow denotes Canadian Army issue. Dominion Textile was formed in 1905 from the merging of four smaller Canadian textile companies. It held a near monopoly in the mid/early twentieth century because of trade tariffs, but in 1948 duties on cotton goods from the U.K. and the U.S. were almost entirely eliminated, resulting in serious competition to Canadian industry. The company became rebranded as "Domtex," and closed in 1998.



bed sheet

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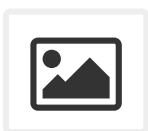
Accession Number: 002001063

Collection: [Lt. N/S Nursing Sister Miriam Hartrick Collection](#)

Category: [Military Medicine](#)
[Nursing](#)

Classification: [Military Medicine](#)
[Nursing](#)

MeSH Heading:	Equipment and Supplies Textiles Military Medicine Military Medicine -- textile Military Medicine -- army Military Medicine -- army -- R. C. A. M. C. Military Medicine -- nursing Military Medicine -- Nursing Sisters Military Medicine -- Second World War -- World War Two -- WW2 -- WWII Military Personnel -- nurse
Description:	Rectangular cream cotton bed sheet with hemmed edges; the corners are folded over and stitched in the hospital style; in one of the corners the owner's initials are written in black ink and a patch is sewn on with the Red Cross logo.
Number Of Parts:	1
Provenance:	Owned by Miriam (Hartrick) Kelly; donated to museum by daughter Miriam Ruth Howard.
Maker:	Canadian Red Cross Society
Site Made (Country):	Canada
Dates:	1940 circa 1940
Date Remarks:	Donor's remarks
Material:	fabric: cream ink: black; red
Inscriptions:	"K.M.H" written in ink on corner; "GIFT OF // CANADIAN // RED [Red Cross logo] CROSS // SOCIETY" stamped on patch sewn to sheet in corner.
Permanent Location:	Storage Room 0007 0007 Closet M
Length:	171.3 cm
Width:	105.2 cm
Depth:	0.1 cm
Unit Of Measure:	centimeters
Dimension Notes:	Length 171.3 cm x Width 105.2 cm x Depth 0.1 cm
Condition Remarks:	Slight dye transfer from Red Cross patch.
Copy Type:	Original
Reference Types:	Person Website
Reference Comments:	Miriam Ruth Howard Canadian Red Cross, "About The Canadian Red Cross," "Historical Highlights," https://www.redcross.ca/about-us/about-the-canadian-red-cross/historical-highlights .
Research Facts:	Owned and used by Nursing Sister Lt. Miriam Hartrick during World War II. Miriam (Hartrick) Kelly (1909-2001) graduated from Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing in 1931. She served in England, France and Italy during World War II. The Canadian Red Cross Society was founded in 1896, and has provided humanitarian aid (supplies, food, medicine, etc.) in times of war and peace. During the Second World War, Canadians volunteered for the Red Cross, donating time and money to provide medical supplies, food, and comforts to those overseas. During this time the blood program was also founded, and civilians donated blood for transfusions in military hospitals overseas.



bed sheet

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact9278>

Accession Number: 002001064

Collection: [Lt. N/S Nursing Sister Miriam Hartrick Collection](#)

Category: [Military Medicine](#)
[Nursing](#)

Classification: [Military Medicine](#)
[Nursing](#)

MeSH Heading: [Equipment and Supplies](#)
[Textiles](#)
[Military Medicine](#)
[Military Medicine -- textile](#)
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[Military Medicine -- army -- R. C. A. M. C.](#)
[Military Medicine -- nursing](#)
[Military Medicine -- Nursing Sisters](#)
[Military Medicine -- Second World War -- World War Two -- WW2 -- WWII](#)
[Military Personnel -- nurse](#)

Description: Rectangular cotton bed sheet with hemmed edges; the corners are folded over and stitched in the hospital style; in one of the corners the owner's initials are written in black ink and a patch is sewn on with the Red Cross logo.

Number Of Parts: 1

Provenance: Owned by Miriam (Hartrick) Kelly; donated to museum by daughter Miriam Ruth Howard.

Maker: Canadian Red Cross Society

Site Made (Country): [Canada](#)

Dates: 1940
circa 1940

Date Remarks: Donor's remarks

Material: fabric: off-white; white
ink: black; red

Inscriptions: "K.M.H" written in ink on corner; "GIFT OF // CANADIAN // RED [Red Cross logo] CROSS // SOCIETY" stamped on patch

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0007
0007 Box (?)

Length: 171.3 cm

Width: 102.7 cm

Depth: 0.1 cm

Unit Of Measure: centimeters

Dimension Notes: Length 171.3 cm x Width 102.7 cm x Depth 0.1 cm

Condition Remarks: Ink on Red Cross patch very faded; some lint buildup; creasing from folded storage.

Copy Type: Original

Reference Types: Person
Website

Reference Comments: Miriam Ruth Howard
Canadian Red Cross, "About The Canadian Red Cross," "Historical Highlights," <https://www.redcross.ca/about-us/about-the-canadian-red-cross/historical-highlights>.

Research Facts: Owned and used by Nursing Sister Lieutenant Miriam Hartrick during World War II. Miriam (Hartrick) Kelly (1909-2001) graduated from Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing in 1931. She served in England, France and Italy during World War II.
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certificate of achievement

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact12402>

Accession Number:	995002135
Collection:	Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Collection
Category:	Archival Items Military Medicine
Classification:	Military Medicine Archival, Military
MeSH Heading:	Military Medicine Military Medicine -- Archival -- documents Military Medicine -- Archival -- certificates Military Medicine -- army Military Medicine -- First World War -- World War One -- WW1 -- WWI Military Medicine -- nursing Military Medicine -- Nursing Sisters Military Personnel -- nurse MM= Commemorative and Association Items
Description:	Photocopy of a military achievement certificate for a "Mentioned in Despatch" issued by the British War Office to a Canadian Nursing Sister Marion Stevens during 1914-1918.
Number Of Parts:	1
Maker:	British War Office
Site Made (City):	Whitehall
Site Made (State):	South Wales
Site Made (Country):	England
Dates:	1919 circa 1919
Date Remarks:	Date is printed on the artifact
Material:	paper: white ink: black
Inscriptions:	Printed on document: "The War of 1914-1918. // Canadian Forces // Nursing Sister Miss M. E. Stevens, Can. Army Nursing Serv. // was mentioned in a Despatch from // Field Marshall Sir Douglas Haig, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.J.E. // dated 9th April 1917 // for gallant and distinguished services in the Field. // I have it in command from the King to record His Majesty's // high appreciation of the services rendered. // War Office // Whitehall, S.W. // 1st March, 1919 //Secretary of State for War."
Permanent Location:	Storage Room 2005 2005-2-3 Box 16
Dimension Notes:	Length 21.5 cm x Width 28.0 cm
Condition Remarks:	Poor reproduction.
Copy Type:	Replica
Reference Types:	Document JPG
Reference Comments:	Donor file; CD #1.
Research Facts:	Marion Stevens (1889-1972) was born in Napanee, Ontario and graduated from the Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing in 1912. She served with the Canadian Army in Europe during World War I and spent the remainder of her career nursing in Toronto.

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comb

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact9272>

Accession Number: 002001058
Collection: Lt. N/S Nursing Sister Miriam Hartrick Collection
Category: Military Medicine
Classification: Military Medicine
MeSH Heading: Hygiene
MM= Household Articles -- comb
Military Medicine
Military Medicine -- army
Military Medicine -- army -- R. C. A. M. C.
Military Medicine -- nursing
Military Medicine -- Nursing Sisters
Military Medicine -- Second World War -- World War Two -- WW2 -- WWII
Military Personnel -- nurse
Military Medicine -- equipment and supplies
Military Personnel -- personal belongings

Description: Comb made of blue translucent silver-flake plastic; has 48 teeth, two missing and two broken; comb is rectangular with a thickened extension of the spine flanking the teeth at either end.

Number Of Parts: 1

Provenance: Owned and used by Lieut. (N/S) Miriam Hartrick during W W II.

Maker: Lutralite

Site Made (Country): Canada

Dates: 1940
circa 1940

Date Remarks: Based on provenance

Material: plastic: blue with silver flakes

Inscriptions: "LUTRALITE" molded into the plastic; "MADE IN CANADA" molded into plastic on reverse.

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-C3-10

Dimension Notes: Length 11.8 cm x Width 3.6 cm x Depth 0.4 cm

Condition Remarks: Deposits of dirt between teeth; four teeth broken

Copy Type: Original

Reference Types: JPG

Reference Comments: CD #5

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comb

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact9274>

Accession Number: 002001060
Collection: [Lt. N/S Nursing Sister Miriam Hartrick Collection](#)
Category: [Military Medicine](#)
Classification: [Military Medicine](#)
MeSH Heading: [Hygiene](#)
[MM= Household Articles -- comb](#)
[Military Medicine](#)
[Military Medicine -- army](#)
[Military Medicine -- army -- R. C. A. M. C.](#)
[Military Medicine -- nursing](#)
[Military Medicine -- Nursing Sisters](#)
[Military Medicine -- Second World War -- World War Two -- WW2 -- WWII](#)
[Military Personnel -- nurse](#)
[Military Personnel -- personal belongings](#)

Description: Comb made of pink plastic; appears to be a broken piece of a larger comb; spine of comb is curved inwards.

Number Of Parts: 1

Provenance: Owned and used by Lieut. (N/S) Miriam Hartrick during W W II.

Site Made (Country): [Canada](#)

Dates: 1940
circa 1940

Date Remarks: Based on provenance

Material: plastic: pink

Inscriptions: None

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-C3-10

Dimension Notes: Length 6.3 cm x Width 2.3 cm x Depth 0.2 cm

Condition Remarks: Advanced deterioration of plastic; deformed and blistered with extensive dirt deposits; comb is broken.

Copy Type: Original

Reference Types: JPG

Reference Comments: CD #5

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