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Biographical Note: Mary Jane Torp was born in Aberdeen, South Dakota on December 31, 1922. She was the second daughter of Klemet Olesen and Anne Sutherland (Guthrie) Torp. She was the recipient of a B.S. in Ed. from Northern State T. C. in Aberdeen (1944), Physical Therapy certificate from O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, MO (1946) and Masters in Personnel Services from the University of Colorado (1958). Enlisting in the U.S. Army WAC's in 1944, she was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in 1946 and advanced through grade in the Women's Medical Specialist Corps to the rank of Major in 1960. Among her numerous tours of duty were Letterman Army Hospital, Ft. Jackson, Walter Reed Hospital, and Tokyo, Korea and Okinawa. She was awarded the Bronze Star in 1954. She retired from the Armed Services in 1969. She served as Asst. Prof. and instructor of Physical Therapy at the University of Oklahoma from 1970-1972, and after that time served numerous volunteer community tasks including docent at the Oklahoma City Zoo from 1972-77. Author of numerous articles and films, primarily on traumatic head injury she also devoted her time to a follow-up study of Korean War patients.

Series/Scope and Content Note: Most of the material in this collection consists of films on various medical/surgical subjects including the treatment of traumatic head and spinal cord injuries and subsequent rehabilitation. Additional supplemental materials include booklets, receipts, scripts, and instruction manuals.

BOX AND CONTENT LIST

Box 001:

00001: Bound booklet: "Movie Scripts, Korean War Era - Educational Series"
00002: Obituary of Major Mary Jane Torp
00003: Bronze Star Medal award to Captain Torp. 18 May 1954
00004: Citation for Bronze Star Medal to Capt. Torp. 1954.
00010: 16mm film. Reel 9. Spinal cord patients, Part II.
00011: 16mm film. Reel IV. Traumatic head injury. Case A (#H72), Case B (#H29x), Case C (#H31x).
00012: 16mm film. Reel 6. Brain injury (Part II?). Case E (Hancel?), Case F (Tafara) or H120 and H33x. with sagittal sinus involvement (?).

Box 002:

00001: Receipt from Southwestern Cine Service, Inc.
00002: Receipt from Southwestern Film and Video, Inc.
00003: Videocassette Tape. Brain trauma: 30 year follow-up (82-83 veterans visits) starting with HEC 125, HEA 4x, H101, H208, H28x, H110, H31x. Original audio with dialogue and music taped by SWFS, Feb.
00004: 1987 as back-up tape for WCPT '87 (#2). Taped from 16mm film and 3/4 tape.
00005: Xerox of letter from Charles E. Bennett (HRep) to Major Torp.
00006: Receipt from Southwestern Film Service, Inc. Description: VHS transfer and Beta transfer.
00007: Videocassette tape. Copy of Reels VIII and IX and 'Misc. Act.(?)', 'Patterns', and 'Hot Stuff', and 'Window Peepers'. From 16mm and 8mm. Copy #1.
00008: Videocassette tape. Copy of Reels 1 and 2. Korean War Head Injury: Upper and lower extremity techniques. From 16mm.
00009: One (1) pink cloth (cleaning?).
00010: Three (3) receipts from Southwestern Film Service, Inc. Transferring to VHS.
00012: Videocassette tape. Copied from Reels V, VI, VII. Copy #2. 1 hour running time. Brain trauma. V - Ethiopian brain trauma with sagittal sinus involvement. VI - Ethiopian and USA brain trauma with sagittal sinus involvement. VII - brain trauma cases, March 1953. 1 hour running time.
00013: Videocassette tape: Japan Tour 1951-54. Korean War era films - Scenic 1; M-1: Tokyo Walks.
(Yokohama harbor at beginning). Ueono Park (300) scenes. M-2: Kanakura area scenes. Holidays 1952 in Tokyo, Imperial Palace grounds stroll. Narrated by Mary Jane Torp for M-1 only. Rest is traditional or street music from the era. 55 minutes running time.


00018: Videocassette tape. Copied from Reels VIII & IX. Master tape. Spinal cord injuries. Added: 'Hot Stuff', 'Patterns'(PNF), and 'Misc. TAH Activities (window peeping, children's treatments, etc.)'. 'Patterns' - Fitzsimmons and TAH snaps. 'Hot Stuff' -electrical stimulation comedy, 3 patients, Sandy's "2 govt(?) gait" with crutches, polio baby.


00024: 8mm film. 1952-4. B/W. Silent. Tokyo Army Hospital. 'Patterns': Misc. clinic shots, children's treatments, Papa san, PNI's Rx, etc. (unreadable).

00025: Receipt from SWFS for #22 and #23.


00029: 8mm film. Film #M-15. 20 minutes/300 feet. Color. Silent. 1952-3. Filmed at Veivo Park. 6th Floor TAH. Tours (include palace grounds ?), and 'Happy People'.

00030: 6 receipts from SWFS, Inc. to Major Torp.

00031: 1 receipt (2 copies) from Vaseco, Inc. to Torp.

00032: 3 pages with instructions by Torp on re-taping.

Box 003:

00001: 16mm film. B/W. 1954. 1984 copy of 'Patterns' and 'Techniques'.


00004: Bronze Star medal in case with 2 badges. Card with instructions on how to get medal engraved.
00006: Videocassette tape. WCPT abbreviated for 10th International Congress, Sydney, Australia. 1982-3 veterans visits. (Brain trauma 30 year follow-up) and UN Pts. Snips from Reels 3, 5, 6, 7, 1, 2, (UN Pts.).
00009: Cassette tape, 60 minutes. Dialogue, Reels I & II. Salute to America. Korean War - upper trunk, lower extremity walking techniques.
00011: VHS VC tape. M-2 (beach scenes); M-6 (Veivo and Ginza); M-1 (TAH walks and people); M-4 (Hot Stuff and polio baby, and unreadable). Sights in 1954. Audio dubbed. From 8mm, 1983.
00012: Beta Videocassette tape. Copies of Reels VIII & IX.
00013: Beta VC tape. Copied from Reel X (?) and slides.
00015: Beta VC tape. Korea. Copied from Reels III & IV.
00017: Beta VC tape. (1) Vievo, Tsuviu (?) and Ginza. (2) Karamura and (unreadable). (3) T.A.H. people. (4) 'Happy People'. Copied from 8 mm.
00019: Beta VC tape. Copied from Reels V & VI.
00021: Beta VC tape. Reels VIII & IX. Spinal cord trauma from Korean War and extras (small segment with no voice and music on last segment. Includes 'Window Peepers', 'Patterns', and 'Hot Stuff').
00029: Cassette tape, 90 minutes. Dialogue for Reels VIII & IX. March music and (?) music.
00030: Beta VC tape. Rehab tours Korea 1961 and OK 1968. and Pt., PT II. Brain trauma: 30 year

00031: 16mm film. Reel VI. PNF. 1954.


00036: 16mm film. Reel X-B. Korean War. (case 4x?).


00044: Movie scripts Korean War Era - Educational Series. (photocopy).

00045: Green binder: (1) Addresses for Movies (3 pages; 2 copies); (2) Head injury cases (4 pages); (3) Movie scripts Korean War Era (blue binder); (4) Movie Table of Contents; (5) Descriptions of film reels - 3 copies (1 in green binder, 2 in manila folder).


00049: Insignia. Two (2) Major oak leaf clusters; two (2) nurse's insignia with initials 'SW' (or 'WS'); one (1) nurse's insignia with initial 'S'; one (1) 'U.S.' insignia; one (1) nurse's insignia with phrase 'Scientiae Inter Arma Spiritus' around border of shield.

00050: 21 receipts from SWFS, Inc.

00051: 8 pages of instructions from Torp on re-taping.

00052: Receipt from Triangle/A&E, Inc.

00053: Speed letter to VietNam Head Trauma Study Group from M.J. Torp.