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COL. (RET) ORLEY G. BURGESS
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FLIGHT NURSE ASSOCIATION
Letter of March 2010

... NURSE SHEET—PLEASE FILL IN AND RETURN
... ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAY OR COMMENT ON....
ANYTHING AT ALL.... I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Today's date 20 Apr 2010 Your Squad # NAVY
First, middle, maiden, last name EVELYN JEAN BURGESS

Do YOU Want a list: of Active Members with Addresses, Complete Deceased list, A list of Missing Nurses that you may know where they are...

Please .. just ask..... to expensive to mail to people who don't want a list...

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED FROM LAST NEWSLETTER yes no
IF YES.. Please fill in:

New address here: _____

Telephone number changed yes NO
New telephone number is _____

Did you give me your birth date? YOURS IS _____

Please write back..... I WOULD LIKE TO SAY.....

My wife, Evelyn, passed away last year. I left a message with someone in the offices list. I never did see her name in the newsletter and mail is still BEING SENT TO HER. I have enclosed a funeral notice.
You put out a very interesting news letter. I enjoy reading it

Orley G. Burgess

**MAIL TO:
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EVELYN BERTHA ISTA BURGESS

DECEMBER 23, 1914 - APRIL 6, 2009

**In memory of
EVELYN BERTHA ISTA BURGESS**

Born December 23, 1914

Hampton, Minnesota

Passed Away April 6, 2009

at her home in Evergreen, Colorado

Age 94 Years, 3 Months, 15 Days

Memorial Graveside Service & Internment

Wednesday, April 15, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

Arnold Cemetery

Arnold, Kansas

Minister

Rev. Russell King, Pastor

First Baptist Church

Ness City, Kansas

Military Graveside Rites

by the Veterans Of Foreign Wars, Post No. 7972

Ransom, Kansas

Members of the family

her beloved husband

Orley Burgess, of the home, Evergreen, Colorado

Son

Bruce Burgess, Lakewood, Colorado

Sisters

Joyce Anderson, New Brighton, Minnesota

June Rust, Spokane, Washington

Dorothy Johnson, Bloomington, Minnesota

Betty Spillman, Lakeville, Minnesota

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want...
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters...
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake...
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over...
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Evelyn Bertha Ista Burgess

Evelyn was born on 23 Dec 1914 and passed away at her home in Evergreen, Colorado on 6 April 2009 at the age of 94 years. She leaves her husband, Orley of Evergreen, Colorado; son, Bruce of Lakewood, Colorado; sisters, Mrs. Betty (Walton deceased) Spillman of Lakeville, Minnesota, Mrs. Joyce (Ivert) Anderson of New Brighton, Minnesota, Mrs. June (Cecil) Rust of Spokane, Washington, and Mrs. Dorothy (Norman) Johnson of Bloomington, Minnesota. Her sister, Alice and husband, Melvin Kolsrud preceded her in death. Also, numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives mostly in the Minnesota area.

She attended the rural schools in Hampton, Minnesota and graduated from Cannon Falls, Minnesota High School. After graduation she entered the St. Johns School of Nursing at Red Wing, Minnesota and the University of Minnesota. Upon receiving her certification as a Registered Nurse, she worked in the Twin City area, Houston and Galveston, Texas.

In 1943 she volunteered for the Navy Nurse Corp. She was assigned to the Naval Hospital at Corona, California. In 1944 the Navy was asking for nurses to volunteer for the Air Evacuation Squadron. Upon completion of her flight training at the Alameda Naval Air Station she was assigned to the Guam Naval Air Station. She flew the western Pacific transporting the wounded, ill and Allied Prisoners of War on their way back to Guam or back to the States. She returned to the States in December, 1945 and to civilian status in 1946. She worked in Minnesota until her husband, Army CPT Orley Burgess, whom she had married on St. Patrick's Day in 1945, returned from the Philippines.

She entered the University of Minnesota School of Nursing receiving her B.S. degree in 1948 graduating with honors. She did additional graduate work at Minnesota.

Evelyn gave birth to her only child, son Bruce, in 1952 while her husband was stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Evelyn and her family lived in the Denver area for several years before moving into the mountains near Evergreen. Evelyn was very active in the local area having served on the Property Association Board of Directors for many years. She served on the regional Selective Service Committee for a number of years. Evelyn took an active roll in the political arena, attending assemblies and conventions.

Evelyn enjoyed living on a mountain top, viewing the beauty of the area and the abundance of wildlife seen daily in the acreage around her home.

Interment will be in the Burgess family plot in Kansas

Dear Pat, Susan, and Carol,

Evelyn Burgess, age 94, a WW II flight nurse passed away at her home in Evergreen, CO on April 6, 2009.

Her husband called yesterday and left a message for Pat to let her know about Evelyn's death. I have tried to call him back...no answer yet...will keep trying. (Pat is still in So. America)

I found the obit in the Evergreen newspaper...tried to send it to you but it will not allow me to do it. I did print it off and can mail it to you or you can see/copy it:

www.canyoncourier.com When you get to that site, type in Evelyn Burgess in the search area. It should give you the entire obit.

I have notified Pat Brennan of this death. She has notified Dorothy Errair.
Carol, please send a card of condolences from SAFN to her husband:

Mr. Orley Burgess
1694 Aspen Dr.
Evergreen, CO 80439

Susan, is there any other info that you need?

Thanks,
Mary Littlejohn