

NELDA WEEKS

Denver, Colorado Unit

Transcript of an Oral History Reminiscence

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PREFACE

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NOTE: One of our members, Nelda Weeks, is
6 ill and did not wish to be interviewed.

However, she gave me this
information and
8 asked me to tape it for her.

10 Marjorie Brown.

MB: Nelda joined the Denver Unit of WOSL in 1973.
12 When she was in the Service, she was a member of
the Army Nurse Corps. She
volunteered for the Army
14 Nurse Corps after spending six months as a cadet
nurse in an Army hospital. Before she came into
the
16 Service, she was a general duty nurse and then
obstetrical supervisor. While in the Service, her
18 duties remained in obstetrics and in administration
in the nursing office. She served in the Army
for
20 twenty five years.

Her travels took her to Hawaii, Guam, Japan,

22 *France, and Germany. Her housing was mostly on
the economy. She feels that the nature of
the medical*

24 *care available to her was good. Her uniforms were
the green, the blue class A, the seersucker duty*

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26 uniform for the hospital, and then finally, the
whites.

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One of her funniest experiences was when she
30 was on leave in Portugal, and she was picked up
by the police. She did not say why.

32 She really didn't have much of an adjustment
to make in the Service.

If any, it was the constant
34 change of climate as she went from post to post.
She felt when she went into the Army that
it

36 probably would be a career, and it was.

After her service was over, she retired and has
38 just enjoyed retiring and traveling until her
health became poor.

40 Being a member of WOSL has meant to her that
she is with people that have a shared like-
42 experience: Also the feeling that by belonging to
WOSL, there are people we have helped and
44 organizations that we have helped.

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