

## Annotated Reading List

### From Bedpan Commandos to Cadet Nurses

Macdougall, Walter M. *Angel of Bataan: The Life of a World War II Army Nurse in the War Zone and at Home*. Down East Books, Camden, ME 2015\* Interesting story of a Maine girl who joined the Army Nurse Corps and served in the Philippines and was a POW. Unique in that it follows her story as she returns home after her rescue.

Mangerich, Agnes Jensen, *Albanian Escape: The True Story of U.S. Army Nurses Behind Enemy Lines*. University of Kentucky Press, Lexington, KY 1999\* Fascinating story of a flight crew and flight nurses who ended up in Albania due to weather and German airplanes. The story of their escape is amazing.

Monahan, Evelyn M. and Neidel-Greenlee, Rosemary, *And If I Perish: Frontline Army Nurses in World War II*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2003\* A very comprehensive look at Army Nurses in the European Theater during WWII. I recommend this as a very good look at the life of Army Nurses in WWII.

Monahan, Evelyn M. and Neidel-Greenlee, Rosemary, *All This Hell: US Nurses Imprisoned by the Japanese*. University of Kentucky Press, Lexington, KY 2000\* Story of the Nurses who were captured at Bataan and Corregidor and held by the Japanese for 3 years.

Norman, Elizabeth M. *We Band of Angels: The Untold Story of the American Women Trapped on Bataan*. Random House Reprint Edition, 2011\* Another book about these women. Does a good job with the Navy Nurses.

Robinson, Thelma M. and Perry, Paulie M. *Cadet Nurse Stories: The Call and Response of Women During World War II*. Sigma Tau International, Center for Nurses. 2001. The book is good for stories of the experiences of Cadet Nurses. It also gives a good overview of the program. There are other and more in-depth books; but this one is personalized.

Wandry, June, *Bedpan Commando: The Story of a Combat Nurse in World War II*. Elmore Publishing Co., Holland OH, 1989\* The woman that I wish I had a chance to talk with. She is feisty and yet very concerned with the men she cares for. An excellent and well-written book. Given the price for a print edition best bought as a Kindle.

\*Books with an asterisk are available in electronic format. I have a Kindle and so I checked Amazon for their availability. I don't know if they are available in either Barnes and Noble or any other format.