

## Military Service – World War I

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Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul - United States  
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United States. Army. Infantry Regiment, 332nd  
Vicenza (Italy)  
World War, 1914-1918

### Historical Note

The so called "Loyola Unit", under the command of Sister Chyrsostom Moynahan consisted of nine Daughters of Charity from the Normandy Province of the United States and ninety lay nurses and served with the 332 Infantry Regiment of the American Expeditionary Forces on the Italian front of World War I. They served in Vicenza, Italy with Base Hospital No. 102, arriving on September 29, 1918. Closely associated with Loyola University at New Orleans, Louisiana, the Daughters were on the payroll of the United States Army and had to conform to military orders. Sisters served about 3,000 patients from both the American and Italian armies. The unit was officially decommissioned at the conclusion of the war on March 31, 1919.

## **Scope and Contents**

Collection contains sisters personal materials, including diaries, and certificates; correspondence and notes; information cards; reports; newspaper clippings; secondary articles; photographs; sketches; and glass lantern negative slides

## **System of Arrangement**

Arranged by material type

## **Conditions Governing Access**

No access restrictions. Permission for any type of publication of archival materials, including text, photographs, video, or audio must be secured from the Daughters of Charity Communications Director before publication. Contact archives staff for appropriate forms and contact information.

## **Physical Access**

Transcription of diaries and correspondence should be used where available. Glass lantern slides available only in digitized format.

## **Custodial History**

Formerly part of the Archives of the Daughters of Charity, West Central Province, St. Louis, Missouri.

## **Acquisition Note**

Transferred to Archives of the Province of St. Louise during provincial merger of 2011.

## Related Archival Materials

See other collections "St. Louis, MO - Marillac College" and "El Paso, TX - Hotel Dieu Hospital"

## Preferred Citation Format

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## Inventory

Title	Box	Folder
Diary written by Sr. Catherine Coleman, D.C.	1	1
Sr. Valeria Dorn, D.C. - Various Certificates, Assignment Letter, etc.	1	2
Diary written by Sr. Angela Drendle, D.C.	1	3
Sr. Mariana Flynn, D.C. - Certificate, Assignment Letter	1	4
Sr. Mary DeSales Loftus, D.C. - Various Certificates, Assignment Letter, Claim, Red Cross Pin, etc.	1	5
Diary written by Sr. Florence Means, D.C.	1	6
Sr. Florence Means, D.C. - Certificate and Assignment Letter	1	7
Sr. Chrysostom Moynahan, D.C. - 50th Jubilee, Various Certificates, Notes, News Items, etc.	1	8
Sr. Chrysostom Moynahan, D.C. - Nurses Address Book	1	9
Sr. Chrysostom Moynahan, D.C. - Dog tags and Crucifix	1	10
"Account of United States Base Hospital Unit 102" by Sr. Catherine O'Rourke, D.C.	2	1
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Correspondence	2	3
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List of Sisters, Nurses, and other Military Personnel	2	5
Various Notes about the war	2	6
Notes on Unit No. 102	2	7
Blessing of Flag - Address by Rev. Geo T. McCarty, USA Chaplain	2	8
Scrap book from Hotel Dieu Hospital, El Paso, TX	2	9
Correspondence - 1914-1918 (contains a thank you letter from President Woodrow Wilson); Moved from the Emmitsburg Provincial Annals	2	10
General Instructions for Nurses and other Personnel, Nurses' Schedule and Duties, Menu, United States Government Salary Table	3	1
List of nurses and their job record	3	2
Nurses' Information Cards (Last Names A-H)	3	3
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Morning Report of Army Nurse Corps by the Chief Nurse, Sr. Chrysostom Moynahan, D.C.	3	5
Efficiency Report of Nurses	3	6
Daily Sick Report of Army Nurse Corps	3	7
Assignments of Nurses	3	8
Samples of Various Forms Used in the Hospital	3	9
Copies of Newspaper Clippings	4	1
Copies of Various Articles from magazines, newsletters, etc.	4	2
Post Cards - Some has notes from the sisters	4	3
Information about the memorial honoring women in Military Service	4	4
Postal and Railway Receipt	4	5
DVD - "Over There: The Daughters of Charity Services in World War I"	4	6
CD - Transcription of the diaries written by Sr. Catherine Coleman, D.C.; Sr. Florence Means, D.C.; Sr. Angela Drendle, D.C.; and photo of Father James Sullivan	4	7
Photos - Individual Sisters	4	8
Various Photographs - Sisters, nurses, officers, soldiers, etc.	4	9
Photos - Sr. Catherine Coleman's Funeral	4	10
Pencil sketch of a ward master, and soldiers in bed	4	11
Booklet "A Triptych for the Armed Forces" mailed to Sr. Jean Marie - 1944	4	12
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