

**MONAHAN, EVELYN.**  
**Evelyn Monahan and Rosemary Neidel-**  
**Greenlee papers, circa 1914-2011**

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## **Descriptive Summary**

- Creator:** Monahan, Evelyn.
- Title:** Evelyn Monahan and Rosemary Neidel-Greenlee papers, circa 1914-2011
- Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 1201
- Extent:** 92 linear ft. (92 boxes), 14 oversized papers (OP), and AV Masters: 2 linear feet (2 boxes)
- Abstract:** The collection consists of the personal and literary papers of Evelyn Monahan and Rosemary Neidel-Greenlee from circa 1914 -2001. Materials include correspondence, interviews, questionnaires, photographs, subject files, and other research accumulated by Monahan and Neidel-Greenlee while writing four books about servicewomen in wartime.
- Language:** Materials entirely in English.
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**Source**

Gift, 2011.

**Citation**

[after identification of item(s)], Evelyn Monahan and Rosemary Neidel-Greenlee papers, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

**Processing**

Unprocessed collection.

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**Collection Description**

**Biographical Note**

Evelyn Monahan is a retired psychologist who served as a corpsman and psychiatric technician in the Women's Army Corps from 1961-1967. She has a Master's degree in Education and a Ph.D. from Georgia State University, as well as a Master of Divinity degree in theology and ethics from Emory University. She was an employee of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs from 1980-1996. Rosemary Neidel-Greenlee served in the United States Navy Nurse Corps on active duty from 1962-1965 and on reserve duty from 1989-1991. She has a Master's degree in Nursing from Emory University, and was an employee of the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Atlanta from 1981-2002. The two women have written four books together.

**Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of the personal and literary papers of Evelyn Monahan and Rosemary Neidel-Greenlee from circa 1914 -2001. Materials include correspondence, interviews, questionnaires, photographs, subject files, and other research accumulated by Monahan and Neidel-Greenlee while writing four books about servicewomen in wartime: *Albanian Escape: The True Story of U.S. Army Nurses Behind Enemy Lines* (1999); *All this Hell: U.S. Nurses Imprisoned by the Japanese* (2000); *And if I Perish: Frontline U.S. Army Nurses in World War II* (2003); and *A Few Good Women: America's Military Women from World War I to the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan* (2010).

As part of their research, Monahan and Neidel-Greenlee sent questionnaires to former servicewomen, asking about their experiences. These questionnaires, as well as a number of letters sent by servicewomen to the authors, offer a unique window into the wartime experiences of women in the military. The collection also contains materials relating to other projects spearheaded by Monahan and Neidel-Greenlee, including an effort to rename the Atlanta, Georgia Veterans Affairs Medical Center for former servicewoman Francis Nash, and efforts to expose sexual harassment in the Department of Veterans Affairs. In addition, the collection contains a small amount of material documenting Monahan's discrimination suit against the Episcopal Church. Monahan brought the suit against the church in 1979, after she was denied admission to the priesthood because of her sexuality.

**Arrangement Note**

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	-	Questionnaires
2	-	Questionnaires, WACs and training centers
3	-	Questionnaires, WAVES and Army Nurse Corps
4	-	World War II-era advertisements
5	-	WACs, general
6	-	WACs, general
7	-	Questionnaires and letters from servicewomen
8	-	Letters from servicewomen
9	-	Letters from servicewomen
10	-	Letters from servicewomen and WAC publication
11	-	WACs, general
12	-	WACs, general
13	-	WAVES
14	-	World War II, general
15	-	World War II, general
16	-	Publications
17	-	Photographs
AV1	-	Audio tapes
AV1	-	Blank, Evelyn, interview about the Battle of Anzio, circa early 1970s [Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr37d][Digital/ digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr368]
AV2	-	Audio tapes
18	-	<i>All this Hell</i> research materials [1 of 8]
19	-	<i>All this Hell</i> research materials [2 of 8]
20	-	<i>All this Hell</i> research materials [3 of 8]
21	-	<i>All this Hell</i> research materials [4 of 8]
22	-	<i>All this Hell</i> research materials [5 of 8]
23	-	<i>All this Hell</i> research materials [6 of 8]
24	-	<i>All this Hell</i> research materials [7 of 8]
25	-	<i>All this Hell</i> research materials [8 of 8]
26	-	<i>All this Hell</i> interviews and photographs
27	-	VA Hospital naming, letters of support
28	-	<i>Albanian Escape</i>
29	-	Anna McGinnis letters and papers
30	-	VA Hospital naming, Francis Nash
31	-	<i>And If I Perish</i> , military hospital units [4 of 4]

- 32 - *And If I Perish*, military hospital units [1 of 4]
- 33 - *And If I Perish*, military hospital units [2 of 4]
- 34 - *And If I Perish*, military hospital units [3 of 4]
- 35 - *And If I Perish*, World War II personnel, A-M
- 36 - *And If I Perish*, World War II personnel, M-W
- 37 - *And If I Perish*, military hospital units [3 of 4 continued] and interviews binder
- 38 - *And If I Perish*, 48th Surgical Hospital
- 39 - *And If I Perish*, files A-T
- 40 - *And If I Perish*, 48th Surgical Hospital
- 41 - *And If I Perish*, 48th Surgical Hospital; and *Albanian Escape* and *All this Hell*  
promotional materials
- 42 - Photograph slides
- 43 - *Albanian Escape* and *All this Hell* promotional materials
- 44 - Letters and questionnaires, all services; clippings
- 45 - VA Hospital naming
- 46 - Articles and research materials
- 47 - Articles and research materials
- 48 - Articles and research materials
- 49 - Writings and 1989 Salute
- 50 - 1989 Salute and World War II photographs
- 51 - 1989 Salute
- 52 - Photographs
- 53 - Photographs
- 54 - *And If I Perish*, research
- 55 - *And If I Perish*, research; VA sexual harassment
- 56 - VA sexual harassment
- 57 - General subject files, Army and Navy
- 58 - General subject files, Army and Navy; *A Few Good Women* subject files
- 59 - VA sexual harassment
- 60 - *A Few Good Women* subject files
- 61 - *A Few Good Women* subject files
- 62 - WAAC/WAC articles; World War II questionnaires
- 65 - Questionnaires, notes, WACs/WAVEs, War in the Pacific articles
- 66 - Draft, 9/11, Army 1991-2008, articles, Afghanistan/Iraq, war crimes
- 63 - Demobilization World War II, pamphlets, articles, WASPs, Marines and *And If I*  
*Perish* research
- 64 - *And If I Perish* research
- 67 - *A Few Good Women* subject files; photographs
- 68 - Fort Oglethorpe investigation
- 69 - Fort Oglethorpe investigation

- 70 - Monahan discrimination suit against the Episcopal Church
- 71 - Monahan discrimination suit against the Episcopal Church
- 72 - Monahan discrimination suit against the Episcopal Church; videotapes
- 73 - POW photographs and memos, US Army
- 74 - 1989 Salute
- 75 - Fort Oglethorpe investigation
- 76 - Interviews, A-O
- 77 - Interviews, O-W
- 78 - *A Few Good Women*, chapters 20 and 21
- 79 - Vietnam era subject files
- 80 - Photographs and magazines
- 81 - WAC interviews, A-Z
- 82 - *A Few Good Women* recent articles
- 83 - Letters and articles
- 84 - VA Hospital naming; other programs
- 85 - Papers, speeches, letters
- 86 - *A Few Good Women*, mixed
- 87 - VA Hospital naming and wall of honor
- 88 - VA Hospital naming and wall of honor; lists of women veterans
- 89 - War related materials collected by Monahan and Neidel-Greenlee
- 90 - Correspondence, notebooks and collected material relating to female military veterans
  
- OP1-3- Posters
- OP4 - Francis Nash diploma
- OP5-8- Photographs
- OP9- - Photographs

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