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Biographical Note: Mary Jane Torp was born in Aberdeen, South Dakota on December 31, 1922. She was the second daughter of Klemet Olesen and Anne Sutherland (Guthrie) Torp. She was the recipient of a B.S. in Ed. from Northern State T. C. in Aberdeen (1944), Physical Therapy certificate from O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, MO (1946) and Masters in Personnel Services from the University of Colorado (1958). Enlisting in the U.S. Army WAC's in 1944, she was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in 1946 and advanced through grade in the Women's Medical Specialist Corps to the rank of Major in 1960. Among her numerous tours of duty were Letterman Army Hospital, Ft. Jackson, Walter Reed Hospital, and Tokyo, Korea and Okinawa. She was awarded the Bronze Star in 1954. She retired from the Armed Services in 1969. She served as Asst. Prof. and instructor of Physical Therapy at the University of Oklahoma from 1970-1972, and after that time served numerous volunteer community tasks including docent at the Oklahoma City Zoo from 1972-77. Author of numerous articles and films, primarily on traumatic head injury she also devoted her time to a follow-up study of Korean War patients.

Series/Scope and Content Note: Most of the material in this collection consists of films on various medical/surgical subjects including the treatment of traumatic head and spinal cord injuries and subsequent rehabilitation. Additional supplemental materials include booklets, receipts, scripts, and instruction manuals.

BOX AND CONTENT LIST

Box 001:

- 00001: Bound booklet: "Movie Scripts, Korean War Era - Educational Series"
- 00002: Obituary of Major Mary Jane Torp



- 00003: Bronze Star Medal award to Captain Torp. 18 May 1954
- 00004: Citation for Bronze Star Medal to Capt. Torp. 1954.
- 00005: HQ, USAF, Far East, General Order announcing award of Bronze Star to Capt. Torp. Dated 14 May 1954.
- 00006: Certificate of Copyright Registration. 16 Oct 1985.
- 00007: 16mm film. X. Korean War follow-ups. Right hemiplegics. 1984 copy.
- 00008: 16mm film. X. Korean War. Left hemiplegics. 1982-3 veterans visits. 1984 copy. Start with this reel.
- 00009: 16mm film. Reel 8. Silent, 20 minutes running time. Spinal cord patients, Part I.
- 00010: 16mm film. Reel 9. Spinal cord patients, Part II.
- 00011: 16mm film. Reel IV. Traumatic head injury. Case A (#H72), Case B (#H29x), Case C (#H31x).
- 00012: 16mm film. Reel 6. Brain injury (Part II?). Case E (Hancel?), Case F (Tafara) or H120 and H33x. with sagittal sinus involvement (?).
- 00013: 16mm film. Reel 5. Head/Brain injury (Part I?). Case D (#H66). Sagittal sinus. Ethiopian.
- 00014: 16mm film. Reel 2. Brain injury. Trunk and lower extremity techniques and traumatic brain injury acute patients. 28 minutes running time.
- 00015: 16mm film. Reel 1. Traumatic brain injury. Upper extremity and trunk techniques. Silent, 24 minutes running time.

Box 002:

- 00001: Receipt from Southwestern Cine Service, Inc.
- 00002: Receipt from Southwestern Film and Video, Inc.
- 00003: Videocassette Tape. Brain trauma: 30 year follow-up (82-83 veterans visits) starting with HEC 125, HEA 4x, H101, H208, H28x, H110, H31x. Original audio with dialogue and music taped by SWFS, Feb.
- 00004: 1987 as back-up tape for WCPT '87 (#2). Taped from 16mm film and 3/4 tape.
- 00005: Xerox of letter from Charles E. Bennett (HRep) to Major Torp.
- 00006: Receipt from Southwestern Film Service, Inc. Description: VHS transfer and Beta transfer.
- 00007: Videocassette tape. Copy of Reels VIII and IX and 'Misc. Act.(?)', 'Patterns', and 'Hot Stuff', and 'Window Peepers'. From 16mm and 8mm. Copy #1.
- 00008: Videocassette tape. Copy of Reels 1 and 2. Korean War Head Injury: Upper and lower extremity techniques. From 16mm.
- 00009: One (1) pink cloth (cleaning?).
- 00010: Three (3) receipts from Southwestern Film Service, Inc. Transferring to VHS.
- 00011: Videocassette tape. Copy of Reels VIII & IX and 3 small films. Copy #2. 1 hour running time. Titles: Korean War - rehabilitation misc. films. Reel VIII - spinal cord injury - Quad, Case #1 (Turkish). Reel IX - spinal cord - Case #2, Paraplegic (Belgian), #3 (USA) - polio baby Rx. - Capt. Hamlyn. 'Window Peeping' - Misc. T.A.H.P.T. - children Rx, etc. Chest Sore (?) pt., brain trauma pts. (mostly 'outtakes'). 'Patterns' - Fitzsimmons A.H. and Capt. E. Day and C.V.A. pt. T.A.H. and Lt. Torp and Lt. Gart (?) showing "PNF", brain and sci pts.; 'Hot Stuff' - T.A.H. comedy - P.N.I. patients getting overly stimulated with Macintosh wall plate (?) and Sgt. Sanders "2 point gait" and polio baby's mat exercised by Capt. A. Hamlyn.
- 00012: Videocassette tape. Copied from Reels V, VI, VII. Copy #2. 1 hour running time. Brain trauma. V - Ethiopian brain trauma with sagittal sinus involvement. VI - Ethiopian and USA brain trauma with sagittal sinus involvement. VII - brain trauma cases, March 1953. 1 hour running time.
- 00013: Videocassette tape: Japan Tour 1951-54. Korean War era films - Scenic 1; M-1: Tokyo Walks



- (Yokohama harbor at beginning). Ueono Park (300) scenes. M-2: Kanakura area scenes. Holidays 1952 in Tokyo, Imperial Palace grounds stroll. Narrated by Mary Jane Torp for M-1 only. Rest is traditional or street music from the era. 55 minutes running time.
- 00014: Videocassette tape. Korean War era rehabilitation film. XI (scenic) Japan Tour 1951-54. Ueono Park and Tokyo scenes. Kamakura area. Holidays 1952.
- 00015: Videocassette tape. Copied from Reel #10. Copy #2. Korean War rehabilitation films. Brain trauma, 30 year follow-up. Veterans visits 1982-3. Left Hemiplegic patients: HE115, HEC125, HEA4x, H5, H68, H101, H32x Right Hemiplegic patients: HE208, H28x, H109, H110, H31x
- 00016: Videocassette tape. Copied from Reels V, VI, VII. Copy 1. Mastertape. Korean War brain trauma cases.
- 00017: Videocassette tape. Copied from Reel X. Copy 1. Master. (See #14). 1 hour running time. Korean Tour. Left Hemiplegics. Some right hemiplegics. Veterans visits 1982-3. Korean tour 1960-2 (rehab). Bifrontal: HE115, HEC125, HEA4x. Left hemiplegia: H5, H68, H101, H32x.
- 00018: Videocassette tape. Copied from Reels VIII & IX. Master tape. Spinal cord injuries. Added: 'Hot Stuff', 'Patterns'(PNF), and 'Misc. TAH Activities (window peeping, children's treatments, etc.)'. 'Patterns' - Fitzsimmons and TAH snaps. 'Hot Stuff' -electrical stimulation comedy, 3 patients, Sandy's "2 govt(?) gait" with crutches, polio baby.
- 00019: Videocassette tape. Copied from Reel X. 60 minutes running time. Veterans visits 1982-3. Right hemi. with aphasia and Okinawa slide tour 1968. Right hemiplegia: H28x, H109; Aphasia: HE208, H110, H31x.
- 00020: Videocassette tape. Copied from Reels 3 & 4. Copy 1. Korean War. Head injury. Types and problems. Cases A(72), B(29x), C(31x).
- 00021: 8mm film. Copied from Reel X. 1982-3. Left.
- 00022: 8mm film. Copied from Reel X. 1982-3. Right.
- 00023: 8mm film. 1952. Silent. B/W. 'Hot Stuff': electrical stimulation (A comedy of errors). Filmed: P.T. - Main - TAH.
- 00024: 8mm film. 1952-4. B/W. Silent. Tokyo Army Hospital. 'Patterns': Misc. clinic shots, children's treatments, Papa san, PNI's Rx, etc. (unreadable).
- 00025: Receipt from SWFS for #22 and #23.
- 00026: 16mm film. B/W. Case histories G, H, I, J, K. Traumatic head injury. Korean War patient from Reel 7(?). 1982 copy.
- 00027: 8mm film. Holidays 1952. Negative. 20 minutes/300 feet. Color. Silent. Film #M-14. Filmed at TAH.
- 00028: 8mm film. Film #M-2. Color. Silent. Filmed at Nagai and McGill area. Beach, 1952-4.
- 00029: 8mm film. Film #M-15. 20 minutes/300 feet. Color. Silent. 1952-3. Filmed at Veivo Park. 6th Floor TAH. Tours (include palace groundsand ?), and 'Happy People'.
- 00030: 6 receipts from SWFS, Inc. to Major Torp.
- 00031: 1 receipt (2 copies) from Vaseco, Inc. to Torp.
- 00032: 3 pages with instructions by Torp on re-taping.

Box 003:

- 00001: 16mm film. B/W. 1954. 1984 copy of 'Patterns' and 'Techniques'.
- 00002: 16mm film. 1952. #M-14. 1982 copy of New Year Holidays, Tokyo, Japan. Color.
- 00003: 16mm film. 1983. 1984 copy of Reel X. Veterans visits, rehab., and Korean Tour.
- 00004: Bronze Star medal in case with 2 badges. Card with instructions on how to get medal engraved.



- 00005: 8mm film. Copy 1. 1983. B/W. TAH. Misc. P.T. clinic.
- 00006: Videocassette tape. WCPT abbreviated for 10th International Congress, Sydney, Australia. 1982-3 veterans visits. (Brain trauma 30 year follow-up) and UN Pts. Snips from Reels 3, 5, 6, 7, 1, 2, (UN Pts.).
- 00007: 8mm film. Tokyo tours. Zoo. 6th floor TAH. Ginza (?). Copy 1. Reel M-15. Our Neighborhood. Color. 1983.
- 00008: 8mm film. Copy 1. 1983. 1982 visits and Korean War patients. Basic techniques. Guam (?) trip. Reel 10.
- 00009: Cassette tape, 60 minutes. Dialogue, Reels I & II. Salute to America. Korean War - upper trunk, lower extremity walking techniques.
- 00010: VHS Videocassette tape. Brain trauma. Korean War. Taped in 1983 from (unreadable). Audio dubbed. #I(VE), II(LE), III(T&P), IV(A,B,4x,C). (Mixed-up).
- 00011: VHS VC tape. M-2 (beach scenes); M-6 (Veivo and Ginza); M-1 (TAH walks and people); M-4 (Hot Stuff and polio baby, and unreadable). Sights in 1954. Audio dubbed. From 8mm, 1983.
- 00012: Beta Videocassette tape. Copies of Reels VIII & IX.
- 00013: Beta VC tape. Copied from Reel X (?) and slides.
- 00014: Beta VC tape. Brain trauma. Copied from Reel I, II, IV. Follow-up 1983 of 4x, 72, 29x, 31x, 101. Korean War.
- 00015: Beta VC tape. Korea. Copied from Reels III & IV.
- 00016: Beta VC tape. Copied from Reel X and slides. July 1984. and 'Hot Stuff'. Receipt from SWFS, Inc. Card with instructions for copying.
- 00017: Beta VC tape. (1) Vievo, Tsviuu (?), and Ginza. (2) Karamura and (unreadable). (3) T.A.H. people. (4) 'Happy People'. Copied from 8 mm.
- 00018: Beta VC tape. Korean War brain trauma (Reels III & IV).
- 00019: Beta VC tape. Copied from Reels V & VI.
- 00020: Beta VC tape. Traumatic head injury. Reels I & II. Not dubbed. Upper trunk and lower extremity techniques.
- 00021: Beta VC tape. Reels VIII & IX. Spinal cord trauma from Korean War and extras (small segment with no voice - and music on last segment. Includes 'Window Peepers', 'Patterns', and 'Hot Stuff').
- 00022: Videocassette tape. Reels I & II. Traumatic head injury. I: upper extremity, trunk techniques. II: lower extremity, machine techniques. Master tape. Taped from 16mm, April 1984.
- 00023: Videocassette tape. Traumatic head injury. Taped from 16mm, April 1984. Reels III & IV. III: brain trauma. IV: brain trauma, cases A, B, C. Master tape.
- 00024: 8mm film. Reel 9. 22 minutes. Spinal cord injury. Case 1, 2, 3. Paras and quads. Filmed 1953-4 at Tokyo Army Hospital. Includes two pages of typed descriptions of cases 1-3.
- 00025: 8mm film. Reel 5. Traumatic head injury. Case D (sagittal sinus ligated). Filmed 1952-3 at T.A.H.. Includes two typed pages of descriptions of case D.
- 00026: 8mm film. Reel 6. Traumatic head injury. Cases D (conclusion), E, F. Filmed 1952-3 at T.A.H. Includes four typed pages of case histories of E and F.
- 00027: 8mm film. Reel 8. Spinal cord injury. Case 1, quad (incomplete). 20 minutes. Filmed 1953-4 at TAH. Includes two typed pages of history of case 1.
- 00028: 8mm film. Reel 7. Traumatic head injury. Cases G, H, I, J, K. B/W. Silent. Filmed 1952-4 at TAH.
- 00029: Cassette tape, 90 minutes. Dialogue for Reels VIII & IX. March music and (?) music.
- 00030: Beta VC tape. Rehab tours Korea 1961 and OK 1968. and Pt., PT II. Brain trauma: 30 year



- follow-up. Spinal cord injury. Editing for ACRM 1987.
- 00031: 16mm film. Reel VI. PNF. 1954.
- 00032: 8mm film. Reel M-8. 'Happy People'. 1952-4.
- 00033: 16mm film. Reel III. B/W. Traumatic head injury. Types and Problems. 1982 copy of Korean War Films and Patients.
- 00034: 16mm film. Reel 1. B/W. 1984 veteran tour. Hot Springs, Arkansas. Army and Navy Govt. Hospital. Polio veterans reunion, July 1984.
- 00035: 16mm film. Reel X-A. 1983 copy. Korean War 1982.
- 00036: 16mm film. Reel X-B. Korean War. (case 4x ?).
- 00037: 16mm film. Reel 1. Right hemiplegia aphasia. Veteran tours. Korean War. 45th Infantry Division Museum. OK (Memorial Day). Town Square, Del City, OK. Cases 110 (K.W. Vet.) and H31x (Aug 1984). Page with re-taping instructions.
- 00038: 16mm film. Reel II. Left hemiplegias. Korean War follow-ups. 1984.
- 00039: 8mm film. Reel 1. Traumatic head injury. Upper extremity, trunk techniques. 1952-4. 24 minutes. Includes two typed pages on film subject.
- 00040: 8mm film. Reel 2. Traumatic head injury. Lower extremity techniques 1952-4. 28 minutes. Includes four typed pages on film subject.
- 00041: 8mm film. Reel 3. Traumatic head injury: Types and problems of penetrating war wounds. B/W. Silent. 1952-4. TAH - Tokyo, Japan.
- 00042: 8mm film. Reel 4. Traumatic head injury. Case histories A, B, C. 1953. Includes six typed pages of case histories on A, B, and C.
- 00043: Five Certificates of Copyright Registration. For (1) Spinal Cord Injury, (2) Korean Tour, 1961, Veterans Visits 1982-3, and Okinawan Tour 1968, (3) Physical Therapy - Miscellany, (4) Brain Trauma, 30 year follow-up, (5) Traumatic Head Injury.
- 00044: Movie scripts Korean War Era - Educational Series. (photocopy).
- 00045: Green binder: (1) Addresses for Movies (3 pages; 2 copies); (2) Head injury cases (4 pages); (3) Movie scripts Korean War Era (blue binder); (4) Movie Table of Contents; (5) Descriptions of film reels - 3 copies (1 in green binder, 2 in manila folder).
- 00046: Binder. Spinal Cord Injury. S.O.P. and Cases. 1950-54.
- 00047: Binder. Cases - Brain injured. 1952-4.
- 00048: Loose pages, bound with yellow twist-ties. Ward S.O.P., Addresses for movies, paraplegics, neurosurgical, and other patient information.
- 00049: Insignia. Two (2) Major oak leaf clusters; two (2) nurse's insignia with initials 'SW' (or 'WS'); one (1) nurse's insignia with initial 'S'; one (1) 'U.S.' insignia; one (1) nurse's insignia with phrase 'Scientiae Inter Arma Spiritus' around border of shield.
- 00050: 21 receipts from SWFS, Inc.
- 00051: 8 pages of instructions from Torp on re-taping.
- 00052: Receipt from Triangle/A&E, Inc.
- 00053: Speed letter to VietNam Head Trauma Study Group from M.J. Torp.