

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

Twenty-fifth Award of the Florence Nightingale Medal

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*Circular to the Central Committees of National Red Cross,
Red Crescent, and Red Lion and Sun Societies*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

In its Circular No. 495 of 23 August 1974, the International Committee of the Red Cross had the honour to invite the Central Committees of National Societies to send in the names of nurses and voluntary aids whom they judged qualified to receive the Florence Nightingale Medal. This invitation, which quoted Article 1 of the Regulations, was accompanied by application forms to be completed by National Societies.

The first object of this Medal is to honour nurses and voluntary aids who have distinguished themselves exceptionally by their devotion to sick or wounded in the difficult and perilous situations which often prevail in times of war or public disaster. The Regulations also provide that a maximum number of 36 medals shall be awarded every two years and that the candidates' names must reach the International Committee of the Red Cross before 1 March of the year in which the distribution takes place.

In accordance with these Regulations, the International Committee, after a careful study of the 50 files submitted by 23 National Societies, has the pleasure of announcing that for the twenty-fifth distribution the Medal has been awarded to the following nurses and voluntary aids: ¹

CANADA

1. *Miss Jeannette Ouellet*, Voluntary Aid. Hostess for blood clinics.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

2. *Madame Karla Petrovičová*, Infirmière diplômée. Infirmière au centre médical à Bratislava.
3. *Madame Anna Benešová*, Auxiliaire volontaire.

FRANCE

4. *Madame Anne Marie Beauchais*, Infirmière diplômée. Présidente de la Croix-Rouge française du Val-d'Oise. Administratrice de la Croix-Rouge française.
5. *Mademoiselle Christiane Sery*, Infirmière diplômée d'Etat. Infirmière du Travail.

GERMAN Democratic Republic

6. *Sœur Ilse Giese*, Infirmière auxiliaire et aide volontaire. Infirmière de dispensaire d'usine à Freital.

GERMANY, Federal Republic of

7. *Schwester Isa Gräfin von der Goltz*, Diplomierte Schwester. Vizepräsidentin im DRK-Landesverband Hamburg.

¹ Since the designation, qualifications and duties of nursing personnel do not always have an exact equivalent in the various languages, it seemed to be preferable to leave them as indicated by each Society.

GREECE

8. *Madame Catherine Megapanou*, Auxiliaire volontaire. Inspectrice du Corps des Infirmières.

HUNGARY

9. *Madame Roza Almássy*, Auxiliaire volontaire de la Croix-Rouge hongroise.
10. *Mademoiselle Zsofia Maroskőzi*, Infirmière diplômée.

INDONESIA

11. *Mrs. Marianne Tuapattinaya-Lohonauman*, Graduate Nurse. Graduate Midwife. Former teamleader for medical assistance and relief distribution.

JAPAN

12. *Miss Fumiko Hosokawa*, Graduate Nurse. Head Nurse, the Kobayashi Hospital, Ishinomaki City, Miyagi Prefecture.
13. *Miss Matsuko Takase*, Graduate Nurse. Director, Nursing Department, Japanese Red Cross Okinawa Hospital.
14. *Miss Toyo Oka*, Graduate Nurse. Director, Nursing Department of the Japanese Red Cross Osaka Hospital.

JORDAN

15. *Mrs. Margret Kattan*, Voluntary Aid. Vice-President of the Central Executive Committee of the Jordan National Red Crescent Society and Vice-President of the Women's Branch of the Society.

KOREA, Republic of

16. *Mrs. Sung Soon Yew*, Graduate Nurse. Midwife. Superintendent of Ethele Underwood Girls' Home, Seoul.

17. *Mrs. Bok Eum Kim*, Graduate Nurse. Midwife. Former standing member in charge of General Affairs of the Korean Nurses Association.
18. *Miss Catherina M. Mackenzie*, Graduate Nurse. Nursing director of Il Sin Women's Hospital, Pusan, Korea.

MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

19. *Madam Tourin Badamlynkhur*, Professional Nurse of 3d Clinic Hospital of Ulan-Bator.

NEW ZEALAND

20. *Sister Ngaire Kirkpatrick Simpson*, Graduate Nurse. Nursing Supervisor. Tauranga Hospital Board, Tauranga.

PAKISTAN

21. *Matron Mumtaz Salma Lodhi*, Graduate Nurse. Matron CMH Sialkot.

PHILIPPINES

22. *Miss Irene F. Francia*, Graduate Nurse. Principal, Nueva Ecija Doctors' Hospital School of Nursing.

POLAND

23. *Mademoiselle Maria Aleksandrowicz*, Infirmière diplômée. Ancienne infirmière en chef de l'Hôpital municipal N° 2 à Poznan.
24. *Mademoiselle Irena Weiman*, Infirmière diplômée. Infirmière en chef au centre médical de Koronowo.
25. *Mademoiselle Krystyna Stankowska*, Infirmière diplômée. Infirmière en chef, Hôpital clinique N° 5 à Poznan.
26. *Mademoiselle Julia Nenko*, Infirmière diplômée. Infirmière au centre médical de district à Cracovie.

UNITED KINGDOM

27. *Miss Remone Susan Quinn, M.B.E., S.R.N., R.S.C.N.*, State Registered Nurse. Matron, British Red Cross Society's Home for Sick Children, Kyrenia, Cyprus.

USSR

28. *Madame Véra Ivanovna Ivanova*, Infirmière diplômée.
29. *Madame Ludmila Antonovna Rodionova*, Infirmière diplômée.
30. *Madame Nadeja Andreévna Boyko*, Infirmière diplômée. Ancienne présidente d'une organisation de base de la Société de la Croix-Rouge.
31. *Madame Sophia Vassiliévna Goloukhova*, Infirmière diplômée. Ancienne infirmière supérieure de l'hôpital rural de Liubovine, district de Gomel.
32. *Madame Razia Chakenovna Iskakova*, Infirmière diplômée. Infirmière supérieure de la polyclinique N° 2 de l'hôpital du district de Tchimkent.
33. *Madame Evdokia Pavlovna Vartzaba*, Infirmière diplômée. Ancienne présidente d'une organisation de base de la Croix-Rouge.
34. *Madame Ekaterina Efimovna Sirenko*, Infirmière diplômée. Infirmière du Service des enfants de la maternité de la ville de Baranovitche, district de Brest.

The medals and diplomas, accompanied in each case by a photogravure reproduction of the portrait of Florence Nightingale, will be sent as quickly as possible to the Central Committees. The International Committee of the Red Cross would like to receive acknowledgment of their receipt in due course.

The Committee would be grateful if the Medals could be presented in the course of this year and requests the Central Committees to give the ceremony a character of solemnity as the founders of this distinction desired. It would be pleased to publish in the *International Review of the Red Cross* an account of the ceremony organized in this connection. It requests National Societies to send it the necessary material for such publication not later than the end of February 1976.

The International Committee wishes also to call to mind that, in order to be able to assess the merits of candidates, it can only base itself upon reports submitted to it by the National Societies. These reports must therefore be as explicit as possible.

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

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