

Twenty-eighth award of the Florence Nightingale Medal

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*To the Central Committees of National Red Cross and
Red Crescent Societies*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

In its Circular No. 516 of 25 August 1980, 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 chief 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 not more than thirty-six 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 award is to take place.

In accordance with these Regulations, the International Committee, after a careful study of the forty-nine candidatures submitted by twenty-five National Societies, has the pleasure of announcing that for the twenty-eighth distribution the Medal has been awarded to the following nurses and voluntary aids. Since the designation, qualification 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.

AUSTRALIA

1. *Sister Bridget Agatha Johnson*, Graduate Nurse and Voluntary Aid. Honorary Nursing and First Aid Adviser to the Australian Red Cross Society. Director of Training, Tasmanian Division. Executive Member of the Divisional Council, Tasmania.

CANADA

2. *Dr. Helen Kathleen Mussallem*, Graduate Nurse. Executive Director, Canadian Nurses Association. Retired.
3. *Miss Ethel L. M. Thorpe*, Graduate Nurse. Registered Nurse, St. Norbert Nursing Home, Fort Garry (Manitoba).

CHILE

4. *Sra. Beatriz F. L. de Fernández*, enfermera voluntaria de la Cruz Roja Chilena. Consejera del Comité Central de la Cruz Roja Chilena, de la Junta Ejecutiva e Inspector General de la Cruz Roja Chilena.

KOREA (REPUBLIC OF)

5. *Mrs. Sung-ok Lee*, Graduate Nurse. Director, Nursing Service of the Korea Hospital, Seoul.

CUBA

6. *Enfermera Idolidia Torres Jauma*, enfermera graduada. Jefa de enfermeras de la provincia de La Habana.

7. *Enfermera Elba Marro Cabrera*, enfermera diplomada. Graduada como enfermera general el año 1964. Certificado de auxiliar voluntaria de la Cruz Roja desde el año 1963. Asesora del Departamento de Enfermería en la provincia de Camagüey.
8. *Enfermera Gladys M. Roig Jiménez*, enfermera diplomada. Diploma de auxiliar de enfermería en 1961. Diploma de enfermera general en 1969. Certificado de sanitaria, auxiliar voluntaria de la Cruz Roja en 1960. Jefa de enfermería de un Policlínico Integral en la ciudad de Manzanillo, provincia de Granma.
9. *Sanitaria María Álvarez Napolez*, auxiliar voluntaria. Certificado de auxiliar voluntaria (sanitaria) en 1961. Jefa del Departamento de Medicamentos en la Cruz Roja de La Habana.

U.S.A.

10. *Dr. Ruth B. Freeman*, Registered Nurse. Doctorate of Education. Enrolled American Red Cross Nurse for Voluntary Aid. Consultant.

FINLAND

11. *Mrs. Inkeri Kallela*, Registered Nurse. Diploma in Basic Nursing Education. Specialization in Public Health Nursing. Master of Public Health of Harvard University. Executive Director for the Finnish Foundation of Nursing Education.

FRANCE

12. *M^{lle} Juliette Lasvignes*, Diplôme Infirmière Croix-Rouge française en 1928. Directrice de l'Ecole d'assistantes de service social en 1940. De 1944 à 1972 Directrice des deux Ecoles d'infirmières et d'assistantes de service social. Retraitée.
13. *M^{lle} Suzanne Martin-Laval*, Infirmière diplômée. Directrice de l'Ecole d'infirmières du Camas (Hôpital de la Croix-Rouge française). Retraitée.
14. *M^{me} Claude de Peyerimhoff*, Auxiliaire volontaire. Conductrice ambulancière de la Croix-Rouge française. Directrice du Service automobile sanitaire de la Croix-Rouge française. Conseillère du Service automobile sanitaire de la Croix-Rouge française.

15. *M^{lle} Marie Louise Saint Oyant*, Infirmière diplômée. Directrice de l'Ecole d'infirmières et d'assistantes de service social.

GREECE

16. *M^{me} Efi Anastassiadou*, Infirmière volontaire. Certificat d'auxiliaire volontaire en 1940. Inspectrice du Corps des infirmières volontaires.

HUNGARY

17. *M^{me} Dr Gizella Buda*, Auxiliaire volontaire. Diplôme d'infirmière volontaire en 1942. Diplôme de soins au foyer en 1943. Retraitée.
18. *M^{me} Rozalia Dolezar*, Auxiliaire volontaire. Diplôme d'infirmière volontaire de la Croix-Rouge hongroise en 1942. Retraitée.
19. *M^{me} Magdolna Takacs*, Auxiliaire volontaire. Diplôme de soins au foyer en 1942. Retraitée.
20. *M^{lle} Katalin Toth*, Auxiliaire volontaire. Diplôme d'infirmière volontaire de la Croix-Rouge hongroise en 1914. Retraitée.

JAPAN

21. *Mrs. Toshi Matsumori*, Graduate Nurse. Red Cross Diploma for professional nurses in 1919. Retired.
22. *Miss Katsuko Umemoto*, Graduate Nurse. Red Cross Diploma for professional nurses in 1929. Lecturer at the Nursing Department of the Matsuyama Practical College of Nursing of the Matsuyama City Medical Association.
23. *Miss Misue Tsusue*, Graduate Nurse. Red Cross Diploma for professional nurses in 1928. From 1966 to 1968 Lecturer at the Practical Nurse Training School attached to Beppu University. From 1970 to 1971 Lecturer at the Aoba Nurse Training School attached to Beppu University.

MONGOLIA

24. *Mrs. J. Dolgorjav*, Graduate Nurse in 1930. Retired. Red Cross volunteer.

NEW ZEALAND

25. *Mrs. Megan Margaret Crisp*, Graduate Nurse. From 1972 to 1974, Director, Voluntary Aid Detachments, New Zealand Red Cross. From 1974 to 1978, Director, Health and Welfare, New Zealand Red Cross. From 1978 to 1981, Volunteer Lecturer and Examiner, First Aid and Nursing. Red Cross Volunteer.

PHILIPPINES

26. *Mrs. Guia Arboleda Rea*, Registered Nurse. Chapter Administrator of the Philippine National Red Cross.

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

27. *Sister Gertraud Ulbricht*, Graduate Nurse. From 1959 to 1978, Chairman of the examining board for practical nursing in the Leipzig country district and, from 1958 to 1979, Matron of the District Hospital at Zwenkau. Member of the Commission for Social and Sick-nursing Service of the Presidium of the German Red Cross of the German Democratic Republic and member of the Commission for Care for Old-age Pensioners.

ROMANIA

28. *M^{me} Aneta Neculau*, Auxiliaire volontaire. Diplôme de Sœur Croix-Rouge en 1957. Commandante de groupe sanitaire Croix-Rouge.

UNITED KINGDOM

29. *Miss Helen M. Cookson*, *ARRC.*, *SRN.*, Graduate Nurse. Senior Nursing Officer, Hong Kong Red Cross Medical Centre.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

30. *Mrs. Zlatica Jesenska*, Voluntary worker of the Czechoslovak Red Cross. Member of the District Committee of the Czechoslovak Red Cross in Zvolen, Chairman of the basic organization of the Czechoslovak Red Cross in Zvolen.
31. *Mrs. Miroslava Pavelcová*, Graduate Nurse. Head Nurse at the Psychiatry Department of the Army Hospital in České Budějovice. Member of the basic organization of the Czechoslovak Red Cross.

U.S.S.R.

32. *Vozniouk Natalia Tikhonovna*, Infirmière diplômée. Infirmière en chef de la Croix-Rouge.
33. *Kountsevitch Sofia Adamovna*, Infirmière diplômée. Chef de la bibliothèque de l'Institut de Technologie C. M. Kirov de Biélorussie.
34. *Fedioukova Maria Andreevna*, Infirmière diplômée.

YUGOSLAVIA

35. *Infirmière Anka Meles*, Infirmière diplômée. Retraitée.

ZAMBIA

36. *Mrs. Jane Mulimba*, Graduate Nurse. Nursing Officer. University Teaching Hospital, Lusaka.

The medals and diplomas, accompanied in each case by a photographe 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 acknowledgments 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 invest the presentation ceremony with a character of formality in keeping with the founders' wishes.

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
OF THE RED CROSS

Alexandre HAY

President