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Royal Air Force Archives: Royal Flying Corps and R.A.F. accident, medical board and casualty cards, giving details of the nature of illnesses and injuries, medical board findings on disabilities and the circumstances of deaths in combat. Alphabetically arranged by name of personnel in service during World Wars 1 and 2. 66 card drawers. Access restricted.

Princess Mary's R.A.F. Nursing Service: manuscripts and printed items collected towards a history of the services, generally non-archival. Includes papers on the formation of an air force medical service, notably a report by the Flying Services Medical Advisory Committee chaired by William Watson Cheyne (1852-1932) F.R.S., 1917 1 file; Treasury letters and papers on the establishment and pay of an Air Force Medical Service, 1918 1 file; miscellaneous papers in evidence containing reports on pilot accidents and various medical facilities 1917 1 file; reports on inauguration and organisation of Air Force Medical Service 1917-18 2 files; official correspondence and papers of Air Marshall Harold Edward Whittingham (b.1887) F.R.C.P., Director General of R.A.F. Medical Services, on assorted topics headed 'Medical Arrangements in War 1943-45 DGMS/95A pt.3' 1 file; photographs of P.R.O. held documents on R.A.F. medical services 1917-39 8 files; manuscripts on nursing, including 'From Normandy to the Baltic' W.W.2 memoirs of Iris Bower, senior sister P.M.N.S., typescript; minute book of mess meetings, R.A.F. sick quarters, Cosford 1938-57 1 vol; Nursing Service Advisory Board Minutes on selection of

P.M.N.S. candidates, professional welfare, conditions and procedures 1923-50 1 vol.

Manuscripts and ephemera: W. White inoculation certificate 1943; form of agreement P.M.N.S. 1939; instructions, first aid in aircraft n.d.; Group Captain M. B. Hamilton, medical record card 1945-47; Squadron Leader D. W. T. Fox, medical and inoculation certificates, notification of Middle East smallpox outbreak 1940-44; anonymous notes on handling of hydrogen cylinders and treatment of hydrogen casualties c.1938; instructors' notes for recognition of pilot nervousness 1943; anonymous notes on chemical warfare, 1930s?; Sergeant J. E. Teague,

R.A.F. Medical Branch, documents on service in U.K. and overseas 1940-45; Corporal J. Woolerton, R.A.F. Medical Orderly, diary of service in India and China 1941-44; A.C.1. E. W. Woodger, medical personnel I.D. card 1943; Sergeant J. D. Stratton, medical ground crew, memoirs 1941-46; R.A.F. Mountain Rescue Service logbooks, Llandwog and Llanbedr 1943-46 microfilm copies.

Photograph albums: albums on R.A.F. hospitals, troopships, campaigns, personnel and other topics; some manuscripts and drawings, notably on Casualty Air Evacuation procedures 1943 1

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