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Having just graduated as a nurse from the Vancouver General Hospital school of Nursing, I enlisted in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and was posted overseas (1943). I was in charge of Operating Rooms in #19 C. General Hospital (Marsden Green), #5 Can. Gen. Hospital often under enemy fire, etc. In July of 1945 I was posted as Sister in charge of the Canadian Hospital with the Far East Forces (CFEF). I was sent to Vancouver to join other troops destined for the Far East Forces. In August 1945 the Atomic Bomb was dropped and the Canadian Army personnel did not go to the Far East. I was discharged from active service with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in 1945.