

The Australian Women's Register

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Syer, Ada Corbitt (Mickey)

(1910 - 1991)

Born	15 November, 1910, Melbourne Victoria Australia
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Died	31 December, 1991
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Occupation	Servicewoman
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Summary

Mickey Syer enlisted at Claremont, Western Australia, in the Australian Army on 6 February 1941. A member of the Australian Army Nursing Service, she was stationed with the 2/10th Australian General Hospital when captured by the Japanese during the fall of Singapore. Mickey spent three and a half years in Japanese prisoner of war camps in Sumatra.

During October 1945, she returned to Australia and was discharged from the Army on 10 August 1948.

Published resources

Resource

Brave Women, Angell, Barb,
<http://www.angellpro.com.au/women.htm>

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Book

A Woman's war : the exceptional life of Wilma Oram Young, AM, Angell, Barbara, 2003

Archival resources

Australian War Memorial, Research Centre

Group portrait of Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS) nurses, who were former prisoners of war (POWs), on board the hospital ship Manunda on its arrival in Australia

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Digital resources



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