Grace Margaret Anderson

Grace Margaret Anderson was born 1 April 1884 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota to Andreas Fred and Ellen Matilda (Wilson) Anderson. Prior to service in WWI, Grace worked as an anesthetist at Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

Grace served in the Army Nurse Corps, Unit 115, enlisting 27 Nov 1917 as a reserve nurse. She trained at Camp Pike, Arkansas from December 1917 to July 1918 and served in France and Germany. She served in the "Zone of Advance" in Dijon from September to October 1918, and in Vichy until February 1919. She was sent to Neuwahr, Germany until May 1919.

Grace married a colleague, an Army doctor from her unit, and they moved to California.

(No photo was located, but see notes below.)

Note: There are a WWI military service questionnaire (which includes a photograph) and a bonus file for Grace Margaret Anderson at MNHS. She is likely the Grace Anderson featured in this book:

"Pride of America, We're With You: The Letters of Grace Anderson U.S. Army Nurse Corps, World War I," (American Voices Series), Illustrated Edition, by Shari Lynn Wigle. "Grace Anderson's 1917-1925 letters follow her from Camp Pike training as a nurse anesthetist to France, occupied Germany, and her return home. The narrative interweaves her correspondence with World War I history and her personal life."

See also the article, "Band of Buddies: Female Veterans of WWI" at https://medium.com/@ProfessMoravec/band-of-buddies-world-war-i-through-womens-eyes-52042973a52c.