

COLORADO NURSES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

Althea Williams, Col., ANC, Retired



- She graduated Fort Collins High School, 1938, and attended Beth El School of Nursing
- She returned to Fort Collins in 1941, joined DNA 9, earned \$70 per week working two shifts
 - She first joined the military a year later, serving in southwest Pacific
 - She attended CSU on the GI Bill
- She joined the Reserves in 1949, then went on active duty during Korean War, serving in Japan. She earned Master's in Hospital Administration from Baylor University
- During Vietnam, she was chief nurse of USARV and the 44th Medical Brigade
- She returned to Fort Collins and was active in DNA 9 until the late 1970s
- Williams contributed to the 'professionalism and emergency preparedness of nursing'