

# MOBILE ARMY SURGICAL HOSPITALS

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## A MASH UNIT IN KOREA, OCTOBER 14, 1951

**Source:** "Personnel and equipment needed to save a man's life are assembled at HQs of the 8225th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, Korea." National Archives and Records Administration. NAID 531417.

*Dear Diary,*

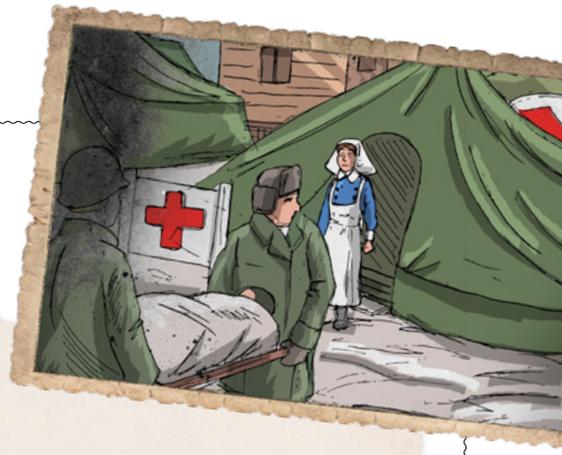
*Today was relentless. The wounded arrived in waves, each face carrying the weight of the front lines. The operating room buzzed with urgency, surgeons working tirelessly, nurses navigating the chaos. In the brief breaks, shared glances with colleagues spoke of the shared burden.*

*As the day closes, I reflect on the faces—those we treated, those we lost. It's tough, but in this unit, we find strength in each other. Another night shift awaits, the distant hum of helicopters a reminder of the ongoing struggle.*

*Yours in resilience,*

*Nurse Lorraine "Skye" Thompson  
MASH Nurse*

Imagine you are a patient recovering after treatment at a MASH unit. In the space provided, write a letter home to your family, describing your experience.



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