

"We actually felt that shell falling off and discovered ourselves as people, not merely nurses. We identified with the public who saw us as people and not as Florence Nightingales."

Neil had it all made in South Africa. Not only was he a doctor but he was white. He refused all the benefits that this offered and did what he thought was right.

"It is a pity for us that he didn't organise in the hospital."

George Botha jumped a railing and fell six floors down a stairwell of the security police headquarters in Port Elizabeth.

The pathologist's evidence was that he found skin abrasions on the shoulder, upper chest, right upper arm and armpit which indicate wounds sustained two to six hours before death.

The inquest magistrate said he was not able to judge how these injuries had been sustained as no relevant evidence had been led. He found that Botha had died of a head injury sustained when he fell, and that no-one was to blame for his death.