Ms. Errair,

Sadly I pass along the news that Patricia Corrigan Mello of the 806th passed away January 02, 2011 at the age of 97. The American Legion and VFW have her a good send off at the cemetery, color guard, rifle salute and a bugler playing taps. For the past several years she had been a resident of a nursing home in Falmouth, MA. Her husband of 62 years passed away three years ago, they met while undergoing training at Bowman Field, Louisville, KY. She served in Europe and her husband served in China-Burma-India. Thanks for passing along the notification to the WWIIFNA newsletter.

Best regards, Patrick Mello (son)



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Front row, Gerry Brier, Phyllis Choura, Jean Tierney, Dorothy Worden, Pat Mello, second row, Bill Brier, Shirley King, Marion Shulze, Ethel Simpson, Ruth Butler, Dorothy Barnes, Charles Pieper,

back row, Gene King, Ken Shulze, Dick Simpson, Edith Rothenberg, Ed Tierney, Ken Worden.

Photo taken by Kathryn Varmec, Dorothy Barnes' daughter.



Membury Tower from the left: Lt Harold Meiure, Lt Mary Taggart, Lt Katherine Millane, Lt Denzil Nagle, Lt Ethel Carlson, in front, Dr David Doyle in back, one of right is not identified.



Nurses and Medics of the 815th MAES Living room of Nurses quarters at Membury.

THE 67th (now 567th) AAF BAND

During WWII the 67th AAF Band was stationed at Bowman Field. They performed at the Kentucky Derby in 1942, at dances in downtown Louisville and at the Officer's Club. A few of these fellows contacted me about joining the 79th at Louisville. I felt the more the better so I sent them details on the Holiday Inn. They were able to get about a dozen together counting wives, so they decided to have their own dinner when the 79th and the 806th had their dinner. They attended the dedication, evidently this was their first reunion, and showed a lot of exuberances when they were together. Remember when we got together the first time in 1981?