

# Gone but never forgotten!



Always smiling, Jeanne Mulquin, Red Cross Director seen here in the spring of 1945.  
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When you smile - -  
*We all smiled with you!*

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*We reprint this letter by Ron in memory of Jeanne Mulquin Wood, our Assistant Red Cross Director who has just recently passed away.*

Aloha Jeanne,

I am at an age now where I think I have become a "Senior". Time seems to pass so quickly - I reach out to grasp a chunk of it in order to accomplish some of what I would like to do but it just rattles on past - "Hell bent for election," so to speak. Well, - then I start reflecting on the past - and invariably wind up at Fowlmere.

For the pilots it was an exciting adventure - but for the ground crew, it was the drudgery of long hard hours just to keep those planes ready for flight. Many would become depressed!

A man would enter the "Aero Club" (The Red Cross Recreation Center) with a frown that dragged clear to his ankles. The coffee wasn't that good - but then he would catch a glimpse of Jeanne Mulquin, - she would smile her warm friendly way and his spirit would soar to the high heavens.

It got to where many of those GIs would place her on a pedestal. - Some even revered her. She was a tremendous morale booster - a friend to everyone.

You know Jeanne, Today, I think if I were to see you tomorrow morning you would still have that friendly smile for everyone. And everyone would love you just for being yourself!

Aloha

P.S. It is a dreadful sorrow to have lost our Jeanne - but she does leave us with wonderful memories. It is not at all a mistake to reckon her and Mary to having been angels to the 339<sup>th</sup> FG - and now they will miss us as much as we will them.

