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Barbara B. Murray was born on December 11, 1939 in Hartford, Connecticut. Upon graduation from Simsbury High School, joined the Women's Army Corps in January 1958 and served until July 1961.

She took basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama with advanced training at The Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Georgia. After graduation she was assigned to HQ 2d Region, USARADCOM at Fort George G. Meade, MD. Upon discharge in July 1961, she joined the active reserve with assignment at Headquarters, 1050th ARSU Hartford USAR School, Hartford, CT and served until she married and moved out of state in August 1963.

From August 1961 to August 1963, she worked for United Aircraft Corporation in the Research Library East Hartford, CT. In August 1963 she married a career soldier and moved their household thirteen times in the next twenty-one years. Our final move, in 1984, brought us to Columbus, Ohio. She went to work for the USPFO for Ohio, Purchasing and Contracting, Ohio Army and Air Nation Guard, and retired in March 1998.

In the past forty-three years, she has worked with community groups, church organizations, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Barbara is a member of Chapter 3 Women's Army Corps Veterans Association, American Legion Post 239 and Legion Post 239 Auxiliary.

Barbara is married to Retired Sergeant Major Charles L. Murray. Together they have three children and four grandchildren.