

FRIENDS OF THE ARMY WOMEN'S MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT 2ND QUARTER OF 2019

From the President...

Hello Friends, well summer is finally here. I hope you all are enjoying the warmer weather, traveling and spending time with family and making new friends along the way.

This is our quarterly report as the Friends of the Army Women's Association ends its fiscal year. As I look back over the past year, it has been a busy year. We spent most of our time fundraising and preparing for the Museum's grand re-opening and a grand opening it was. I think you would agree, because many of you had the opportunity to witness and participate.

None of which would have been possible without you. Together, we accomplished so much. I "Thank You" over and over again for your support over the past year and hope you will continue your support in the years to come.

It's not possible for the museum to tell our story, share our rich history, and preserve the present/future contributions of Army women without your continued support. Military resources are becoming less and less, therefore; the museum is relying on us to do more. I hope we can count on you.

I wish you all the best the summer has to offer and hope your summer plans will include a visit to the museum. Until then, take care... hope to see you soon!

~Delinda Creal, President

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From our Museum Director...

There are many changes taking place under the direction of the Secretary of the Army's management reform initiatives that directly impacts not only the U.S. Army Women's Museum but the entire Army Museum Enterprise (AME) structured under the Army's Center of Military History (CMH). The museum's mission does not change, however its reporting structure does. In Oct 18 CMH assumed full command and control of all of its field museums; On 1 Oct 19 CMH will be realigned under the Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC). The Army Women's Museum has always been part of TRADOC, so this is not a change. However, with the change of reporting channels, there are challenges, mostly in the area of funding.

As a result, the museum lost two contracted positions – a museum educator and archivist--on 1 Jun 19 that have adversely effected our operations. We were very sorry to say goodbye to Nancy Phaup and Ali Kolleda, two important members of the museum staff. Although Nancy was here for a short period of time, her impact was great. She created several new educational programs and represented the museum at many events in the community. She began work on the museum's new audio tour. Ali has been with the museum for over 7 years, first as a volunteer, then an intern, and finally as a contractor. Building on her predecessor's work, she created a first-class research facility and was indispensable to numerous researchers working on various important projects. Ali was indispensable in the work for the gallery re-design.

This 33% cut in staff has also directly impacted the museum's operations. The museum is closed on the weekends, and now open Monday-Friday. The archives are closed and support to researchers is suspended. The staff continues to take in and collect research requests; we respond to questions, as we are able. Hopefully, funding will be restored for these positions in the future.

We are working on several projects. One in particular that is important to the museum's outreach efforts is the virtual tour. The museum had one but now that the galleries have changed, a new script will be written and the exhibits photographed. This project will take several months to accomplish, but we hope to have it completed by the end of the year. We thank everyone and FAWMA for your continued support.

~Dr. Francoise Bonnell, Director

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Virginia Women's Veteran Summit

The city of Hampton hosted the May 16-17, 2019 Virginia Women's Veteran Summit and was happy to report a large turnout. The purpose of the event was to raise awareness about the services and benefits offered for women veterans. Many corporations were in attendance such as Amazon, Dominion and BAE. The Army Women's Museum set up a table to remind veterans that women have had many great accomplishments in the Army and to never forget the long road to win the rights they hold today. Dr. Francoise Bonnell, the museum director was in attendance and was honored with an award. Gail Taylor-Black represented FAWMA and was there to answer questions and provide information on the new museum. Also, in attendance was Nancy Phaup, an education specialist at the museum.



Virginia National Guard Women's Summit

Vicki Archileti and Gail T. Black represented the Ft. Lee Women's Museum on June 19th at the Ft. Pickett Officer's Club in Blackstone, VA, where Soldiers participated in the inaugural Women's Summit, hosted by the Virginia National Guard's Recruiting and Retention Battalion. This was a forum for Soldiers and leadership to identify the needs of Soldiers, share opportunities which can improve both careers and lives, and to explore the power of diversity as a force multiplier.



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