

FRIENDS OF THE ARMY WOMEN'S MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT 4TH QUARTER OF 2019

From the President...

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2020. I hope you enjoyed the magic of the holiday season and are looking toward everything this new decade has to offer.

As I turn my thoughts to those of you who have supported us throughout the past year, I *wish to express our sincere gratitude to each of you for your commitment and dedication to supporting the Army Women's Museum.*

You make it possible for the museum to showcase the numerous contributions of Army women through its exhibits, electronic media and community outreach. The Friends of the Army Women's Museum Association cannot thank you enough and ask for your continued support in this new decade as you have done in the past.

I wish you all good health and wellness for a wonderful 2020. May your plans include a visit to the museum in the near future! We want to see you. Until then, take care and be safe.

Best Regards,

Delinda Creal, FAWMA President

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From our Museum Director...

Happy New Year!

We trust you had a good holiday season. We were very busy in December. Ft Lee, like many of the other training bases around the country sends all of its troops "home" for a two-week period and the permanent personnel, that is the trainers or cadre, and everyone who supports the training of thousands of Soldiers every day take a well-deserved respite. So, what about the museum in these last few weeks of the year? We got busy, very busy. We had a wonderful season with many families, both from the post and the surrounding communities, visit.

Kicking off 2020, with troops returning to post and school children headed back to the classroom, we are conducting more and more programs, both in the museum and through our live broadcast studio. One day we were so busy, Jimmy was delivering programs online, while Ron simultaneously introduced hundreds of advanced individual training students to the museum for the first time.

As we look forward to the new decade, we have several projects we are working on. We will develop a new audio tour to enhance our visitors experience. We will also publish a gallery supplement that will take the visitor behind the scenes to look at some of the intriguing stories about how some artifacts were acquired and provide intriguing untold histories, what we call "footnotes" to our exhibits. This will come in the form of a booklet, with many images and interesting vignettes. We will also rotate our Tilson art exhibit in the changing exhibition room in time for the summer.

Finally, we are working on our newest project, a VIRTUAL TOUR! We are very excited about this. It will enable those who can't personally make it to the museum, to visit and experience all of the wonderful galleries. It is a very extensive project. Virtually Anywhere, Inc. was hired by FAWMA to design it with the museum staff providing all of the content. We just completed the filming of the eighteen 360-degree views. There will be 62 "hotspots" that will contain videos, music, descriptions of images and short topical stories. The tour will welcome visitors and introduce them to LT FAWMA and Pallas Athene. They will also have a chance to visit the memorials and outdoor exhibits in the reflection garden. Look for this tour to LAUNCH in March 2020 in time for Women's History Month. You will be able to find it from both the Army Women's Museum web page (awm.lee.army.mil) and the FAWMA web page (armywomensmuseum.org).

Thank you for everyone's continued support of the museum. We could not accomplish what we do without you!

Best wishes in this New Year,

Dr. Françoise Bonnell, Director

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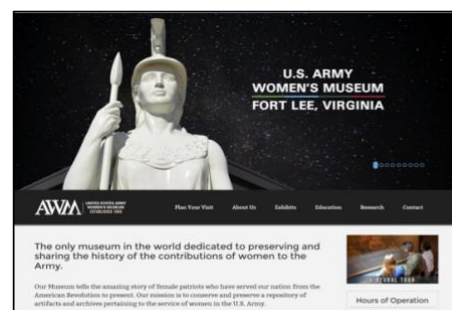
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Cydnee Gentry and Aimee Kominiak represented the Friends of the Army Women's Museum Association at the Retirement and Appreciation Day on October 25th at Fort Meade, MD. The day brought together veterans, active duty service members, community leaders, employers, and government agencies from the federal, state, and local levels to raise awareness about the services and benefits offered to veterans and active duty military members. Mary Hunter, who served in the Women's Army Corps and several other women veterans attended the event and shared their stories of service.

We met several veterans that were excited to share their stories including, Mary Hunter, who served in the Women's Army Corps and Jessie Goldboldt's brother who was able to share his sister's service from WWII and an article of her service.

Over 400 were in attendance and FAWMA was able to share our mission of supporting the Army Women's Museum.



Aimee Kominiak and Cydnee Gentry share our US Army Women's story.



Newspaper article about Mary Hunter, who served as a WWII WAC.

Veteran's Day Celebration: Women in Uniform in Blackstone, Virginia

FAWMA participated in the Veteran's Day Celebration: Women in Uniform at Glenn Allen High School in Blackstone Virginia on November 11, 2019. Gail Taylor-Black spoke on the importance of the Army Women's Museum's mission of telling the story of women in service to our country. 1900 students, educators and community members attended the event.



Joint Base Lewis-McChord Newcomer's Brief

The Friends of the Army Women's Museum Association (FAWMA) was represented by member, Denise Scarboro at the Newcomer's Brief at Joint Base Lewis-McChord on Nov 19, 2019 at JB Lewis-McChord, WA. The event brought together active duty service members, community leaders, veteran's, employers, and government agencies from the federal, state, and local levels to raise awareness about the services and benefits offered to its military members aboard the base. Denise shared our mission of telling the story of women in the military and supporting the Army Women's Museum.



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Once again, our FAWMA team provided gift wrapping services at our Fort Lee Exchange during the holidays. It is not only a great way to earn a few donations, but an excellent way to spread some FAWMA Holiday Cheer!



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