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The AMPHIBIAN Oct 2023

October is a fun time on the Forgotten Coast, where we enjoy cooler weather and Halloween! November will bring Veteran's Day and the beginning of the transition of our northern residents to Franklin County. This is also the time when homeschool groups start to tour. The Exhibit on Women in WWII was very popular, and we have incorporated elements in permanent exhibits around the museum. The Technology in WWII feature from September has remained on display as well.



Soldier of the Month: TEC5 Charles Chibitty (Nov 20, 1921 - Jul 20, 2005) was a member of the Comanche Nation and a code talker for the 6th Signal Company of the 22nd Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division. A resident of Oklahoma, Chibitty trained with the 4th at Camp Gordon Johnston, landed at Utah Beach on Jun 6, 1944, and fought in the Battle of the Bulge and the Battle of Hürtgen Forest. Native Americans served in WWII in greater percentages than any other ethnic group. We honor them throughout the month of November.

Artifact of the Month: Do you know our phonetic alphabet used by the military? GOLF, ROMEO, ECHO, ALPHA, TANGO! In our collection of German items, we have a field radio with headset. Attached to the top of the cover is Germany's version of this phonetic alphabet. So "NEIN" in German (no) would be NORDPOL ERTHA DA NORDPOL!



This month's Exhibit: Native Americans in WWII will be open from Oct 31 to Nov 25

Native Americans form many tribal nations served in the military in WWII. The Code talkers are the most famous, and this program began in WWI with a team of Comanche members.

LOOKING AHEAD: In observance of Veteran's Day, we will be open 12:00-4:00 on Sunday Nov 12 and Monday Nov 13.



The museum had 316 visitors in October!

December's exhibit will be about the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and celebrating Christmas during World War II.

