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The AMPHIBIAN Jan 2024

Happy New Year from the Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum! 2024 is shaping up to be a great year! We have several new or updated exhibits, and new items being added to displays, and we are working hard to incorporate technology to enhance the experience of our visitors. Watch also for our upcoming Camp Gordon Johnston Days event on March 9, 2024 with the Veteran's Parade and a joint Dice Run with our American Legion Post 82. The Museum had 457 visitors this month!

Serviceman of the Month: Leon R. Reynolds, b. 15 Feb 1918 in Baltimore, MD, is the only trainer of Amphibious Truck drivers that we have identified so far. Mr. Reynolds trained Amphibious truck drivers at Camp Gordon Johnston. His four sons, Douglas, Leon, Bill, and Samuel visited the museum in February 2023, and donated his photo and copy of his discharge certificate.



Artifact of the Month: M1915 Adrian Helmet, French Army. Seems an odd choice, but in our February exhibit, the 369th Infantry Regiment "Harlem Hellfighters" of WWI fought under the command of the French, and in the photos we are displaying they are wearing Adrian Helmets instead of the familiar Brodie M1917.

This month's Exhibit: Jan 2-27: The 4th Infantry Division in the Battle of Hürtgen Forest and the Battle of the Bulge

Special exhibit developed with the help and support of the 4th Infantry Division Historian, Bob Babcock

February Exhibit (Jan 29-Mar 2) Celebrating African American History Month with an exhibit that showcases two all Black Infantry Regiments in WWI and features our ongoing research into the African American units that trained at CGJ, This month we will be introducing the 491st Amphibious Truck Company

Did you know?

The original Civilian Personnel Apartments from Camp Gordon Johnston are still standing and in use today. You can see them in Lanark Village.

