Veteran’s Day
In observance of Veteran’s Day, the museum sponsored the release of four hundred red, white and blue balloons. Museum volunteers delivered the balloons to area businesses, and two schools participated. At noon on Veteran’s Day people all over downtown Centerville, including children from two schools, released their balloons. Each balloon was labeled in honor of or in memory of a veteran or an active service member. Cards from three balloons have been returned to this museum. One found in Zachary, Louisiana bore the name of Bernell McGeehee. Two were returned from the Norwood, Louisiana area: one for Ellis Rogillio, Sr., and one for Hansford McKey.

Fund Raisers
The museum gift shop has obtained Christmas ornaments with the museum pictured in silver on the front of a flat, glass, bell shaped ornament with beveled edges. Also in silver are the words, “Camp Van Dorn WW II Museum, Centreville, MS.” The ornaments are $10.00 in the gift shop, or $12.00 if mailed.

Jenny McKey sponsored her annual bake sale to benefit the museum, and it was the most profitable one ever. We are grateful to Jenny for her efforts on behalf of the museum and for donating her popular homemade, sourdough bread for the sale every year.

Christmas Parade
World War II veteran James Causey represented the museum in the Centreville Christmas parade, and the museum donated pencils and key chains for the parade clown’s goody bags.

Memorials received October 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009:

Marvin Allums, WW II Vet.
Robbie Clark

1st Lt. Anna Bess Berret-Sutton,
Army Nursing Corps, WW II
Bobby & Polly Scott

M/Sgt. Samuel Clark Brunfield
Emma Brunfield

Donald Butler
Betty N. Stevens

Anna Louise Campbell
Emma Zell Knighton

Clell Chapin, CVD Veteran
Emma Zell Knighton

Richard “Dick” Croucher
Shirley Croucher

Charles Richard Dietzen
Mrs. Charles Richard Dietzen

Elizabeth Blount Field
Dr. S. E. Field, Jr.

Samuel E. “Trip” Field
Dr. S. E. Field, Jr.

Five Officers Who Led Co. E, 254th Infantry: Capt. Horace
“Howdy” Wilcox, 1st Lt. Mac White, 2nd Lt. Warren Maupin,
2nd Lt., Dan Van Sant, 1st Lt.

George Rogerson
Frederick J. Krosen, General
US Army, Retired

Mark Floyd
Adam & Jenny McKey

Jack Gatlin
James & Pat Causey
Maxine Darden

J. Burnell Harrison
Helene T. Smith Harrison

Fred Hetzler
Mr. & Mrs. W. K. Griffin, Jr.

Edward John Hinderland
Emma Zell Knighton

George H. Keifer, Jr., 83rd QM
Co., 83rd Infantry Division
Mrs. George H. Keifer, Jr.

Hollis Knighton
Emma Zell Knighton

Pansy Lauer
Emma Zell Knighton

Ralph Lavorgna
Philip A. Lavorgna

Maureen Robertson McCarthy
George W. McCarthy

Col. Floyd McLean
Jeffery D. McLean

Art Mikles, Battery A, 99th Div.
Richard Disney

The Camp Van Dorn World War II Museum News is published quarterly by the Camp Van Dorn World War II Museum, 138 East Main Street, PO Box 1113, Centreville, MS 39631. Phone 601-645-9000. E-mail: info@vandorn.org. Website: www.vandorn.org. Hours are 10 AM – 4 PM Monday through Friday, and first and third Saturdays. Group tours by appointment.
A. Quentin & Lucy Kate Smith  
Dr. & Mrs. Shelby Smith  
SFC. Georgia Barnes Smith,  
WW II WAC  
Bobby & Polly Scott

Mrs. Ruth Smith  
Dr. W. H. Smith, Jr.  
Norman “Dave” Taylor  
Emma Zell Knighton  
Alfred Tolar  
Sue Hill

Lewell Toney  
Maxine Darden  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ulmer  
Jewell Lee Whittington  
James & Pat Causey

**Honorariums received October 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009:**

- **Fred Clinton, 63rd Inf. Div.**  
  Sandra Freeman

- **Henry Darden**  
  Mr. / Mrs. Curtis E. Hughes

- **Willis Darden**  
  Mr. / Mrs. Curtis E. Hughes

- **George C. English**  
  George English

- **Charles Eubanks**  
  Richard Farr

- **Eugene Galanter**  
  Eugene & Patricia Galanter

- **Pvt. James Austin Hughes**  
  Mr. / Mrs. Curtis E. Hughes

- **Dr. William E. Hughes**  
  Mr. / Mrs. Curtis E. Hughes

- **In Honor of Them All**  
  George M. Borskey, Sr.

- **Art Keith, 255th Anti-Tank Platoon, 63rd Inf. Div.**  
  Sandra Freeman

- **Emma Zell Knighton**  
  Russell & Beverly Forsythe

- **Russell, Anita & Rusty Knighton**

- **Ralph & Carol Larson**

- **Bo, Kristin, Emma McNabb**

- **Vicki Netterville**  
  Claude Williams, Jr.

- **Kathleen Poole**  
  Mrs. Iverson McKey

- **Those Who Serve as Volunteers at CVD Museum**  
  Jesse & Margaret Garrison

---

**Honored volunteer**

Centreville Mayor Larry Lee is a member of the Museum Board. Mayor Lee also works for the Mississippi Department of Corrections as a Compliance Officer with the CCA Prison in Woodville, MS. His wife, Linda, is a guidance counsellor at Martin Luther King Career and Technology Center. They are the parents of two children Bryan and Candace. The Mayor is an active and valued boardmember.