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If you know of a local veteran we should contact for an interview, please call 901-457-2650 or email the Morton Museum at [Museum@ci.collierville.tn.us](mailto:Museum@ci.collierville.tn.us)

Also, the Museum is looking for volunteers (ages 16 and over) to record and process veteran's stories (per prepared questions provided by the Library of Congress).

You can also get involved by transcribing oral histories and adding basic interviewee information to the Museum's electronic collection records.



*Jake Bousson, Eagle Scout of Collierville, TN, records the history of Earnest W. Smith*

The Second World War was one of the most significant periods of the 20th century. Involving more than 50 countries and losing more than 55 million souls, it was a devastating struggle that brought about great changes in the United States & Europe. These histories will not be forgotten because of local citizens who care.



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## Veteran Voices Project

The Morton Museum is proud to have partnered with the Library of Congress Veteran history project, producing a personal history of local World War II veterans.

Established in 2000 by the U.S. Congress, the project was designed to collect, preserve, and make accessible these accounts of American war veterans. These recordings can be accessed online at the Museum's website or on YouTube. The Morton Museum will also share this collection with The Library of Congress.



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Luke McLaurin is a World War II Veteran who has contributed to the Morton Museum's Veteran History Project. Please contact the Museum if you would like to participate in this ...

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**Oral histories with the following World War  
WWII Veterans are now available online:**

- Raymond Hust
- Luke McLaurin
- Thomas J. Shepherd
- Ernest W. Spencer Jr.
  - Jack Taylor
- Chester Webb, with wife  
Artie Jean Webb

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