



North Beach Post 8956
PO Box 54
Ocean Shores, WA. 98569

2/11/2022

We wish to bring to your attention an upcoming event for Ocean Shores in June of 2023 presenting an opportunity to sponsor and promote unity in our community and beyond. Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 8956 is coordinating the "Traveling Vietnam Memorial (The Wall)" and the exhibit, "The Cost of Freedom". Donations from donors locally and county wide will be very much appreciated. The VFW Post 8956 is a 501C-3/19 organization (#91-6069666).

The Wall and exhibits are represented in a 360 foot display, lighted and open 24 hours for the length of the event (5 days). There are an estimated 7200 veterans residing in Grays Harbor county with an estimated 600 veterans in Ocean Shores and the North Beach area.

It will be a unifying event bringing together the whole community.

Sincerely,

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Mike Harris P.O.C.

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Mike Harris

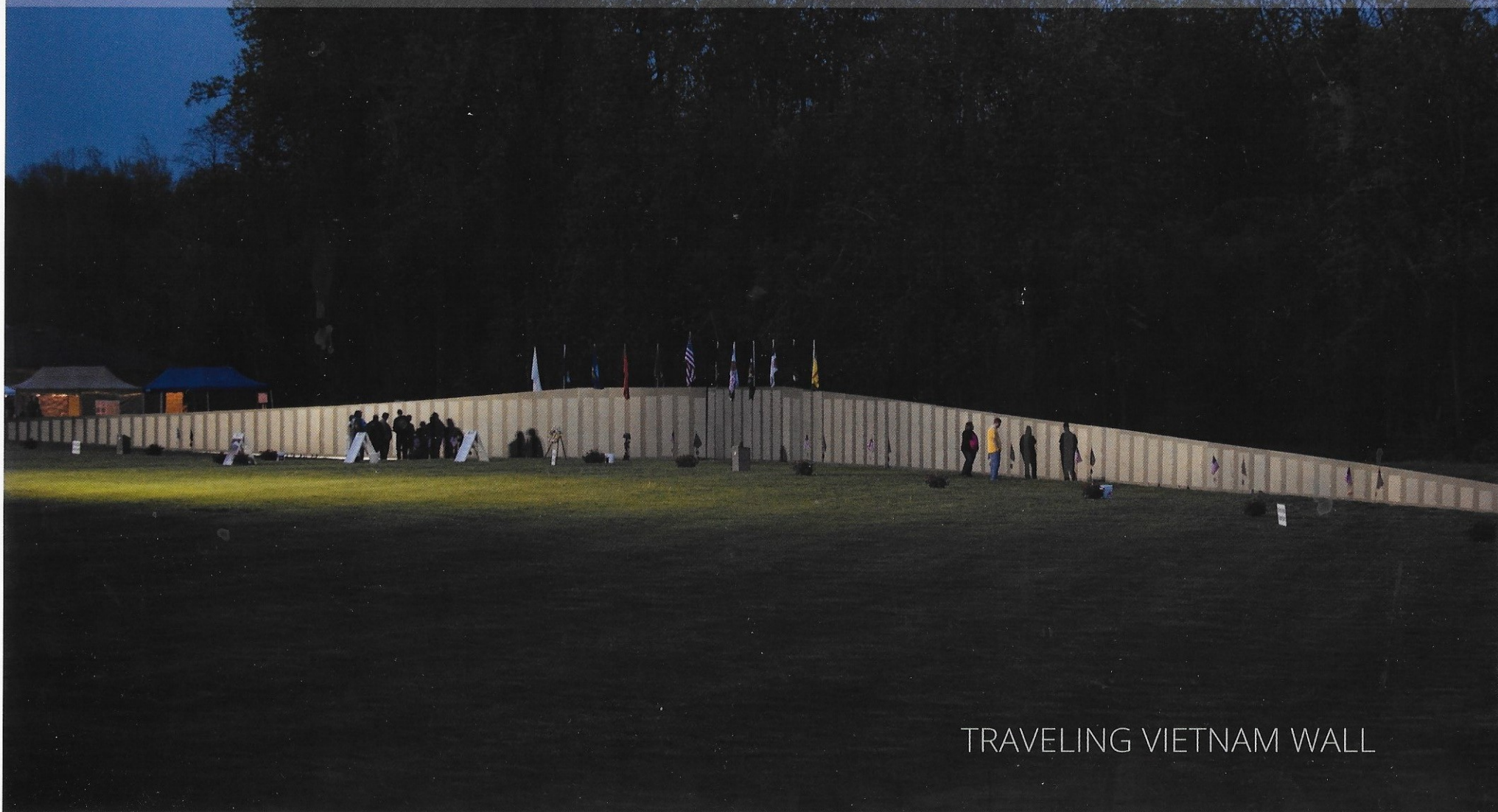
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AMERICAN VETERANS TRAVELING TRIBUTE

COST OF FREEDOM

EXHIBITS



TRAVELING VIETNAM WALL

List of Exhibits

Traveling Vietnam Wall

- Casualties Names -140 panels
- Wall Info & Layout -1 panel
- Vn Casualty Stats -1 panel
- POW/MIA -1 panel
- Agent Orange -1 panel

Afghanistan & Iraq Warrior Tribute

- Logo & Explanation -1 panel
- Casualties Names -29 panels
- Timelines -3 panels
- Medals of Honor -1 panel

9-11 Tribute

- Logo & Summary -1 panel
- Tower Casualties -6 panels
- Flight 11 -1 panel
- Flight 77 -1 panel
- Flight 93 -1 panel
- Flight 175 -1 panel
- New Memorial -1 panel

1945-1975

- World War I -1 panel
- World War II -1 panel
- Korean War -1 panel
- Vietnam War -1 panel
- Cold War -3 panels
- USS Pueblo -1 panel

1979-1989

- Iran Hostage -1 panel
- El Salvador War -1 panel
- USMC Beirut -1 panel
- Grenada Invasion -1 panel
- El Dorado Canyon -2 panels
- USS Stark Attack -1 panel
- Panama Invasion -1 panel

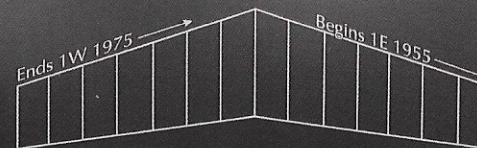
1990-2020

- Desert Storm/Shield -2 panels
- Somalia -1 panel
- Khobar Towers Bomb -1 panel
- USS Cole Attack -1 panel
- Fort Hood Attack -1 panel

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 Brian M Clinefelter • Antonio A Daniels • Christopher W DeAngelis • James S Dunlap • Steven T Eger
 Jerry B Fehr • Vernon T Fessler • Dexter D Griesette • Williams R Hansen • Daniel Homicki •
 Kenneth D Janusik, Jr • Steven E Kendall • Stephen G Kiser • Ronnie G Lockett • Thomas J MacMulle
 Charles T Moller • Jeffrey L Phelps • Randy E Pierce • James Plonsky • Kelly R Quick
 Earl P Royer • Robert L Shippee • Jeffrey C Sibley • Lee Stephens • James R Stevens •
 Martin J Supple • Gregory L Tweedy • Vincent L Ulmer • Joseph P Watson • Wayne R Weaver II •
 Terence D Waldron • Howard A Wilson



1975
SOME
GAVE
ALL



• Body Recovered + Missing
58,300 CASUALTIES
Female 8 Male 58,292

Gun, Small Arms.....	18,588
Fragmentary Wounds.....	8,456
Air Loss; Crash on Land.....	7,992
Other Explosive Devices.....	7,450
Artillery, Rocket or Mortar.....	4,914
Accident.....	1,371
Misadventure.....	1,326
Drowned; Suffocated.....	1,207
Vehicle Loss; Crash.....	1,187

STATE	CASUALTIES	AGE	CASUALTIES	RACE	CASUALTIES
Alabama	1,207	17	12	O-8 MG	
Alaska	57	18	3,103	O-7 BG	
Arizona	623	19	8,283	O-6 COL	23
Arkansas	588	20	14,095	O-5 LTC	39
California	5,373	21	29,705	O-4 MAJ	204
Central Zone	2	22	4,798	O-3 CPT	2
Colorado	620	23	3,495	O-2 1LT	217
Connecticut	611	24	2,650	O-1 LT	80
Delaware	122	25	2,018	W-04	1
District of Columbia	242	26	1,414	W-03	296
Florida	1,952	27	917	W-02	91
Georgia	1,582	28	768	W-01	91
Guam	70	29	710	Total Officers	7,627
Hawaii	276	30-39	4,927		
Idaho	217	40-49	1,156	E-9 SCM	119
Illinois	2,934	50-59	121	E-8 MGC/1SG	225
Indiana	1,532	60-62	4	E-7 SFC	1,234
Iowa	853	Unknown	17	E-6 SSG	2,835
Kansas	627		58,263	E-5 SGT	6,441
Kentucky	1,055	Services		E-4 SPIC/CPL	17,721
Louisiana	882	Service Branch		E-3 PFC	69,995
Maine	343	Air Force	2,654	E-2 PVT2	6,188
Maryland	1,014	Army	38,209	E-1 PVT	5,125
Massachusetts	1,323	Coast Guard	7	Total Enlisted	50,303
Michigan	2,654	Marine Corps	14,838	Total Deaths	58,263
Minnesota	1,072	Navy	2,555		
Mississippi	637		58,263	States Race	
Missouri	1,413	COMBAT		Native American	226
Montana	268	Casualties		Caucasian	50,190
Nebraska	395	Military Reserves	5,760	Malayan	116
Nevada	151	National Guard	97	Mongolian	116
New Hampshire	227	Regular Military	34,545	Negro	7,264
New Jersey	1,484	Drafted	17,672	Unknown	21
New Mexico	399	Unknown		Totals	58,263



Kenneth E Clodfelter • Richard D Costelow • Lakeina M Francis • Timothy J Guana • Cherone L Gunn • James R McDaniels • Marc I Nieto

of Panama cost the lives of 23 American soldiers.

Medal of Honor Recipient

Afghanistan War

U.S. Army

ant First Class Jared C. Monti*
Date of Issue: 09/17/2009
Headquarters Company,
10th Mountain Division

ff Sergeant Robert J. Miller*
Date of Issue: 10/06/2010
d SF Group, 3rd Battalion,
DA 3312, Task Force 33

Sergeant Salvatore A. Giunta
Date of Issue: 11/16/2010
d Battalion, 503rd Infantry,
173rd Airborne Brigade

aff Sergeant Leroy A. Petry
Date of Issue: 07/12/2011
2nd Battalion,
75th Ranger Regiment

² Sergeant Clinton L. Romesh
Date of Issue: 02/11/2013
Battalion, 61st Cavalry Regiment

Captain William D. Swenson
Date of Issue: 10/15/2013
1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment
10th Mountain Division

Sergeant Kyle J. White
Date of Issue: 05/13/2014
2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry,
173rd Airborne Brigade

Sergeant Ryan M. Pitts
Date of Issue: 07/21/2014
2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry,
173rd Airborne Brigade

Captain Florent A. Groberg
Date of Issue: 11/12/2015
4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team,
4th Infantry Division

Staff Sergeant Ronald J. Shurer II
Date of Issue: 10/01/2018
3rd SF Group, 3rd Battalion,

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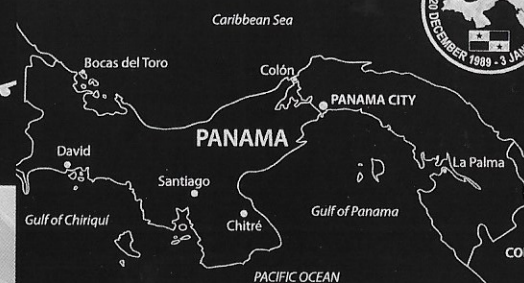
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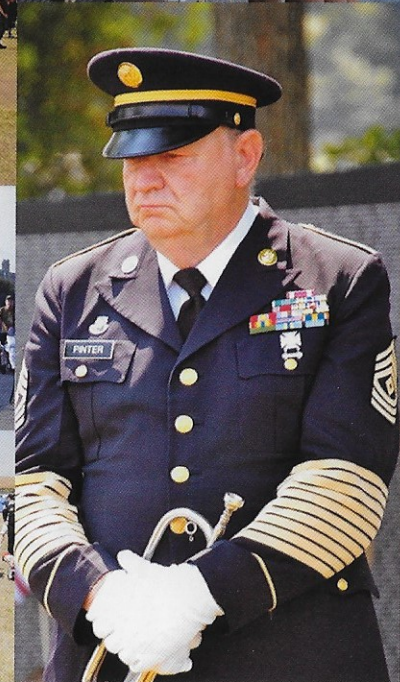
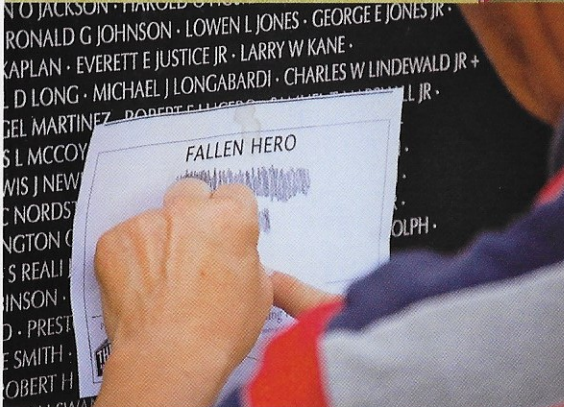
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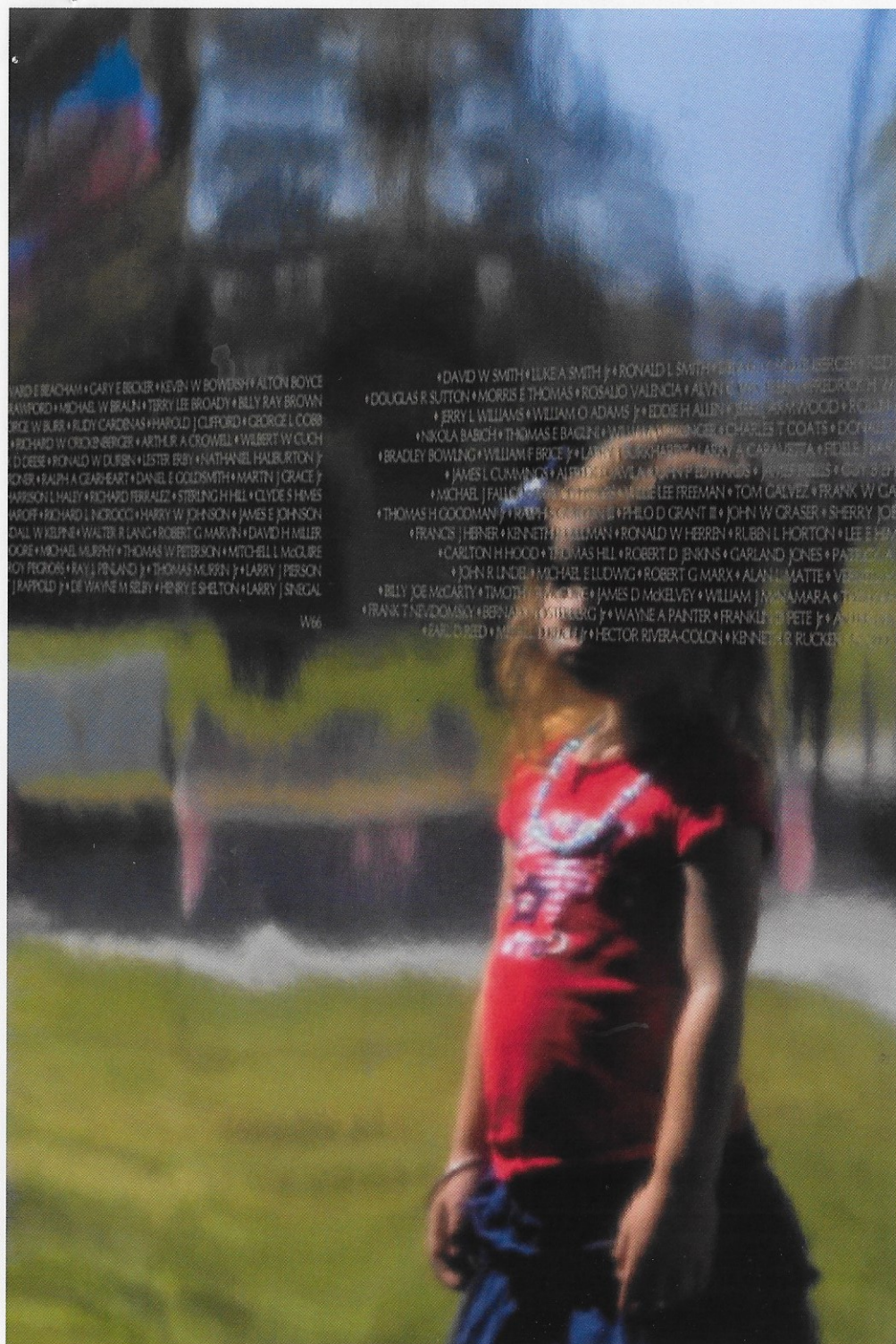
SEAL Team Hostage Release



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WARD E BEACHAM • CARY E BECKER • KEVIN W BOWDISH • ALTON BOYCE
 AANWORD • MICHAEL W BRAUN • TERRY LEE BROADY • BILLY RAY BROWN
 BRUCE W BURR • RUDY CARDENAS • HAROLD J CLIFFORD • GEORGE L COBB
 • RICHARD W CRICKENBERGER • ARTHUR A CROWELL • WILBERT W CUCH
 • D DEESE • RONALD W DUBEN • LESTER EBBY • NATHANIEL HALBURTON •
 KENNER • RAUL A CEAR-BAUT • DANIEL E GOLDSMITH • MARTIN J GRACE •
 HARRISON L HALEY • RICHARD FERRALIZ • STERLING H HILL • CLYDE S HINES
 HAROFF • RICHARD L INKROGG • HARRY W JOHNSON • JAMES E JOHNSON
 CHAL W KILPATRICK • WALTER R LANG • ROBERT G MARVIN • DAVID H MILLER
 COORE • MICHAEL MURPHY • THOMAS W PETERSON • MITCHELL L MACQUE
 ROY PETERSON • RAY J PERLAND • THOMAS MURPHY • LARRY J PETERSON
 J RAPPOLO • DE WAYNE M SELBY • HENRY E SHELTON • LARRY J SNECAL

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 • FRANK T NEVODOMSKY • BENJAMIN J OSTROM • WAYNE A PANTER • FRANKLIN D PETE • ANTHONY
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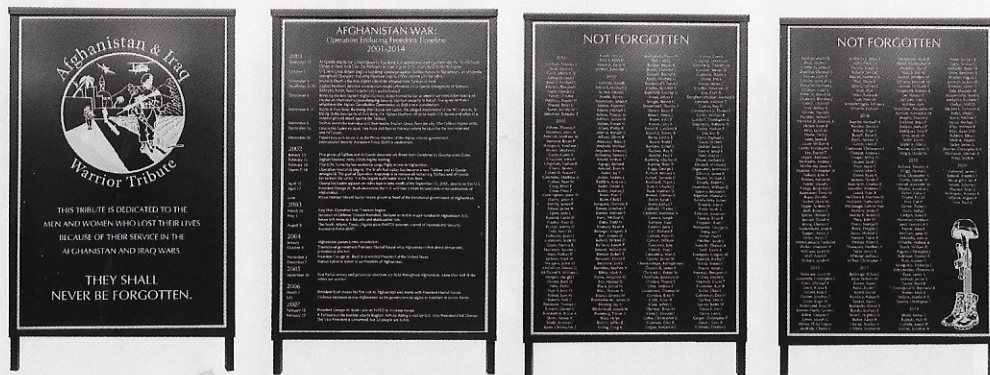


TRAVELING VIETNAM WALL

SPECS:

Replica:	80%	60%	60% indoor
Height:	8 Ft.	6 Ft.	6 Ft.
Length:	360 Ft	260 Ft	2-sided, 41 Ft each side

144 panels each - 58,300 names engraved



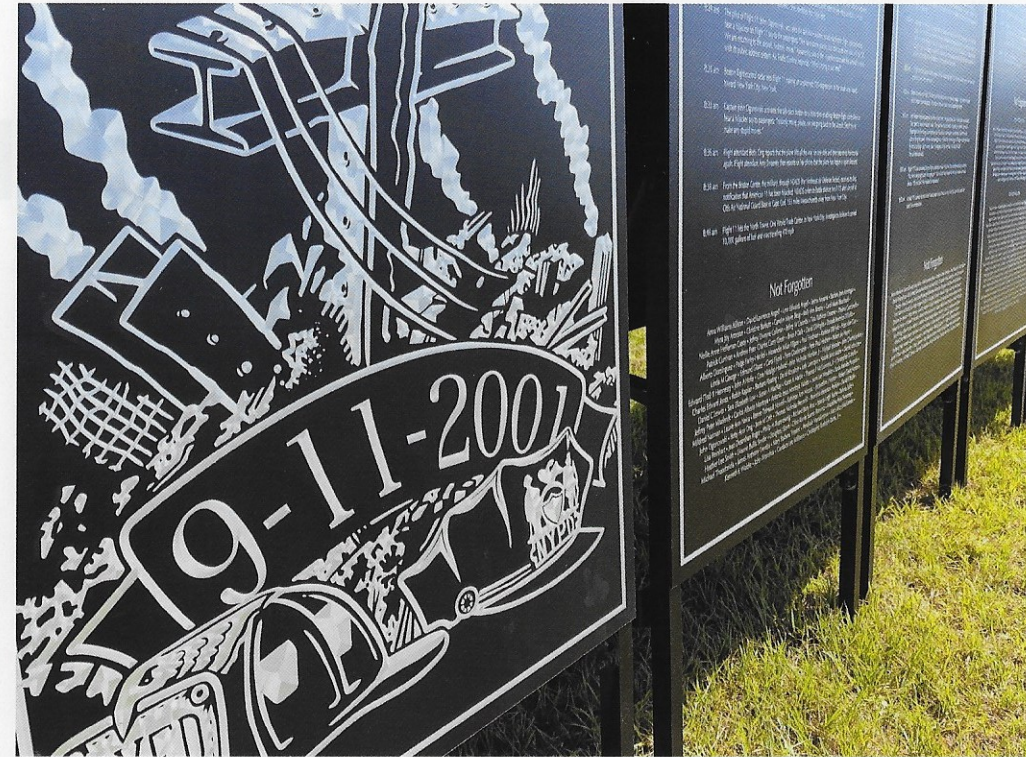
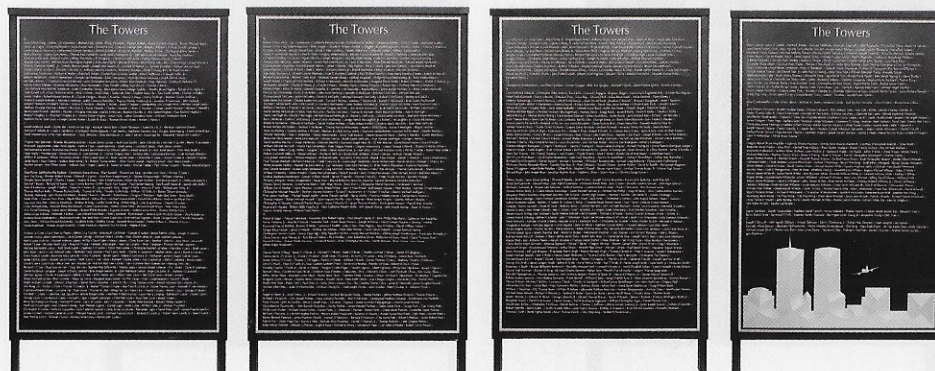
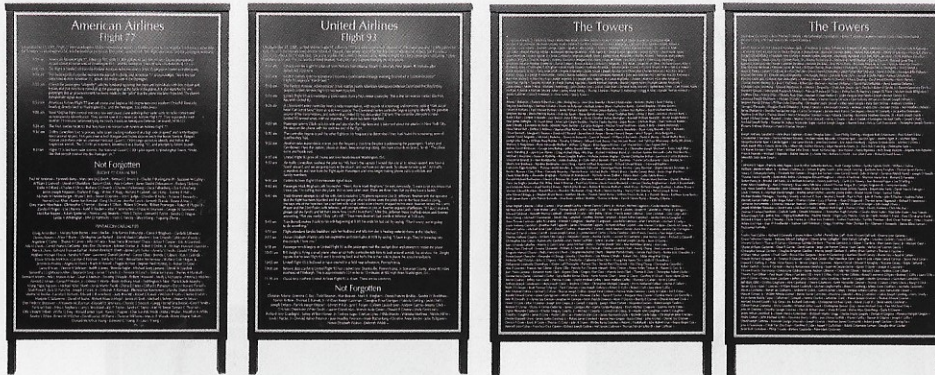
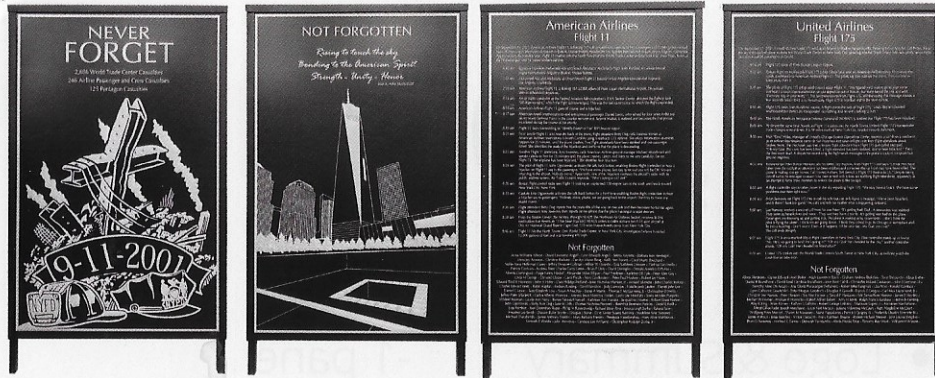
AFGHANISTAN & IRAQ WARRIOR'S TRIBUTE

SPECS:

Size: 2'x3' *double-sided*

Panels: 34

- Logo & Explanation -1 panel
- Casualties Names -29 panels
- Timelines -3 panels
- Medals of Honor -1 panel



9-11 TRIBUTE

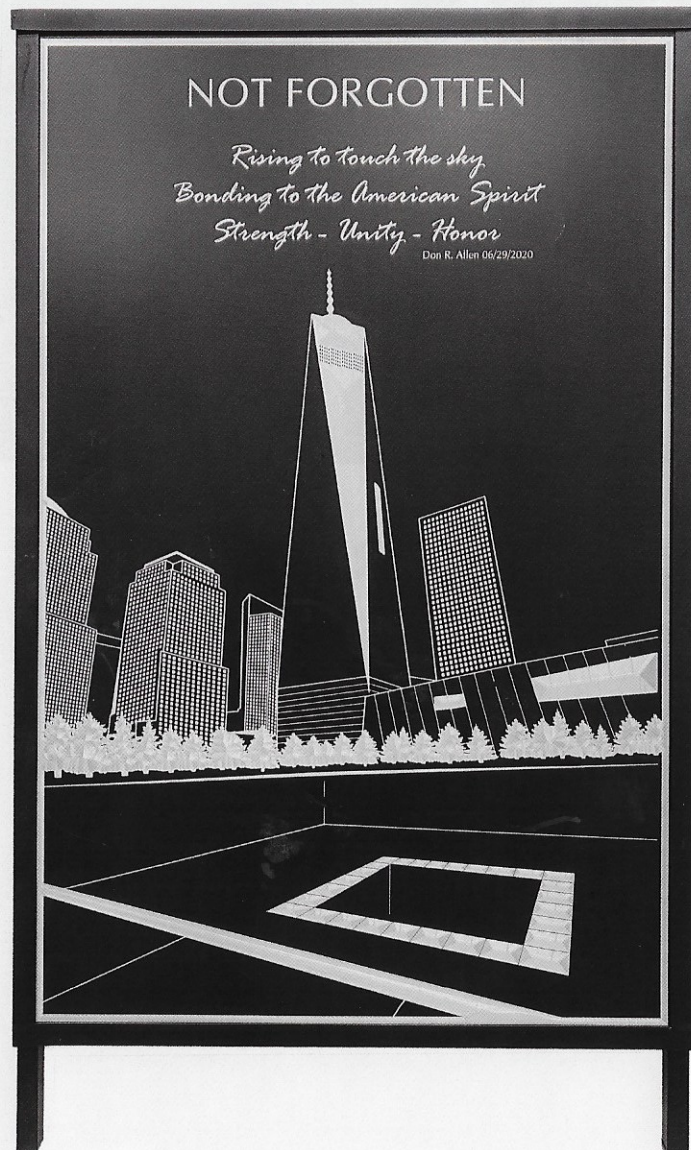
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Panels: 12

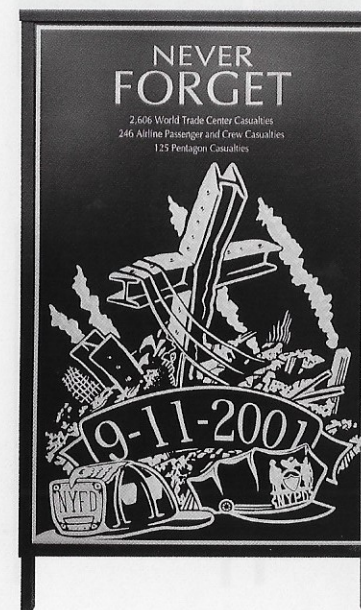
All casualties listed.

September 11, 2001



- Logo & Summary
- Tower Casualties
- Flight 11
- Flight 77
- Flight 93
- Flight 175
- New Memorial

- 1 panel
- 6 panels
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WORLD WAR ONE 1914 to 1919	
1914	
July 29	Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the Heirly Prince of Serbia, is assassinated in Sarajevo by a Serbian nationalist, Gavrilo Princip.
August 1	Germany declares war on France.
August 3	Germany declares war on Russia.
August 4	Germany declares war on Britain.
August 5	Germany declares war on the United States.
August 11	The United States declares war on Germany.
September 1-17	The Battle of Marston, Germany to capture Marston, France. The British and French forces are defeated.
October 19	The Battle of the Marston, Germany to capture Marston, France. The British and French forces are defeated.
November 11	The Armistice is signed, ending the war.
1915	
February 4	The German U-boat, U-20, sinks the British ship, <i>RMS Lusitania</i> , off the coast of Ireland.
May 7	The German U-boat, U-20, sinks the British ship, <i>RMS Lusitania</i> , off the coast of Ireland.
September 14	The German U-boat, U-20, sinks the British ship, <i>RMS Lusitania</i> , off the coast of Ireland.
1916	
January 22	The Battle of the Marston, Germany to capture Marston, France. The British and French forces are defeated.
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The Korean Conflict

On August 25, 1950, North Korean forces invaded South Korea, and in a matter of weeks they had captured almost half of the country. The United Nations, led by the United States, responded by sending a multinational force to repel the invasion. The conflict ended in a stalemate in 1953, with the Korean Peninsula divided into two separate states: North Korea and South Korea.

The U.S. Navy sent the USS *General Charles A. P. Taylor* to the Korean coast to help coordinate the relief effort. The ship was damaged by a North Korean submarine on August 25, 1950, and was later sunk by a North Korean submarine on September 11, 1950.



CHINA
 1953
 NORTH KOREA
 38TH PARALLEL
 1950
 SOUTH KOREA

5.7 MILLION SERVED
 36,516 KIA - 103,204 WIA - 8,100 MIA
 NOT FORGOTTEN

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The Cold War 1945-1991

Berlin Wall 1961-1989

On the night of 9/10/61, it was announced that the Soviet Union would erect a Berlin Wall that would separate the city into two halves. The city had been divided into four zones after World War II, with the United States, Great Britain, France, and the Soviet Union each controlling a sector. The Soviet Union wanted to prevent West Germans from fleeing to the West, and the United States wanted to prevent East Germans from fleeing to the East. The wall was built overnight, and it was a symbol of the Cold War. It stood for 28 years, until it was finally dismantled on 9/11/89.

Fall of the Berlin Wall and Collapse of the Soviet Union 1989-1991

On November 9, 1989, a historic event took place in Berlin. A large crowd of people gathered in the city, and they began to tear down the Berlin Wall. The wall had stood for 28 years, and it was a symbol of the Cold War. The fall of the wall was a symbol of the end of the Cold War. The Soviet Union was also collapsing, and it was a symbol of the end of the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union was a superpower, and it was a symbol of the Cold War. The fall of the Soviet Union was a symbol of the end of the Cold War.

Presidents of the United States during the Cold War

Harry S. Truman (1945-1953)
Dwight D. Eisenhower (1953-1961)
John F. Kennedy (1961-1963)
Lyndon B. Johnson (1963-1969)
Richard Nixon (1969-1974)
 Gerald R. Ford (1974-1977)
 Jimmy Carter (1977-1981)
 Ronald Reagan (1981-1989)
 George H. W. Bush (1989-1993)


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USS Pueblo Incident January 23, 1968

On January 23, 1968, American intelligence gathering ship USS Pueblo (AGER-2) was captured by the North Vietnamese and taken to Hanoi. The ship and its crew were held for 17 months. The ship was damaged and the crew was tortured. The ship was used for intelligence gathering and the crew was used for propaganda purposes. The ship was used for intelligence gathering and the crew was used for propaganda purposes. The ship was used for intelligence gathering and the crew was used for propaganda purposes.

USS Pueblo Crew

1. Commander	21. Chief Engineer
2. Executive Officer	22. Chief Steward
3. Operations Officer	23. Chief Cook
4. Intelligence Officer	24. Chief Electrician
5. Communications Officer	25. Chief Mechanic
6. Logistics Officer	26. Chief Carpenter
7. Medical Officer	27. Chief Painter
8. Chaplain	28. Chief Photographer
9. Public Affairs Officer	29. Chief Musician
10. Chief Petty Officer	30. Chief Clerk
11. Chief Steward	31. Chief Cook
12. Chief Electrician	32. Chief Mechanic
13. Chief Carpenter	33. Chief Painter
14. Chief Photographer	34. Chief Musician
15. Chief Clerk	35. Chief Cook
16. Chief Steward	36. Chief Electrician
17. Chief Mechanic	37. Chief Carpenter
18. Chief Painter	38. Chief Photographer
19. Chief Musician	39. Chief Clerk
20. Chief Cook	40. Chief Steward

Not Forgotten
 USS Pueblo (AGER-2)
 1. Commander
 2. Executive Officer
 3. Operations Officer
 4. Intelligence Officer
 5. Communications Officer
 6. Logistics Officer
 7. Medical Officer
 8. Chaplain
 9. Public Affairs Officer
 10. Chief Petty Officer
 11. Chief Steward
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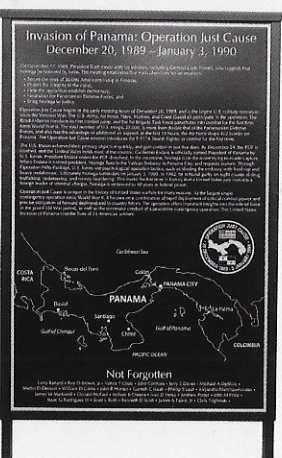
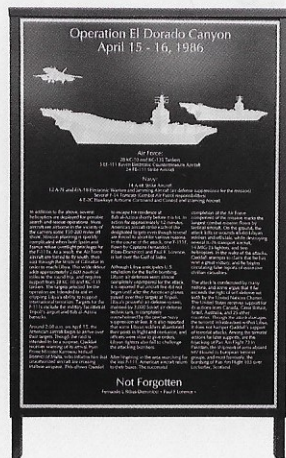
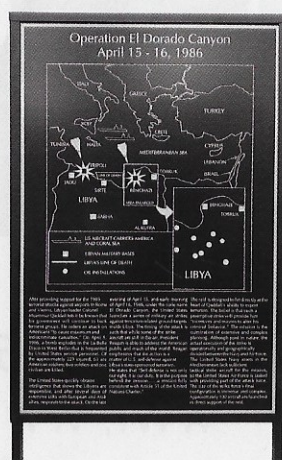
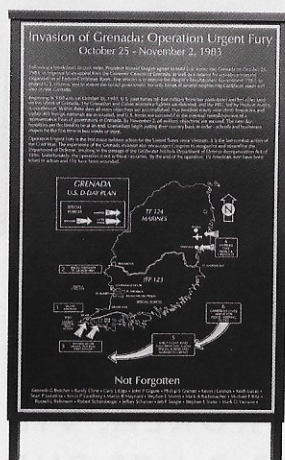
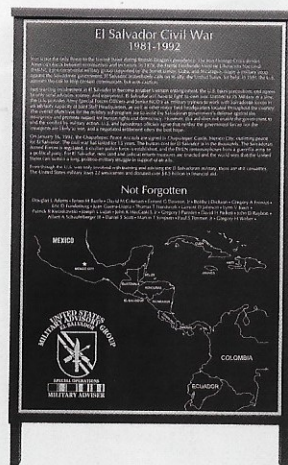
1945-1975 TRIBUTE
WWI, WWII, KOREA, VIETNAM, COLD
WAR & USS PUEBLO

SPECS:

Size: 2'x3' double-sided

Panels: 8

All casualties listed.



1979-1989 TRIBUTE

IRAN HOSTAGE, EL SALVADOR, USMC BEIRUT, GRENADA INVASION, EL DORADO CANYON, USS STARK ATTACK & PANAMA INVASION

SPECS:

Size: 2'x3' double-sided
Panels: 8

All casualties listed.

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