

Gold Star Families
Memorial
In Honor of
Staff Sergeant
Carl Philippe Enis

City of Coral Gables
Commission Meeting

March 23, 2021

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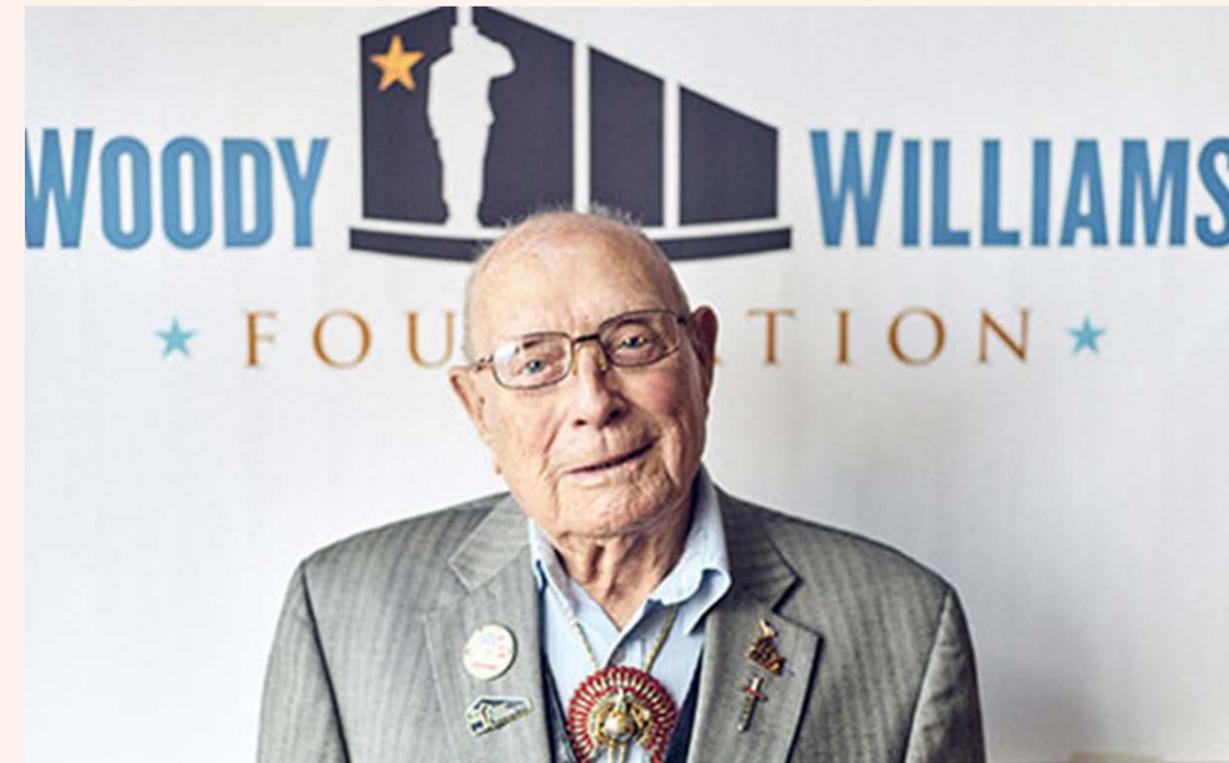
The Woody Williams Foundation

Who is “Woody” Williams?

Hershel “Woody” Williams served in the Battle of Iwo Jima with the 21st Marines.

Williams received the Congressional Medal of Honor from President Truman at the White House and is the sole surviving Marine from WWII, to wear the Medal of Honor.

As World War II began Williams delivered Western Union telegrams informing the Gold Star families of the death of their loved one. He noted that “consideration and recognition of the families of those lost in military service was very inadequate” and created the Woody Williams Foundation.



Woody Williams Foundation Gold Star Families Memorial Monument

WOODY WILLIAMS FOUNDATION'S IMPACT

156

ACTIVE
COMMUNITIES

79

MONUMENTS INSTALLED

76

MONUMENTS IN-PROGRESS

50

STATES

1

U.S. TERRITORIES

Initially the Foundation's goal was to establish a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument in Woody's home state of West Virginia.

Once that monument was complete, a new mission became clear to Woody and those at the Woody Williams Foundation to establish these monuments in as many communities as possible in all 50 states and U.S. territories.



Gold Star Families Memorial Monuments are a two-sided tribute made of black granite.

- One side bears the words: Gold Star Families Memorial Monument, a tribute to Gold Star Families and Relatives who sacrificed a Loved One for our Freedom.
- The other side tells a story through the four custom granite panels: Homeland, Family, Patriot, and Sacrifice.
- At the center of this tribute, is a silhouette of a saluting service member which represents the Legacy of the Loved Ones who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our Freedom.

Gold Star Families Memorial Monuments In the State of Florida

In the state of Florida, four locations have broken ground on a Gold Star Families Memorial:

- Bushnell – Florida National Cemetery.
- Gainesville – Veterans Memorial Park.
- Miami-Dade County – Miami Military Museum and Memorial.
- Palmetto Bay – Village Veterans Park.

A Gold Star Families Memorial Monument is appropriate in any community, Veterans Park, Memorial Park, City park, or Veterans Cemetery as a tribute to all the families who gave one of their own for all of us.

Goals of Establishing Gold Star Families Memorial Monuments

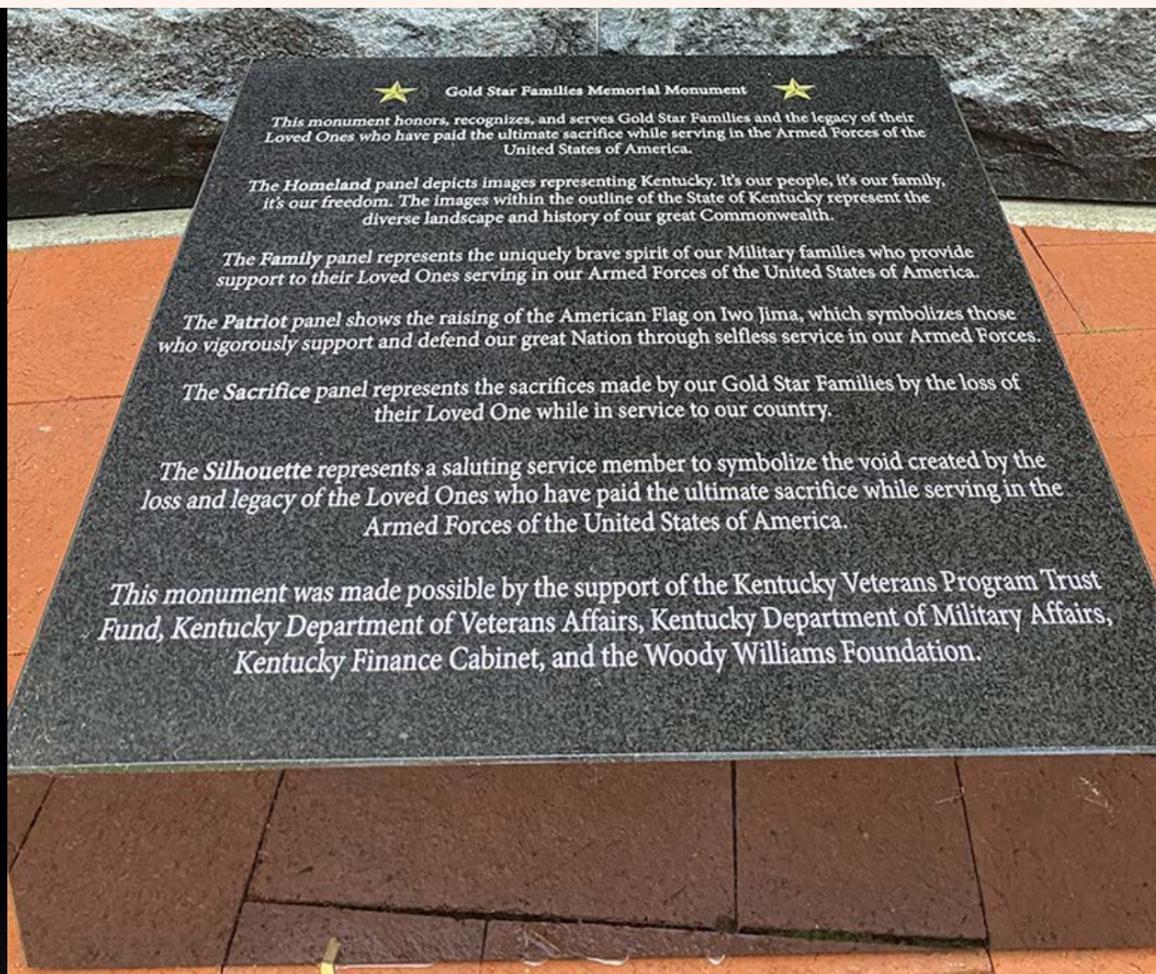
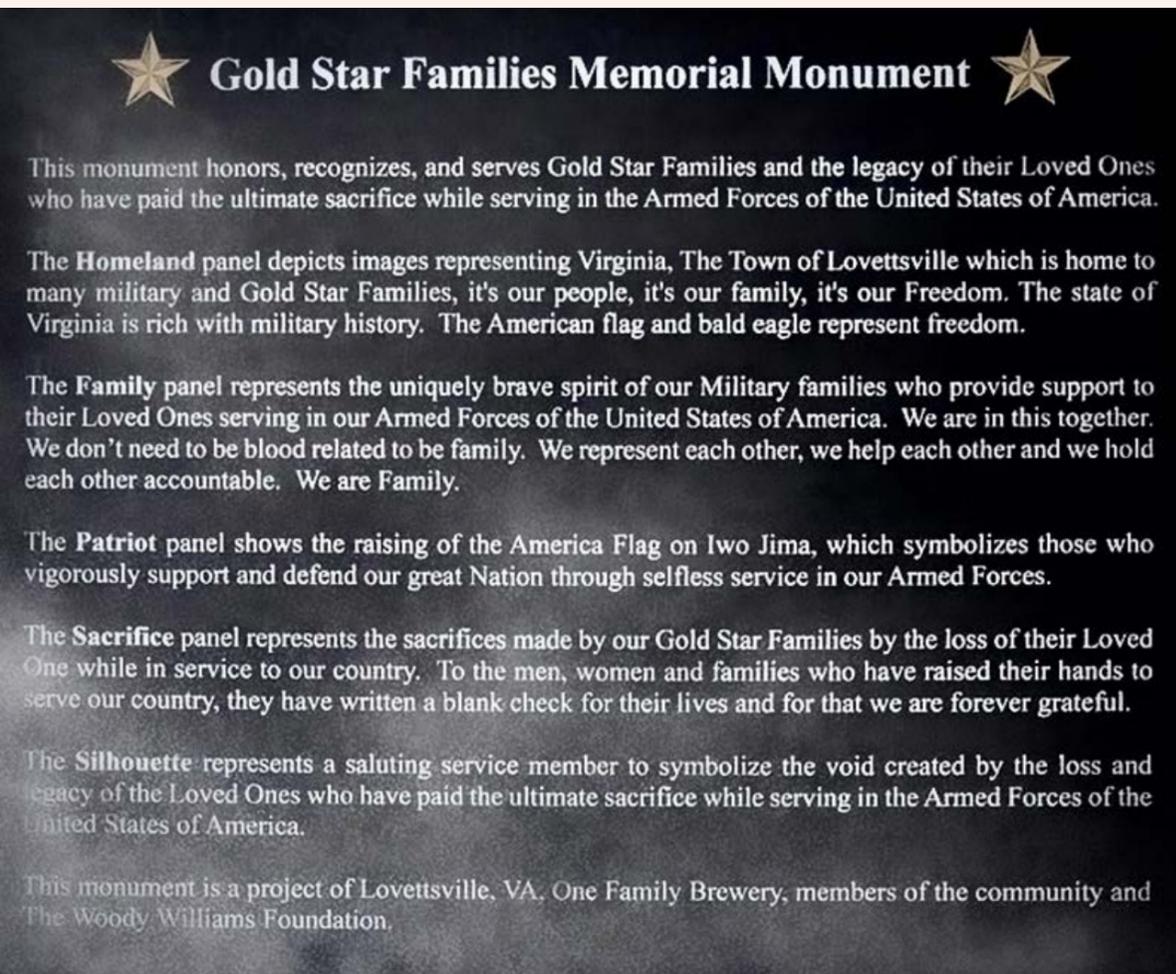
The Monuments provide a place of permanence for Gold Star Families to gather and utilize as they see fit. These Monuments belong to them and their fallen Loved Ones. They are intended to achieve the following goals:

- Establish and provide a space the Gold Star Families can call their own in honor of their Loved Ones and their family.
- Demonstrate to Gold Star Families that their community cares for them and appreciates their sacrifice while also honoring the ultimate sacrifice of their loved ones.
- Establish and strengthen local Gold Star Family communities through Gold Star Family outreach events associated with each monument location.
- Educate the general public about Gold Star Families' enduring sacrifices and the ultimate sacrifice made by their Loved Ones.

Gold Star Families Memorial Monuments

Explanation Marker

Each Gold Star Families Memorial Monument features an explanation marker which serves to educate visitors about the Monument's design features and meaning.



Gold Star Families Memorial Monument In Honor of Staff Sergeant Carl Philippe Enis

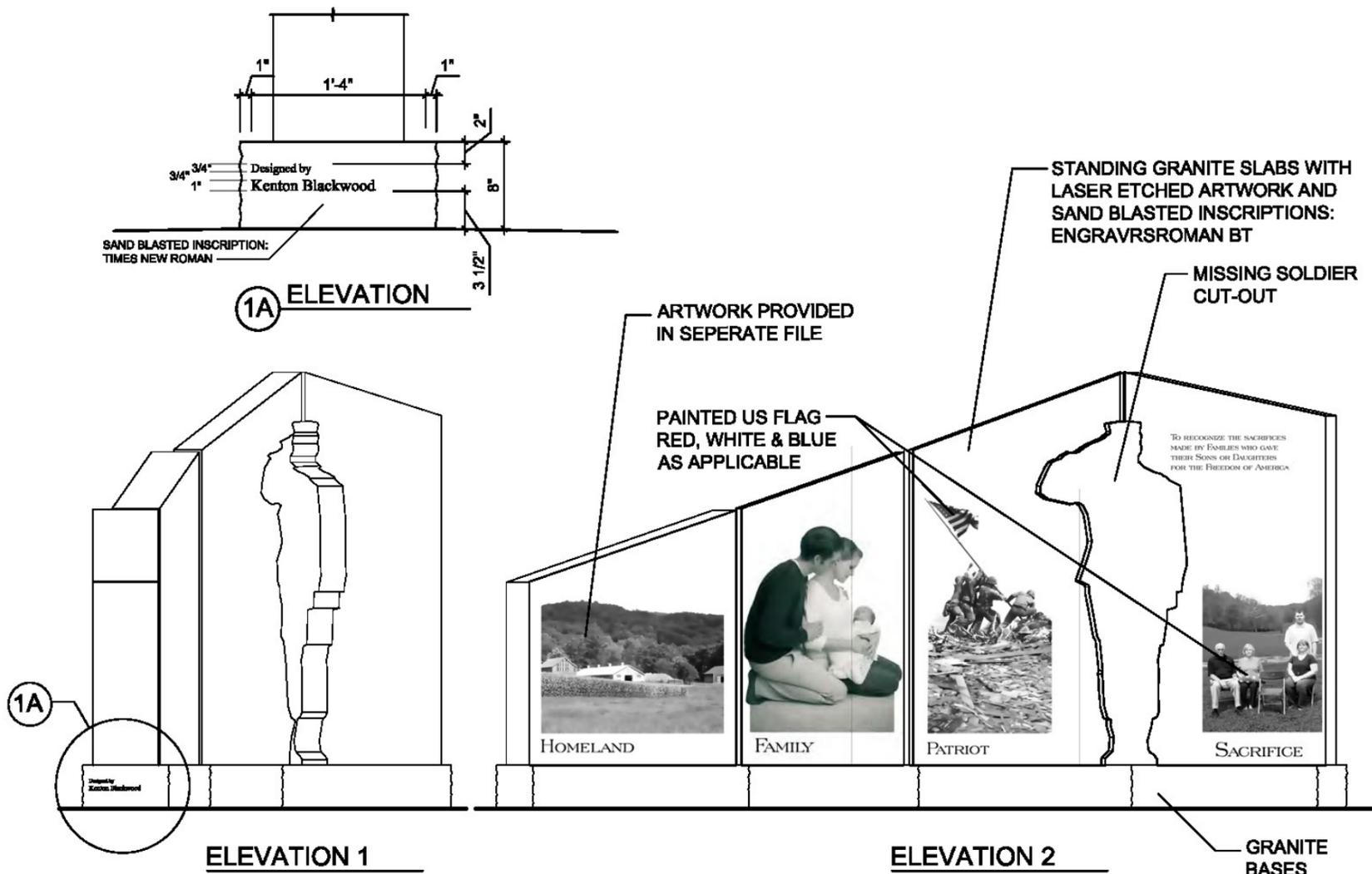
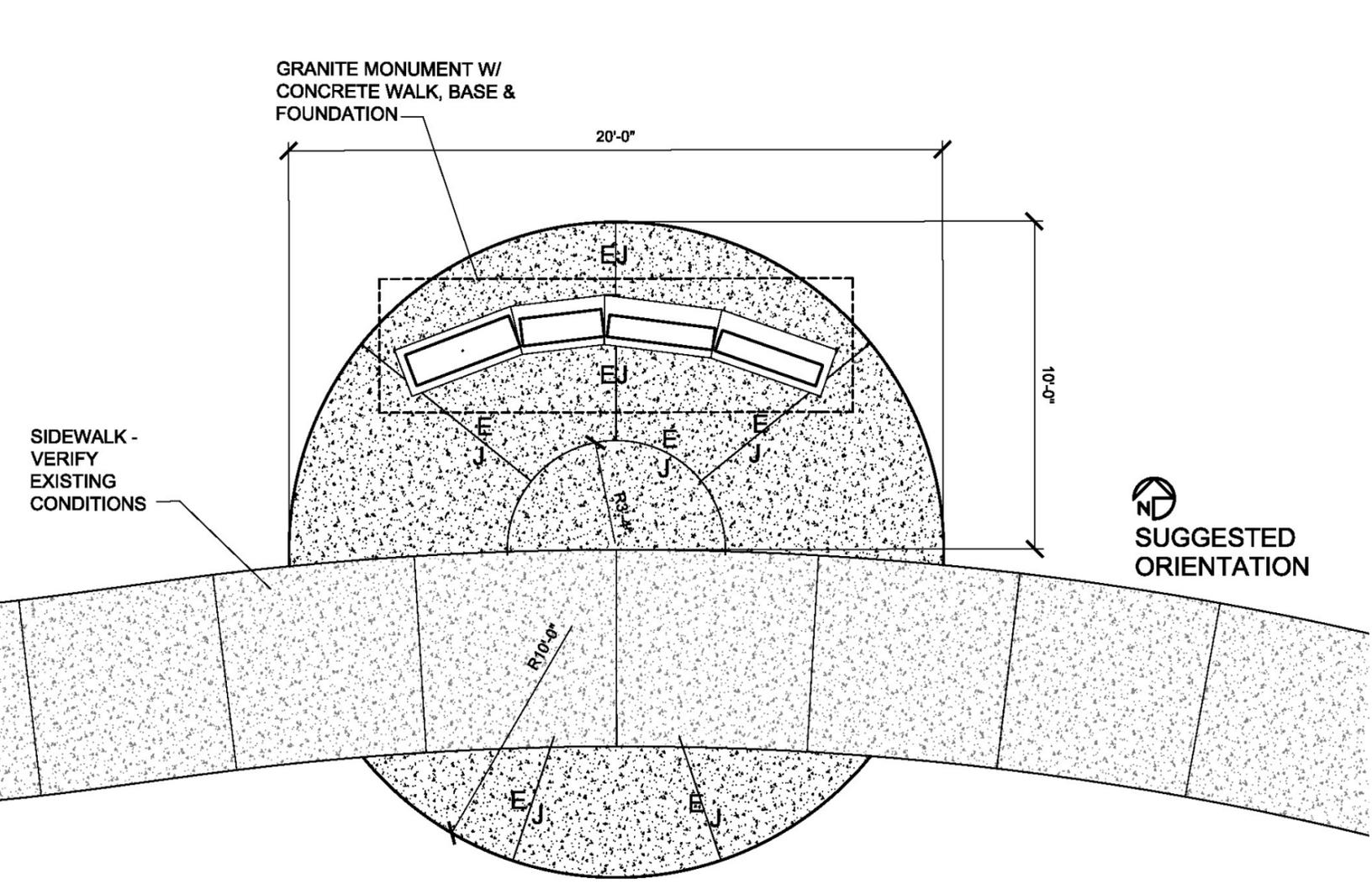
- Staff Sergeant Carl Philippe Enis, was born March 31, 1986 in Miami Beach. Carl grew up in Coral Gables and attended Gulliver Preparatory. He received a bachelor's degree of Science in Environmental Studies and a Master of Business Administration from Florida State University.
- Staff Sergeant Enis was a Pararescuemen (PJ's) in the United States Air Force. PJ's are an elite team of Guardian Angel Airmen who serve as highly trained rescue specialists, providing life-saving trauma care and search and rescue.
- On March 15, 2018, at 31 years of age, Staff Sergeant Enis was killed in a helicopter incident on the Syrian Iraq border, along with six other airmen.



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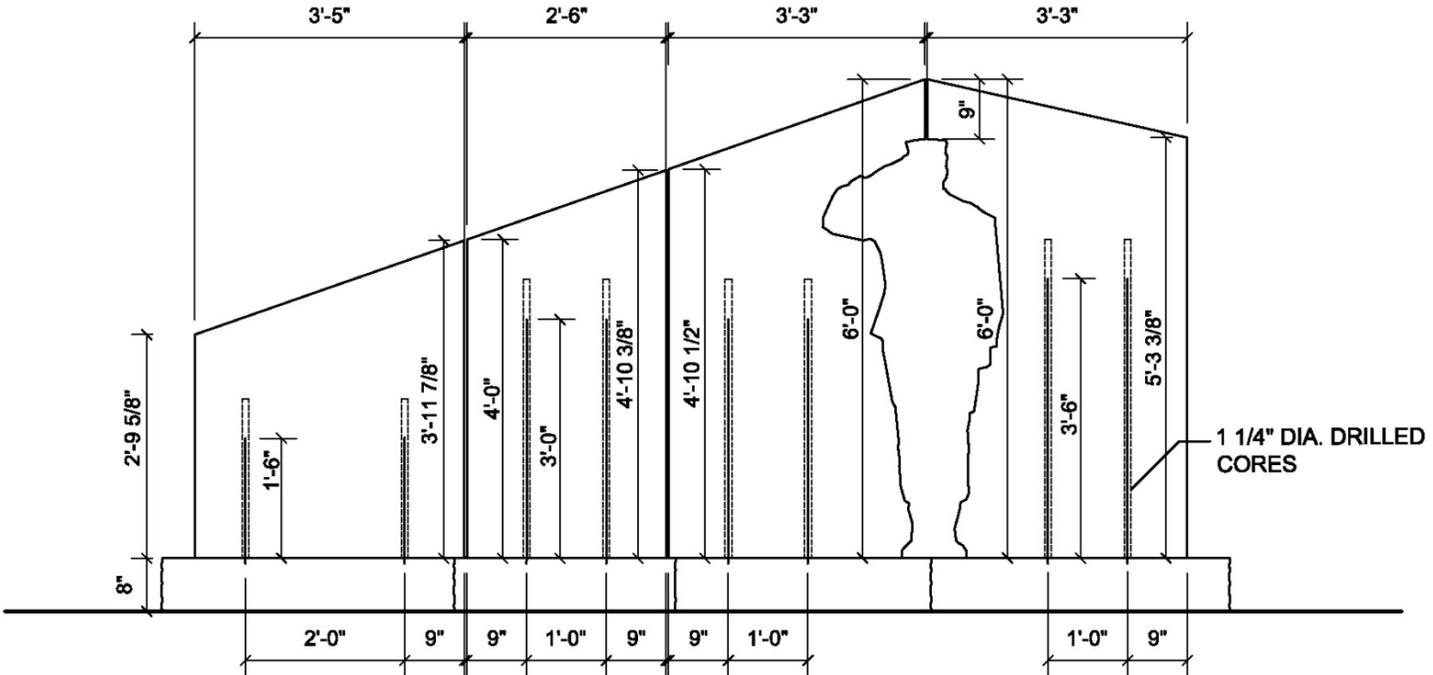
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Sample Design Schematics from West Virginia



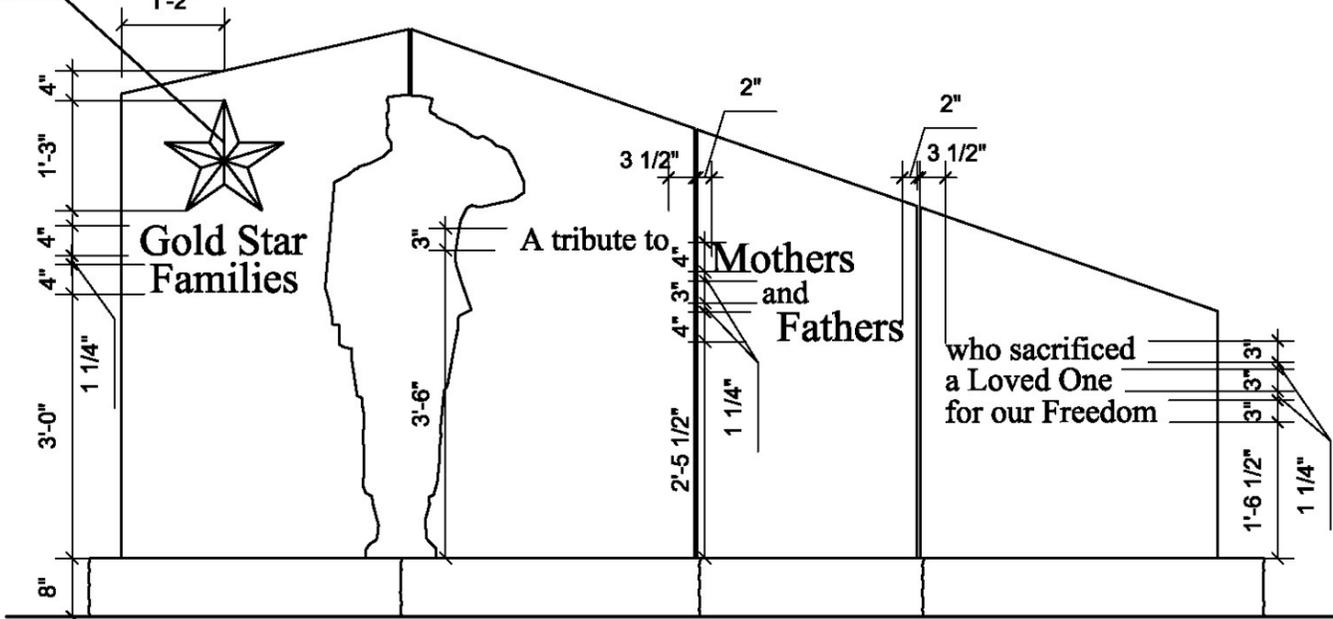
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ELEVATION 2

CAST BRONZE NAUTICAL STAR AND LETTERING (TIMES NEW ROMAN) WITH CONCEALED STAINLESS STEEL FASTENERS



ELEVATION 3

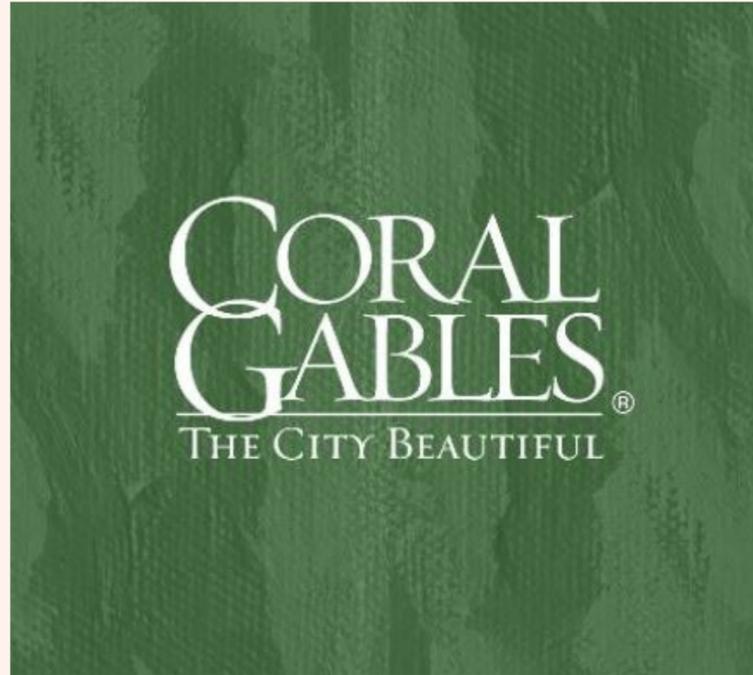
Proposed Location War Memorial Youth Center



Existing Site Conditions

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*We Thank You
For Your Service and
Ultimate Sacrifice
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