Veterans Memorial

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE HISTORY OF ARMED CONFLICT IN AMERICA AND THE SACRIFICES MADE BY VETERANS IN A QUEST FOR PEACE

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Details / Description of the work

The memorial is designed to consist of a circular granite plaza with a central focal point being a 60" diameter granite sphere engraved with the plan of the earth (A globe) that is floated on a cushion of water. There is a bronze sculpture attached to the base of the fountain that represents the flight path of a dove to signify the efforts of every veteran and their contributions made to achieve a peaceful Earth.

The outer perimeter of the plaza consists of 108 granite tiles that are engraved with every armed conflict our country has engaged in since our founding. I feel that including a reference to every soldier that has fought for this country is vital and as far as I can determine never been done in a veterans memorial or memorial of any kind.

There are lots of opportunities to be able to list Veterans from Parkville in the surrounding paving stones or on the base of the fountain. There could also be an interactive element where by a person could scan a code at each of the conflict stones that would give them additional information about each of those conflicts. This information is readily available on an extremely well done Wikipedia page.