

UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES LEGACY

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Forms and info on web site: www.veteranlegacyproject.org



The US ARMED FORCES LEGACY is both a project and a non-profit organization located adjacent to the city of Tonasket Washington. The city of Tonasket Washington has provided about one half acre of land on a 99 year lease for the Legacy to build the project. This parcel of land lies adjacent to Highway 97 on the west, and is bordered on the north side by Tonasket city limits. The specific purpose of this organization is to build and maintain the 'LEGACY'. It differs from a memorial in that it accepts names of living veterans as well as those who are deceased. The Legacy is a 501 (C) 3 organization making your donations tax deductible. Veteran's Day 2010 is the anticipated completion and dedication date.



This organization encompasses veterans from all branches of military service; active duty, retired, or honorably discharged. Memberships are \$20.00 per year, and anyone can be a member, whether or not they are military. Life memberships are available at a prorated cost, based on age. The mission of the Legacy is to provide a place for veterans and members of the United States Armed Forces to be honored and remembered. It will include a wall with name plaques of those who gave some and those who gave all. Columnar basalt pillars will border the parking lot on one side. Other pillars will support the wall with the name plaques attached. Five larger Pillars will surround a Flag pole and a fountain. Each branch of the military service will be represented by a pillar.

Plaques for your veteran cost \$100.00. They will have your veterans name, rating-rank, branch, dates of service, and will be on the wall forever. When ordering a wall plaque, evidence of military service is required. The DD 214 is the best piece of evidence. Others include: Military discharge, letter from US War Dept telling of the veterans service in the military, a written report from ancestry.com showing the veterans military service, wartime newspaper clipping about the veterans service, page from a local history book showing veteran was in the service, photo of the veterans grave-headstone, letter from the US Dept of Veterans Affairs documenting service, copy of the active duty I. D. card or a copy of military orders.

An office staffed (part-time) with a service officer will support veterans who have questions about their benefits or need assistance in applying. A library, and a foot bridge across Bonaparte creek on the north will also be part of the project.

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