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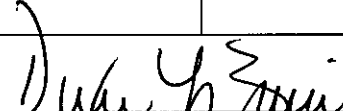
2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1528

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3/11/05

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Minutes: HB 1528 Relating to maintenance of the veterans' memorial on the capitol grounds.

**Chairman Haas:** The meeting will come to order, please. The House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee to order and the ask the clerk to take the roll, please, thank you. The chair declares that we have a quorum and we will open the hearing on HB 1528 and ask the clerk to read the title. Thank you. Good morning Rep. Metcalf.

**Rep. Ralph Metcalf-District 24-Introducing the bill.** The bill that you see before you is to establish responsibility for the Veterans Memorial, which is located on the capital grounds. The problem is that it needs repair and improvement. What mainly brought this on is the current involvement in Afghanistan and Iraq which has created historically additional names to placed on that veterans memorial. I would like to present the amendment that I have to the current bill. It changes the current structure quite well. Rep. Kasper can solve some of the problems that you had with the original bill. This bill proposes a responsibility in getting the repairs made to the Veterans Memorial.

**Rep. Kasper:** Who is currently responsible for maintain and keeping good repair to the Veterans Memorial?

**Rep. Metcalf:** The capital grounds personnel.

**Chairman Haas:** Any further questions for Rep. Metcalf, thank you for presenting the bill for us. Additional testimony.

**Merl Paaverud-Director of the State Historical Society of North Dakota-Testimony**

**Attached-For**

**Rep. Grande:** Instead of redoing the entire work, could we just have another set of panels put together that talks about corrections and additions. Do we have room for that?

**Merl:** I think there is a whole bunch of things that need to be put on the table and considered.

**Rep. Galvin:** How could they make so many mistakes.

**Merl:** This is the question for the ages. We don't know. This was a Centennial project, they were probably pushed to get this done. We have to deal with it now. We have had people come in and they are hurt and concerned, some of them can't find there loved ones name, or it is misspelled, or relative. The issue is there and with this bill we will get it done.

**Chairman Haas:** What would be the possible future relationship between the historical society and facilities management, either maintaining or adding to the memorial.

**Merl:** Giving you a little background, we work with facility management, they maintain the building, this would be on going if we sit down and look at additional things and we can provide technical assistance. We have backgrounds in producing plaques.

**Chairman Haas:** Would the historical society take on that responsibility of ensuring accuracy of information that went on new plaques?

**Merl:** We would welcome the opportunity to share in that.

**Rep. Sitte:** You would be sure this would be accurate or are you just responding to complaints?

**Merl:** What we are doing right now is responding to complaints. We haven't had a chance to review it.

**Chairman Haas:** Are there further questions for Merl? Thank you very much, thank you for being here. Is there further testimony. Rep. Boucher good morning.

**Rep. Merle Boucher-District 9-For-I** was quite involved in the evolutionary of this bill. It is a very appropriate, very fitting memorial to the people of North Dakota who have given there ultimate sacrifice during war time. The unfortunate thing is that put together with good intentions, its there and some what forgotten. There are some issues with some names and some identifies of the folks, misspelled, they are inappropriately labeled, in some cases we had names that were omitted. A very big concern to the people in North Dakota. In respect to those citizens and there families the proper respect should be given to them and there families.

**Rep. Boehning:** I walked out there and look how the monument was set up and then I started looking at the structure. The monument needs a lot of work and I don't think what your bill is going to do here is we don't allow the money for the kind of repair it really needs. I would like to see if we could put some money into the budget to do some maintenance on it. Have you taken a look at the aspect of it?

**Rep. Boucher-** Certainly we have taken a look at that aspect of it. We are looking at the plaques, basically I think what has happened, it has become a forgotten part of the capital and the grounds. We need to make the folks in certain situations aware of what are concerns are.

**Chairman Haas:** Thank you Rep. Boucher, any further questions, thank you very much.

Additional testimony.

**John A. Boyle-Director of Facility Management-Office of Management and Budget-** I agree with what the Representatives have said and Merl. How many names are on the plaques and how many errors are actually known and we did a little research and there are actually 54 panels and there is approximately 4300 names. The inaccurate known errors is on the hand out.

**Chairman Haas:** John you said that known error. Before we replace the panels, we would want to do further research into the accuracy of the rest of the information?

**John:** Yes, that is correct. I have a fellow on my staff, he is a member of the VFW and a high ranking member. He has actually taken it upon himself, over the years, to go through every single name, he is the one the worked to help compile this list and he is has gone to actual grave sites, to each of these names, to see how they are actually spelled on the tombstone. He has done a thorough job of all the names that are on the plaques that are known errors. What we don't know is how many names are actually missing from the plaques. They really did a thorough job from the very beginning. Getting the county records and looking through them. During World War 1 and World War 2, they didn't have computers. They were all written. Meadow Larks in Mandan are the ones that produce the plaques. There was a lot of work that went into this, through the Veterans Administration, Meadow Larks, but unfortunately there were some errors made. Are you going to correct every single error, probably not.

**Rep. Amerman:** This is a suggestion as I look at the plaques here, they are all engraved on the marble, instead having them engraved, this is just a suggestion, you could have a nice brass thing

that could screw in, if there would be errors in the future, they could remove that one main and then replace that.

**Chairman Haas:** Further questions for John? John do you know, maybe there are veterans that could answer this question better, how would three-hundred and fifty thousand dollars raised initially?

**John:** The history that I understand, they went out and got pledges from all the veterans organizations throughout the state, so the state didn't contribute any funds towards the initial installation. The veterans groups actually maintain it as well. There was a time that the veterans groups came to the capital grounds planning commission and asked if we could help maintain the memorial, by changing the light bulbs, the flag. One thing that has concerns me and unfortunately the reason it hasn't made our lists, is because we can only ask for so much.

**Rep. Meier:** In the past you have gotten your information from the county records, will you continue to get your information from the county records?

**John:** I actually didn't get the information, the veterans got that information.

**Chairman Haas:** Further questions for John? Thank you John. Any further testimony on HB 1528?

**Lyle Schuchard-Member of the Administrative Committee on Veterans Affairs-Testimony Attached-For-Commander of the AMVETS POST 9-Bismarck.** Speaking about additional funding if needed. We would be willing to contribute money annually to that memorial.

**Chairman Haas:** Are there questions for Lyle? If not, thank you Lyle. Additional testimony if favor of HB 1528?

**Raymond Rothmann-Past Amvet State Commander-Appointed as Amvet State Legislative  
Director-Testimony Attached-For-**

**Chairman Haas:** Are there any questions for Raymond, if not thank you. Is there any additional testimony in favor of HB 1528.

**Austin Gillette-Commander of Post 253-Whiteshield, North Dakota-For-**My question to the committee is this, those men who have won the medal of honor deserve a separate place and now that this committee is considering the war memorial, I think it would be appropriate if something similar was done for them. There are only 16 that are on the highest honor list. You guys could consider it. Please consider this medal of honor memorial for those who have earned it.

**Chairman Haas:** Thank you Austin, is there any further questions for Austin, if not thank you very much Austin. Is there any more testimony in favor of HB 1528. Is there any opposition to HB 1528. If not we will close the hearing on SB 1528. Committee members what are your wishes on HB 1528. Is there a motion to move the amendment. Rep. Grande moves the amendments, seconded by Rep. Sitte. Is there any discussion on the amendment. We will have a voice vote on the amendments, everyone in favor say I, oppose no, amendment is carried. At this time we have the amended bill before us. Do we have a motion on HB 1528 as amended? Rep. Sitte moves a DO PASS as AMENDED, is there a second, seconded by Rep. Potter. Any further discussion? If not we will ask the clerk to take the roll on a DO PASS motion on HB 1528 as Amended.

**VOTE: 13 NO 0 ABSENT 1 DO PASS AS AMENDED ON HB 1528**

**REP. GRANDE WILL CARRY THE BILL.**



**FISCAL NOTE**  
 Requested by Legislative Council  
 03/15/2005

Amendment to: HB 1528

1A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

|                | 2003-2005 Biennium |             | 2005-2007 Biennium |             | 2007-2009 Biennium |             |
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|                | General Fund       | Other Funds | General Fund       | Other Funds | General Fund       | Other Funds |
| Revenues       | \$0                | \$0         |                    |             |                    |             |
| Expenditures   | \$0                | \$0         | \$0                | \$0         | \$100,000          | \$0         |
| Appropriations | \$0                | \$0         | \$0                | \$0         | \$100,000          | \$0         |

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

| 2003-2005 Biennium |        |                  | 2005-2007 Biennium |        |                  | 2007-2009 Biennium |        |                  |
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2. **Narrative:** *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

The recommendations for repairs and updates to the veterans' memorial by the legislative management committee could range from \$0 to \$100,000. The correction and replacement of all the panels would be included in the \$100,000 estimate. The recommended repairs and updates are not appropriated in HB 1015. This amount will need to be included in the 2007-2009 budget.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

Capital improvements - recommended improvements by the legislative management committee could range from \$0 to \$100,000.

C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

There has been nothing included in HB 1015 for this projected expenditure.

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| <b>Name:</b>         | John A. Boyle | <b>Agency:</b>        | OMB        |
| <b>Phone Number:</b> | 328-4002      | <b>Date Prepared:</b> | 03/15/2005 |

## FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council

03/10/2005

### REVISION

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| <b>Expenditures</b>   | \$0                | \$0         | \$110,000          | \$0         | \$10,000           | \$0         |
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The State Historical Society of North Dakota has not previously had the responsibility for the care, maintenance and update of the Veterans' Memorial. In checking with Facility Management, a division of the Office of Management and Budget and who has previously maintained the structure, they indicate that the normal ongoing maintenance and utilities for the Memorial is running approximately \$5,000 per year. It is our understanding that there are several errors on the current panels, and that corrections and additions need to be made to the panels contained in the Memorial. Facility Management has estimated that most of the panels would have to be replaced and that replacement process would run approximately \$100,000. The Historical Society would prefer to work closely with Facility Management in providing a resource for developing and maintaining information on and for the memorial plaques and continue to have Facility Management maintain the physical structure. We feel that Facility Management has better capability and resources in close proximity to this structure. Although the Society has equipment to maintain such structures, this equipment is located at remote historic sites throughout the state, whereas, Facility Management has equipment and personnel located on the capitol grounds. It is our understanding that Facility Management would also need an addition of \$100,000 to there budget if they were to undertake the panel replacements.

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Capital Improvements - Panel replacement - \$100,000

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There has been nothing included in the Executive Budget of the State Historical Society for this project. We assume that the Facility Management Division has had a minimal budget to maintain this memorial. It will be necessary to provide an appropriation if this memorial is to be maintained adequately. The Society does not have adequate funds within its current operating budget to assume the care of the structure without addition to the budget.

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| <b>Name:</b>         | Bob Schlobohm | <b>Agency:</b>        | State Historical Society of ND |
| <b>Phone Number:</b> | 701-328-2666  | <b>Date Prepared:</b> | 03/09/2005                     |

**FISCAL NOTE**  
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Revenue has been projected from the state general fund. Since we have not been involved with this memorial in the past, we are not aware of any other sources of funding at this time.

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**House Amendments to HB 1528 - Government and Veterans Affairs Committee  
03/11/2005**

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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

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Renumber accordingly

Date: 3/11/05  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1528

House House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number 50830.0201

Action Taken DO PASS AS AMENDED

Motion Made By Rep. Sitte Seconded By Rep. Potter

| Representatives                 | Yes | No | Representatives       | Yes | No |
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| Chairman C.B. Haas              | ✓   |    | Rep. Bill Amerman     | ✓   |    |
| Bette B. Grande - Vice Chairman | ✓   |    | Rep. Kari Conrad      | ✓   |    |
| Rep. Randy Boehning             | ✓   |    | Rep. Louise Potter    | ✓   |    |
| Rep. Glen Froseth               | AB  |    | Rep. Sally M. Sandvig | ✓   |    |
| Rep. Pat Galvin                 | ✓   |    |                       |     |    |
| Rep. Stacey Horter              | ✓   |    |                       |     |    |
| Rep. Jim Kasper                 | ✓   |    |                       |     |    |
| Rep. Lawrence R. Klemin         | ✓   |    |                       |     |    |
| Rep. Lisa Meier                 | ✓   |    |                       |     |    |
| Rep. Margaret Sitte             | ✓   |    |                       |     |    |
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Absent 1

Floor Assignment Rep. Grande

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1528: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Haas, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1528 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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2005 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 1528

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. **HB 1528**

**Senate Government and Veterans Affairs**

Business and Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 24, 2005

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**Chairman Krebsbach** opens the hearing on HB 1528

**To provide for inspection and repair recommendations for the veterans' memorial on the capitol grounds.**

**Representative Ralph Metcalf** - Introduced delayed bill - He said there has been many changes in this bill. Said he doesn't want to be flamboyant just wants the repairs to be correctly and looks nice. He said repairs would be made out of the OMB budget if they cannot complete repairs out of their budget then they will have to look at other funds they have access to. If it is a drastic overhaul that has to be accomplished then they would have to come to the next session with a budget in appropriations bill. There are quite a few names that are incorrect on the memorial. Also with current war there are additional names that need to be put on.

**Senator Nelson** - Asked why a legislative committee instead of Capitol Grounds.

**Rep. Metcalf** - Replied that the people involved felt having this legislative committee would take more responsibility so hopefully there will be no more errors.

**Senator Brown** - Asked why they put in there the legislative council shall visit something that is right outside the door. Why shall?

**Rep. Metcalf** - Said he has found that unless you use the word "shall" there is a good possibility that it will be never. This is the appropriate time to bring the Memorial up to speed to express our thanks to our servicemen.

**Senator Brown** - Asked if you expect that this visit to happen before session is up. Seems odd to him to specifically say shall visit something.

**Rep. Metcalf** - He thinks it is important that this is done now. This is very simple situation, just walk out and look at it.

(meter #1200)

**Senator Syverson** - Thought since they addressing grounds issues, he wondered about the flag poles out front. He would like to see a grand flag pole.

**Rep Metcalf** - Said he is not a good person to ask that. He doesn't think they are very impressive either.

**Senator Nelson** - Told of a new master plan that is being worked on that basically moves the main entrance to the west side of the building. She thinks when they redo the grounds those flag poles will probably be addressed.

(meter #1569)

**Representative Boucher** - District 9 - Sponsor of this bill - He said the issue here is to honor the war dead. The people that visit it say there are names missing and out of order and the building

needs repair. It is only right that we take care of it. Its a very fitting memorial and we need to properly maintain it.

**Senator Syverson** - Asked his feelings on the flag poles.

**Rep. Boucher** - Said if it can improve the appearance of the grounds then he is for it.

**Senator Krebsbach** - Asked why this isn't under the umbrella of the Capitol Grounds and Improvement Committee.

**Rep. Boucher** - Said its a cooperative situation between many state agencies.

(meter #2170)

**Merl Paaverud** - Director of the State Historical Society of ND - See written testimony.

**Senator Syverson** - Asked if they would consider a plaque that is able to add names to.

**Paaverud** - Replied yes, that is necessary. We have new names now to put on there. The original intent of the Memorial was for ND 1st 100 years but if we intend to add to it then that understanding needs to be done.

**Senator Syverson** - Asked if it had to be brass and he would hope they would bring in Veterans' organizations and get them involved.

(meter #2920)

**John Boyle** - OMB Facility Management - Agrees with what has been said. He said there is approximately 4000 names on the Memorial and approximately 90 are misspelled. He said it means a lot to those who have someone there to have it corrected. He said the fiscal note would be for the 07-09 biennium. They do about \$5,000 a year for maintenance. He said the Veterans raised \$350,000 to build the Memorial of that \$70,000 was used to make name corrections.

More of the name that were left out not misspelled.

He said he has tried to get the Veterans' to raised \$60,000 and he would match it in his budget but they thought it would be difficult for them to raise that money.

**Senator Nelson** - Asked where is the Capitol Grounds budget.

**Boyle** - Said the Capitol Grounds Planning Commission is appropriated \$50,000 every biennium for improvements on the Capitol grounds, anything over that they would have to receive an appropriation from the legislature.

**Senator Nelson** - Asked what is the time frame for the master plan.

**Boyle** - Said originally 30 year period, they are now into in to 5 years.

**Senator Krebsbach** - Asked who serves on the Legislative Committee.

**Boyle** - Said the Lt. Governor is in charge, 2 Representatives, 2 Senators, someone from the State Historical Society, an appointed architect and 2 other individuals that the Governor appoints. and State Parks and Rec.

**Senator Krebsbach** - Can see why it needs to be in legislative management because of the dollars that are needed.

Closed the hearing on HB 1528

(meter #3936)

Discussion

**Senator Syverson** - Would like to see an effective date. He would like to look at the master plan to include the grand entrance on the south side.

**Senator Lee** - Agrees on the flag pole but does not believe the master plan should be interfered with.

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Senate Government and Veterans Affairs

Bill/Resolution Number **HB 1528**

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**Senator Syverson** - He does think there needs to be some repairs in the Grand Hall. He heard two years ago that the brass pillars would be repaired and it has not happened.

**Senator Krebsbach** - Thinks we should not cloud this project with more than they are ready to undertake at this time.

**Senator Nelson** - Moved for do pass

**Senator Brown** - Seconded

**Senator Lee** - Asked if Capitol Grounds Improvement Committee should be put in someplace.

**Senator Krebsbach** - There should be some of that stated in here.

**Senator Nelson** - Pointed out that it is already in the bill, goes through Facility Management.

**Senator Krebsbach** - Asked Mr. Boyle when this is given to you and the updates and recommendations given to Facility Management do you then take it to the Capitol Grounds and Improvement.

**Boyle** - Replied, yes he would have to.

**Senator Krebsbach** - Does Capitol Grounds and Improvement looked at this.

**Boyle** - Said no this isn't even on their radar.

Called roll

Do Pass

**Senator Nelson** will carry

(meter #4603)



**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
March 24, 2005 11:21 a.m.

**Module No: SR-54-6018**  
**Carrier: Nelson**  
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**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1528, as engrossed: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1528 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.**



2005 TESTIMONY

HB 1528

1989

Mr. Chairman and Committee Members

For the record I am Raymond Rothmann, Past Amvet State Commander and I have been appointed as Amvet State Legislative Director. We are very concern about the maintenance, needed corrections and updating that is require on the Veterans Memorial . Amvets strongly supports House bill 1528 and ask for your vote as a do pass.

Haas

Facilities now

Rudy Jensen  
Chairperson

Good Morning Mr. Chairman and Committee Members. ~~I DO NOT HAVE A HAND OUT JUST A STATEMENT.~~

I AM LYLE SCHUCHARD, A MEMBER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS. THE COMMITTEE IS MADE UP OF 15 MEMBERS THREE EACH FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION, VFW, DAV, AMVETS, AND VVA. THE VETERANS MEMORIAL ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS IS IN NEED OF REPAIR AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ASKED THAT YOU GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO THIS BILL. WE HONOR OUR VETERANS WITH THESE MEMORIALS AND THEY NEED TO BE KEPT PRESENTABLE IN THEIR MEMORIES AND FOR THE VIEWING PUBLIC. THANK YOU.

AG OF ND  
DIRECTOR OF THE VA IN FARGO  
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responsibility for memorial is turned over to historical society funded for update

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For the record

Charitable Trust Fund

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| PLAQUE #3  | ALMOST, FRED           | S/B | ALMOS          |
| PLAQUE #4  | BRYNE, Garfield J      | S/B | BRYE           |
| PLAQUE #10 | KVEMSHAGEN Alvin       | S/B | KVENSHAGEN, O. |
| PLAQUE #9  | KNUTSON, Olaf          | S/B | Oluf           |
| PLAQUE #8  | IRGENE, Elmer J        | S/B | IRGENS         |
| PLAQUE #8  | HOVDAHL, Botolf        | S/B | HOYDAHL        |
| PLAQUE #8  | HOLDANS, John R        | S/B | HOLDAAS        |
| PLAQUE #7  | HAYES, Ferl O          | S/B | TERL           |
| PLAQUE #7  | HANLEN, Charles        | S/B | HANLAN         |
| PLAQUE #7  | HALVER, Roy A          | S/B | RAY            |
| PLAQUE #16 | TOVSRUD, Robert O      | S/B | C.             |
| PLAQUE #13 | RASMUSSEN, William H   | S/B | A.             |
| PLAQUE #9  | KATH, George W         | S/B | KOTH           |
| PLAQUE #7  | HAMRICK, Joseph W      | S/B | HEMRICK        |
| PLAQUE #14 | ROSENBERG, Arthur G    | S/B | C.             |
| PLAQUE #14 | SAMUELSON, Samuel O    | S/B | C.             |
| PLAQUE #12 | NEUSTEL, John G Jr.    | S/B | NUESTEL        |
| PLAQUE #13 | PELIVTZ, William W     | S/B | PRELVITZ       |
| PLAQUE #14 | RHODE, Albert H        | S/B | ROHDE          |

| Missing Name           | Date & | County   | Remarks                        |
|------------------------|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
| TRONTVET, Ole A        | 10/03  | Ramsey   | OK to add                      |
| TURNER, Loren E        | 10/03  | Mercer   | OK to add                      |
| UHRICH, Clarence A     | 10/03  | LaMoure  | OK to add                      |
| ULMER, John C          | 10/03  | Cass     | OK to add                      |
| VAN RAY, Clarence E    | 9/29   | Barnes   | OK to add                      |
| VEE, Sherman I         | 10/03  | LaMoure  | OK to add                      |
| VERWORN, Benjamin      | 10/03  | Grant    | OK to add                      |
| WAHL, Raymond L        | 10/01  | Ward     | OK to add                      |
| WALLMAN, Edward W      | 9/29   | Richland | OK to add                      |
| WALSH, Richard T       | 10/01  | Ward     | OK to add                      |
| WALTER, Barton V       | 10/01  | Adams    | OK to add                      |
| WARLSTAD, Leon R       | 10/01  | Cass     | OK to add                      |
| WEBSTER, Walter W      | 10/01  | Cass     | OK to add                      |
| WEIR, Ervin            | 10/01  | Mercer   | OK to add                      |
| WEISS, Floyd A         | 10/01  | Walsh    | OK to add                      |
| WHIPPLE, Lloyd L       | 7/10   | Wells    | Ltr sent to Tvenge - 10 Jul 89 |
| WHITING, Earl W        | 10/01  | Mercer   | OK to add                      |
| WILKES, Alphonse A     | 7/10   | Pierce   | Ltr sent to Tvenge - 10 Jul 89 |
| WILLIAMSON, Lawrence R | 10/01  | Renville | OK to add                      |
| WINNE, Henry E         | 10/01  | Cass     | OK to add                      |
| WITTENBERGER, Paul W   | 10/01  | Richland | OK to add                      |
| WOJCIAK, John A        | 10/01  | Richland | OK to add                      |
| YOUNG, Allen J         | 10/01  | Bowman   | OK to add                      |
| # YOUNG, Lester J      | 11/20  | Burleigh | OK to add                      |
| ZEIGLER, John R        | 7/28   | Ramsey   | OK to add                      |

*JEFF BRUNN NLC St. Louis*

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| PLAQUE #19 | BILL, <u>Lestel</u>        | should be | <u>Lester</u>                    |
| PLAQUE #26 | HALLAS, <u>Bernard H.</u>  | should be | <u>HALAAS</u>                    |
| PLAQUE #31 | MASTELL, <u>Mathias</u>    | should be | <u>MASTELY</u> , <u>Matthias</u> |
| PLAQUE #35 | OSCHNER, <u>Ruben</u>      | should be | <u>OCHSNER</u>                   |
| PLAQUE #41 | WESCOM, <u>Lewis M.</u>    | should be | <u>Louise</u>                    |
| PLAQUE #31 | MARGUART, <u>Eugene</u>    | should be | <u>MARQUART</u> , <u>P.</u>      |
| PLAQUE #26 | HALLIGAN, <u>John C.</u>   | should be | <u>G.</u>                        |
| PLAQUE #26 | HANSEN, <u>Howard I.</u>   | should be | <u>E.</u>                        |
| PLAQUE #32 | MODE, <u>Roy F.</u>        | should be | <u>E.</u>                        |
| PLAQUE #30 | LANDSCOOT, <u>Floyd</u>    | should be | <u>Lloyd F.</u>                  |
| PLAQUE #30 | LEE, <u>Lawrence L.</u>    | should be | <u>Laurence</u>                  |
| PLAQUE #37 | RYBA, <u>Randolph</u>      | should be | <u>Rendolph</u>                  |
| PLAQUE #31 | LUNDWALL, <u>Wesley G.</u> | should be | <u>LUNDWELL</u>                  |
| PLAQUE #37 | ROTNEM, <u>Otto K.</u>     | should be | <u>Owen</u>                      |
| PLAQUE #27 | HERSCH, <u>Nick</u>        | should be | <u>Jr.</u>                       |
| PLAQUE #34 | OLSON, <u>Kenneth N.</u>   | should be | <u>Kermonth</u>                  |
| PLAQUE #38 | SJUE, <u>Svere</u>         | should be | <u>Sverre A.</u>                 |
| PLAQUE #39 | SORENSEN, <u>Alan L.</u>   | should be | <u>SORENSEN</u>                  |
| PLAQUE #41 | WEBSTER, <u>GARNER D.</u>  | should be | <u>Gardner</u>                   |
| PLAQUE #41 | WEITALA, <u>Jalmar E.</u>  | should be | <u>Jalmer</u>                    |
| PLAQUE #41 | WOLF, <u>Bernard</u>       | should be | <u>WOLFE</u>                     |

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| PLAQUE #42 | ZERFACE, Harold <u>E.</u>   | should be                             | <u>S.</u>          |
| PLAQUE #42 | ZERR, Francis <u>N.</u>   | should be                             | <u>M.</u>          |
| PLAQUE #42 | ZIEMAN, Edwin <u>C.</u>   | should be                             | <u>N.</u>          |
| PLAQUE #40 | <u>VANGNESS</u> , Martin O  | should be                             | <u>VANGSNESS</u>   |
| PLAQUE #36 | QUAST, Herbert <u>H.</u>  | should be                             | <u>R.</u>          |
| PLAQUE #37 | RYNICEK, Erwin <u>H.</u>  | should be                             | <u>Ervin</u>       |
| PLAQUE #35 | PETERSON, Darwin <u>I.</u>  | should be                             | <u>P.</u>          |
| PLAQUE #34 | OLASON, Stephan <u>G.</u>   | should be                             | <u>Stephen</u>     |
| PLAQUE #18 | <u>Delete Paul Baenen*</u> is correctly listed on Korean War.     |                                       |                    |
| PLAQUE #33 | <u>NIELSEN</u> , Russell A.                                       | should be                             | <u>NIELSON</u>     |
| PLAQUE #34 | NORDGAARD, Bennie <u>S.</u>                                       | should be                             | <u>G.</u>          |
| PLAQUE #24 | <u>Delete Ficek, Mojmir P.</u> is correctly listed on Korean War. |                                       |                    |
| PLAQUE #33 | <u>MUTSCHLER</u> , Douglas L.                                     | should be                             | <u>MUTCHLER</u>    |
| PLAQUE #33 | MURPHY, Darrell <u>C.</u>   | should be                             | <u>G.</u>          |
| PLAQUE #32 | MOELLER, Gustaf <u>A.</u>   | should be                             | <u>GUSTAV</u>      |
| PLAQUE #32 | MOE, Melvin <u>E.</u>   | should be                             | <u>G.</u>          |
| PLAQUE #32 | <u>MITTLESTAD</u> , William                                       | should be                             | <u>MITTLESTEDT</u> |
| PLAQUE #32 | <u>McGARVEY</u> , Carroll   | should be                             | <u>Carol G.</u>    |
| PLAQUE #32 | McCLUNG, Richard <u>E.</u>  | should be                             | <u>R.</u>          |
| PLAQUE #28 | JAKLE, William <u>E.</u>  | should be                             | <u>JAKIE</u>       |
| PLAQUE #28 | JENCKES, Robert <u>G.</u>   | should be                             | <u>B.</u>          |
| PLAQUE #29 | KINSER, Russell <u>M.</u>   | should be                             | <u>H.</u>          |
| PLAQUE #29 | <u>KRIEN</u> , Ivan G.  | should be                             | <u>KREIN</u>       |
| PLAQUE #30 | <u>Delete Larson, Damon J</u> is correctly listed on Korean War.  |                                       |                    |
| PLAQUE #30 | <u>Delete Leier, Andrew</u>                                       | listed twice & should be listed once. |                    |
| PLAQUE #21 | <u>BUSCHE</u> , Mervin G  | should be                             | <u>Melvin</u>      |
| PLAQUE #34 | <u>OKESKOW</u> , Joseph J   | should be                             | <u>OLESKOW</u>     |
| PLAQUE #40 | <u>TOUMIE</u> , TOIVO T   | should be                             | <u>TUOMIE</u>      |
| PLAQUE #41 | <u>WILSON</u> , Robert <u>W.</u>                                  | should be                             | <u>F.</u>          |
| PLAQUE #26 | <u>Delete Haugen, Robert O</u> listed correctly on Korean War.    |                                       |                    |
| PLAQUE #26 | <u>HAGEN</u> , Glenn <u>D.</u>                                    | should be                             | <u>O.</u>          |
| PLAQUE #27 | <u>HOYS</u> , John R.   | should be                             | <u>HOYE</u>        |
| PLAQUE #27 | <u>HOVET</u> , Glenn E  | should be                             | <u>HOVER</u>       |
| PLAQUE #20 | <u>BILLINGS</u> , Harry F   | should be                             | <u>HARVEY</u>      |

*See letter attached*

| Missing Name  | Date         | & County            | Remarks   |
|---|--------------|---------------------|---|
| COX, Russel H   | 9/29         | Barnes              | OK to add <i>VNR</i>                            |
| CROSS, George R.D.                                      | 8/30         | Ward                | OK to add <i>VNR</i>                            |
| DE FOREST, Robert P                                     | 10/06        | Emmons              | OK to add <i>VNR</i>                            |
| DREWS, Dennis L   | 10/06        | Cass                | OK to add <i>VNR</i>                            |
| FRENCH, Cecil W   | 7/28         | Cavalier            | OK to add <i>RNR</i>                            |
| FOLMER, James W   | 10/13        | Burleigh            | OK to add ✓                                     |
| FORTIN, Floyd F   | 10/13        | Ramsey              | OK to add ✓                                     |
| FREDERICKS, Donald V                                    | 10/13        | Dunn                | OK to add ✓                                     |
| GOSSETT, Lyle L   | 10/10        | Cavalier            | OK to add <i>CLYDE CEM - CLYDE ND</i>           |
| GRIEVE, John D  | 9/22         | Cass                | OK to add ✓                                     |
| HANSON, Gordon F  | 10/10        | Stark               | OK to add ✓                                     |
| HARRINGTON, Elmer G                                     | 10/10        | Eddy                | OK to add ✓                                     |
| HAUGEN, Leroy C   | 10/10        | Benson              | OK to add <i>HUNTER C. HUNTER, ND</i>           |
| HITCHRICK, Jacob J                                      | 10/20        | Stark               | OK to add ✓                                     |
| <i>set Hill Court<br/>9 BUK 92W</i> HOHENSTEIN, Ernie A | 9/11         | Oliver              | OK to add ✓                                     |
| HORN, Kendal R  | 10/10        | Burleigh            | OK to add <i>Fairview CEM. BISMARCK</i>         |
| KALANEK, William J                                      | 9/25         | Stark               | OK to add <i>ST. PATRICKS. DKN, ND BIL</i>      |
| KELLER, George E  | 10/17        | Stark               | OK to add <i>ST. JOSEPH'S DKN</i>               |
| LAUGHY, James P   | 10/17        | Cass                | OK to add <i>R. CATH CEM. EDMONTON, ALTA</i>    |
| LUND, Martin M.   | 10/17        | Richland            | OK to add <i>ABELCROMBIE LUTH.</i>              |
| LUNDE, Herman W   | 10/17        | Rolette             | OK to add <i>OX CREEK - SOUTH ROLETTE</i>       |
| MILLER, Gordon E  | 10/13        | Cass                | OK to add ✓                                     |
| MILLER, Milton L  | 10/13        | Pierce              | OK to add <i>DRAKE, ND</i>                      |
| NELL, Ellis R   | 10/13        | Dickey              | OK to add <i>ELLENDALE CEM.</i>                 |
| NELSON, Ingvald O                                       | 10/13        | Mountrail           | OK to add ✓                                     |
| POINT, Ray  | 10/06        | Towner              | OK to add <i>FT. MACARTHUR C. SAN PEDRO, CA</i> |
| PRONOVOST, Wilfred N                                    | 10/06        | Cass                | OK to add ✓                                     |
| RAKES, Edwin  | 10/04        | Rolette             | OK to add ✓                                     |
| RICHARDS, Flint B                                       | 10/04        | Cass                | OK to add ✓                                     |
| RITTMILLER, Gus E                                       | 10/04        | Dickey              | OK to add ✓                                     |
| ROMMESMO, Norwald                                       | 9/11         | Cass                | OK to add <i>going OK</i>                       |
| RYDBERG, Phillip W                                      | 10/04        | McLean              | OK to add <i>VNR</i>                            |
| SCHAFER, Edward   | 9/29         | Grant               | OK to add <i>NEW LEIPZIG CEM</i>                |
| SIMONSON, Louis A                                       | 9/29         | Wells               | OK to add ✓                                     |
| STANLEY, Robert J                                       | 9/29         | Renville            | OK to add <i>Sherwood CEM. Sherwood, ND</i>     |
| TAASEVIGEN, Edward G                                    | 10/02        | Mckenzie            | OK to add <i>UN CEM. TONGGOK, Korea</i>         |
| TORGERSON, Alan E                                       | 10/02        | Kidder              | OK to add ✓                                     |
| TUETING, William F Jr.                                  | 10/02        | Cass                | OK to add ✓                                     |
| WADE, Loyce G   | 10/01        | Burke               | OK to add ✓                                     |
| WAHL, Ruben   | 10/01        | Ward                | OK to add ✓                                     |
| WIRTZ, John E   | 10/01        | Ward                | OK to add <i>Rosehill Minut Du 12</i>           |
| <i>HENNINGER, Robert V</i>                              | <i>1955?</i> | <i>I have photo</i> |   |

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| PLAQUE #45 | PAULSON, Van R.     | should be | W          |
| PLAQUE #45 | PRIVATSKY, Henry R. | should be | PRIVRATSKY |
| PLAQUE #44 | KUNTZ, Nickolaus    | should be | NICKOLAS   |
| PLAQUE #?? | GOHL, Lavern P      | should be | GOML       |

*TREPANIER, JAMES*  
*correct on wall it is TREPAINER - ?*  
*Memorial*

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| PLAQUE #47 | McNEILL, <u>Roald</u>         | S/B | McNEILL, <u>Ronald</u>     |
|            | Ltr sent to Tvenge 10 July 89 |     |                            |
| PLAQUE #47 | <i>←</i> <u>Myers, Gary</u>   | S/B | <u>MEYERS, Gary F.</u>     |
| PLAQUE #47 | <u>Marthe, Randy</u>          | S/B | <u>MARTHE, Randolph L.</u> |
| PLAQUE #47 | <u>Mueller, Wesley W.</u>     | S/B | <u>E.</u>                  |
| PLAQUE #48 | <u>Zubke, Deland W.</u>       | S/B | <u>D. - (m19)</u>          |



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ROBERT E. SWANSON  
JOHN R. TAGUE  
CLIFFORD R. THOMPSON  
JOHN C. TINGLEY  
JOHN H. TOKVAM  
GEORGE E. TONGEN  
RICHARD F. TRISKE  
ARLEN C. TUTTLE  
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