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2001 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SB 2342

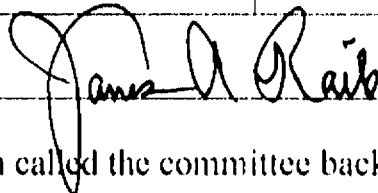
2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2342

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 2, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	7.7-35.1
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes: Chairman Krebsbach called the committee back to order and opened the hearing on SB 2342 which relates to providing a appropriation to the national World War II memorial in Washington, District of Columbia. Appearing before the committee was Senator Russell Thane, District 20, prime sponsor of the bill. A copy of Senator Thanes written testimony is attached. Representative Ron Carlisle, District 30, cosponsor of the bill indicated to the committee that he supports the bill and would hope the committee would give it a positive recommendation. Arnold Maier, Bismarek, presented testimony in support of SB 2342. He submitted black and white handouts to the committee which provide information including photos of the proposed monument. Ray Harkema, Commissioner of Veteran's Affairs appeared before the committee. He indicated that on behalf of all veteran's in the state of North Dakota they would ask a favorable recommendation for SB 2342. Senator C. Nelson indicated that there are several memorials located in Washington, DC, where in proximity is this one to be located? Mr. Harkema indicated that this is on the mall in the same area as the other war memorials. Jerry

Wheatman, representing the Flasher American Legion indicated he is very much in support of this bill. He expressed a concern about names that are missing from the rolls of World War II. Bob Evans, secretary of the North Dakota Veteran's Coordinating Council, appeared before the committee. He indicated that the council unanimously supports this bill and asks the committees favorable consideration of the bill. George Jahner, citizen, appeared before the committee. He indicated he served in the South Pacific and toward the end of the war he was severely wounded and given up for dead. People never expected to see him. He was in the hospital almost four years and came back with the loss of a kidney, the loss of his right hip, and he has been living with this inconvenience and suffering since 1945. He indicated that he has done very well and is glad to be here. He indicated he totally supports SB 2342. Senator C. Nelson inquired what division Mr. Jahner served with. He indicated he was with the 37th Division out of Ohio. Bill Peschle, President of the Veteran's Service Officers Association in North Dakota, appeared before the committee. He indicated that his organization supports SB 2342. Senator Thane came before the committee once more and wanted to clarify to the veterans present that he was not a veteran of World War II, he spent the entire Korean conflict in the Air Force. Senator Dever inquired about where the appropriation was coming from for this bill. Senator Thane indicated that this appropriation will come from the general fund. It will go to the governor and the governor in turn will present it to the World War II Memorial Fund. John Jacobson, Member of the VFW Honor Guard appeared before the committee. Last year our honor guard buried over 120 members or former service members. It is a fitting way to send a veteran to his final rest. The World War II Veterans are dying at a rate of 1,000 to 1,500 a month. Many of them will not see this memorial. He indicated he is a veteran of the Persian Gulf War (Desert Storm) that spent 29 years in the Army Reserve and National Guard. He retired five years ago. He becomes very

emotional about some of these ways the veterans are being treated or mistreated. The veteran's of World War II do deserve memory of this. He has been to Washington, D. C. and has visited all the memorials and finds it difficult to walk by them without shedding a tear. He urges the committee's support of this. There was no further testimony at this time. Chairman Krebsbach indicated that it is a most befitting honor for the World War II Veteran's to have such a memorial, both those who are with us now, and those who have gone before us. A mere thank you to this group of people seems very inadequate. We all in this room today have reaped benefits from their service to our country. The hearing was closed on SB 2342. Senator C. Nelson moved a Do Pass and Rerefer to Appropriations on SB 2342, seconded by Senator Dever. Roll Call Vote indicated 6 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 0 Absent or Not Voting. Senator C. Nelson will carry the bill.

Date: 2/22/01
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2342

Senate GOVERNMENT AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS Committee

☐ Subcommittee on _____
or
☐ Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass - Rerefer to Appropriations

Motion Made By Sen. C. Nelson Seconded By Sen. Dever

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Karen Krebsbach, Chr.	✓		Senator Carolyn Nelson	✓	
Senator Dick Dever, Vice-Chr.	✓		Senator Tim Mathern	✓	
Senator Ralph Kilzer	✓				
Senator Rich Wardner	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Senator C. Nelson

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 2, 2001 12:36 p.m.

Module No: SR-19-2226
Carrier: C. Nelson
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2342: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman)
recommends DO PASS and BE REREFERRED to the Appropriations Committee
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2342 was rereferred to the
Appropriations Committee.

2001 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

SB 2342

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB2342

Senate Appropriations Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 12, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
Tape #1		x	45.0-50.7
Tape 2	x		0.0 - 9.3
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Lynne Petersen</i>			

Minutes:

Senator Nething opened the hearing on SB2342.

Representative Maragos, 3, Minot, testified in support of the World War II memorial bill.

Important to honor those veterans as we do all others.

Senator Heitkamp: How did you arrive at the figure?

Representative Maragos: Don't have that background information.

Senator Tallackson: Know how much has been raised so far?

Representative Maragos: some other individuals may have that figure, I do not.

Senator Tallackson: The Grafton funeral director will match each ten dollars given in that area.

Perhaps others will do same.

Representative Thoreson: District 44, Fargo: Testified in support of the bill; noting the moving experience he had while in Washington DC where Mr. Bob Dole addressed this issue. Believes this is a small price to honor those who served our country.

Senator Robinson: How many states have already met the amount?

Representative Thoreson: Believe there were 30-35 -- but my figure is from a year ago.

Senator Thane, District 25, Richland County, testified in support (a copy of written testimony is attached). He also passed around one of the booklets Mr. Bob Dole has authored for the Senators to review.

Senator Schobinger: Know that there has been national push to complete this --- individuals like Tom Hanks and companies like Walmart have been active in this area; along with Dole -- how close is it to fully funding?

Senator Thane: Don't have that answer. Each state was asked to make one dollar contribution per serviceman from their state.

Bob Hanson (Lobbyist #346) North Dakota Veterans' Coordinating Council, testified in support .He spoke on behalf of the Coordinating Council who endorsed it unanimously. North Dakota is one of a few (3 total earlier this year) who have not completed the one dollar per serviceman. North Dakota is one of 4 that has given something.

Arnold Maier (Lobbyist #335), North Dakota Veterans' Coordinating Council, testified for the bill. A need to honor those who served to preserve the peace then. A must for the future generation.

No additional testimony, for, against, or neutral.

Senator Nething closed the hearing on SB2342.

Senator Nething assigned the bill to the Veteran's Subcommittee, Senator Andrist is chair.

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Senate Appropriations Committee
Bill/Resolution Number SB2342
Hearing Date ~~February 12, 2001~~

February 15, 2001 Full Committee Action (Tape 3, Side A; Meter No. First of six bill actions
0.0- 54.6)

Senator Nothing reopened the hearing on SB2342.

Discussion. Senator Thane moved a DO PASS; Senator Heitkamp seconded. Roll Call votes: 14
yes; 0 no; 0 absent and not voting.

Senator Nothing referred the floor assignment back to the original committee and Senator
Carolyn Nelson will carry.

Date: 2-15-01

Roll Call Vote #: _____

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2342

Senate Appropriations Committee

☐ Subcommittee on _____

or

☐ Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken

On Pass

Motion Made By

Sen Thane

Seconded

By

Sen Heitkamp

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Dave Nething, Chairman	✓				
Ken Solberg, Vice-Chairman	✓				
Randy A. Schobinger	✓				
Elroy N. Lindaas	✓				
Harvey Tallackson	✓				
Larry J. Robinson	✓				
Steven W. Tomac	✓				
Joel C. Heitkamp	✓				
Tony Grindberg	✓				
Russell T. Thane	✓				
Ed Kringstad	✓				
Ray Holmberg	✓				
Bill Bowman	✓				
John M. Andrist	✓				

Total Yes 14 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Senator Leif Johnson Nelson

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 15, 2001 5:09 p.m.

Module No: SR-28-3590
Carrier: C. Nelson
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2342: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS**
(14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2342 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

2001 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SB 2342

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2342

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3/15/01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		0-1755

Committee Clerk Signature *Robin L. Small*

Minutes:

REP. M. KLEIN called the hearing to order, all members are present except REP. BELLEEW and REP. HUNSKOR.

In favor:

SEN. RUSSELL THANE, DISTRICT 25

Please see attached testimony. THANE also passed around two books to the committee to look at. The books were titled as such, "Guadal Canal" by Richard B. Frank, and "Heroes of W.W. II" by Edward F. Murphy.

REP. M. KLEIN asks if North Dakota troops were the first on the line of fire? THANE responds that he thinks that is correct but not absolutely sure. REP. CLEARY states that the North Dakota troops had better rifles than most of the army. THANE replies that is correct.

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In favor:

REP. ANDREW MARAGOS, DISTRICT 3

MARAGOS states to the committee that he is very much in favor and wishes for a unanimous passage of this bill. MARAGOS comments to the committee that this is still the greatest generation, these people are very special to us.

In favor:

REP. BLAIR THORSEON, DISTRICT 44

THORSEON tells the committee about the meeting that he attended with SEN. BOB DOLE as the speaker. DOLE talked about W.W.II and the importance of the people that served in it. That is what inspired THORSEON to be one of the sponsors on the bill.

In favor:

ARNOLD MAIER, VFW COORDINATING COUNCIL

Please see attached testimony.

MAIER states to the committee that the 164th regiment was the first on the lines and they were from North Dakota. REP. M. KLEIN asks if 68,000 North Dakotans served in W.W.II? MAIER replies that is true. REP. M. KLEIN asks if there would have essentially been more? MAIER replies that he is not sure. REP. KLEMIN comments to the committee that he does not understand why it took so long to get this.

Being there was no further testimony in favor or in opposition the hearing was then closed.

Action was taken right away. REP. GRANDE motioned for a DO PASS AND BE REREFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, seconded by REP. KASPER. The roll call was taken with 13 YES, 0 NO and 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING. The motion carries, THE CARRIER of the bill is REP. M. KLEIN.

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ARNOLD MAIER then addresses the committee, with heartfelt gratitude, and thanks them for the passage of this bill. REP. GRANDE then states to him, no no sir, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for fighting for this country.

SB 2342: DO PASS AND BE REREFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS 13-0

CARRIER: REP. M. KLEIN

Date: 3/15/01

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2342

House GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS Committee

☐ Subcommittee on _____
or
☐ Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken No Pass - ^{Re-}Refer to Appropriations

Motion Made By Grande Seconded By Kasper

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CHAIRMAN KLEIN	✓		REP KROEBER		✓
VICE CHAIR GRANDE	✓				
REP BELLEW					
REP BRUSEGAARD	✓				
REP CLARK	✓				
REP DEVLIN	✓				
REP HAAS	✓				
REP KASPER	✓				
REP KLEMIN	✓				
REP MEIER	✓				
REP WIKENHEISER	✓				
REP CLEARY	✓				
REP HUNSKOR					
REP METCALF	✓				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Rep. M. Klein

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 15, 2001 10:59 a.m.

Module No: HR-45-5693
Carrier: M. Klein
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2342: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. M. Klein, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee**
(13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2342 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2001 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

SB 2342

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB2342

House Appropriations Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date **March 27, 2001**

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		2020 - 4716
Committee Clerk Signature <i>LT Parker</i>			

Minutes:

Rep. Timm: We will open the hearing on SB2342.

Sen. Thane: (Followed written testimony and then answered questions following his testimony.)

Rep. Timm: The money, \$53,000 represents a dollar for every person who served from the state in World War II?

Sen. Thane: That's correct. It represents a dollar along with the 15790 who contributed by administrative committee of veteran's affairs from the post war trust fund.

Rep. Timm: Is this the formula that's being used by all the states?

Sen. Thane: Others will be testifying a little bit more on that, but all of the states have been asked by this special committee to contribute one dollar for every serviceman who served in World War II.

Rep. Delzer: How did the administrative committee come up with the 15790 out of that fund, there is close to \$5 million dollars in there, why such a small amount from them?

Sen. Thane: I can't really answer that question for you Rep. Delzer. I'm not exactly sure what was behind there decision to do that.

Rep. Delzer: They just brought it to you and asked you ask the legislature for the \$53,000 ?

Rep. Timm: Any other questions of Sen. Thane?

Rep. Koppleman: How is the funding for this raised across the country, is each state asked to contribute? The answer was yes.

Rep. Timm: Any further testimony in support of SB2342?

Sen. Bercler: (Had Handouts) I have some information here that outlines some of the numbers. As you look at these numbers, and I will start with the first bit of information that I provided to each of you and as you can see there are a phenomenal amount of people that were involved in World War II and I won't read every single one of them, but I will go into my testimony and I will have copies made of the testimony and I will bring it down, because the speaker before me spoke quite eloquently about the project and it is a national project. The list below , I will explain and some information on the World War II memorial, number one, the total cost of the memorial is to be in the \$150 million plus area, and total contributions to date are nearing that amount. Number two, it is estimated it will take 30 months to complete once construction starts. World War II veterans are dying at the rate of over 1000 per day. Some states have contributed or pledged slightly over \$16 million dollars to date, the remaining donations have come from individuals, organizations, corporations, foundations, and the like. There are three states plus North Dakota that have yet to meet the goal established by Sen. Dole of one dollar per individual who served in that war. Legislation is currently being considered in these three states. Nine states

have contributed substantially more than one dollar per individual. The VA statistical and logistical branch has estimated 69,000 North Dakotans served in the war and the administrative committee on veteran's affairs has given \$15,690 of post war trust fund earnings to the World War II memorial fund which represents \$10 for each individual from North Dakota who was killed in World War II. The remaining \$53,210 is contained in SB2342. I'm here today and I signed on to this bill because I too am a veteran, perhaps of a different war, but all wars the same that you lose lives, men and women alike and it doesn't matter how old you are or what rank you hold, if you're in the line of duty and in harm's way you stand a good chance of being harmed and or ultimately killed. (Sen Bercier) went on to speak of his experiences in the Viet Nam war.

Rep. Timm: Any questions of Sen. Bercier? Any further testimony in support of SB2342?

Mr. Arnold Maier, World War II Veteran. (Followed written testimony and then answered questions following his testimony.)

Rep. Delzer: I have no problem with the idea of helping the World War II memorial, the question I have is how, do you have any knowledge of how they came up with other than the \$10 for everybody that died. With \$5 million dollars in the post war trust fund, why is the level at \$15,000 instead of saying matching what you want the state to do?

Mr. Maier: There is \$5 million dollars in the trust fund, but I think if you look at the law it says we can only spend the interest earned off of that trust fund and that is a part of that balance of the interest.

Rep. Wald: Isn't there a national effort where you can enroll a person that served in World War II and I think its forty dollars to have their name engraved like under North Dakota. I enrolled my oldest brother who served in World War II and I'm sure it was a forty dollar check I sent to

this national foundation. In the absence of that, all those who died will not have there name unless you go through that process?

Mr. Maier: I cannot answer that specifically because I do not know, but I was told that every persons that served in World War II is supposed to be inscribed on that memorial somehow.

Rep. Timm: Any other questions of Mr. Maier? Any other testimony in support of SB2342?

Rep. Delzer: A question for Allan. I'm reading through here and I don't necessarily see that it is just the interest, is there a requirement that none of the principal can be spent?

Allan, Legislative Council: Yes, the "96" initiated measure made the trust fund a constitutional trust fund and only the interest can be spent, the principal is like \$4.1 million dollars, so anything in addition to that can be spent.

Rep. Timm: And the interest can be spent? Response was yes.

Mr. Maier: The interest is spent on helping veterans who are in need, physically, mentally, health wise including some of their heirs and families that are in dire need of financial assistance and this fund is administered by the commissioner of veterans affairs.

Rep. Delzer: Do you know how much your projecting to spend in the next biennium?

Mr. Maier: No I don't

Rep. Timm: Any other testimony in support of SB2342? Any opposition to SB2342? If not we will close the hearing on SB2342.

House Appropriations Committee closed the hearing on SB2342.

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2342

House Appropriations Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 28, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
03-28-01 tape #1	4147-4530	4147-4530	
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Kelli Hall</i>			

Minutes:

The committee was called to order, and opened committee work on SB 2342, the World War II Memorial Building.

Rep. Wald: Moves DO PASS. Seconded by Rep. Kempenich.

Rep. Delzer: Voices his opposition to the money being spent, not the building itself. He would prefer to see this as a match.

(General committee discussion)

Vote on Do Pass : 18 yes, 2 no, 1 absent and not voting. Motion passes.

Rep. Wald is assigned to carry this bill to the floor.

Date: 3-28-01
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2342

House APPROPRIATIONS Committee

☐ Subcommittee on _____
or
☐ Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do PASS

Motion Made By Rep Wald Seconded By Rep Kerpenich

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Timm - Chairman	✓				
Wald - Vice Chairman	✓				
Rep - Aarsvold	✓		Rep - Koppelman	✓	
Rep - Boehm	✓		Rep - Martinson	✓	
Rep - Byerly		✓	Rep - Monson	✓	
Rep - Carlisle	✓		Rep - Skarphol	✓	
Rep - Delzer		✓	Rep - Svedjan		
Rep - Glassheim	✓		Rep - Thoreson	✓	
Rep - Gulleason	✓		Rep - Warner	✓	
Rep - Huether	✓		Rep - Wentz	✓	
Rep - Kempenich	✓				
Rep - Kerzman	✓				
Rep - Kliniske	✓				

Total (Yes) 18 No 2

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Rep Wald

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

"Affiliate" means any company that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with another company.

"Nonaffiliated third party" means any entity that is not an affiliate of, or related by common ownership or affiliated by corporate control with, the financial institution. The term does not include a joint employee of such a financial institution."

Page 2, after line 23, insert:

"SECTION 4. A new section to chapter 10-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Disclosing customer information. Every dealer, agent, investment advisor, federal covered adviser, and investment advisor representative is a financial institution for purposes of chapter 6-08.1, relating to disclosure of customer information. The commissioner shall enforce compliance with this section.

SECTION 5. A new section to chapter 26.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Disclosing customer information. Every insurance company, nonprofit health service corporation, and health maintenance organization is a financial institution for purposes of chapter 6-08.1, relating to disclosure of customer information. The commissioner shall enforce compliance with this section.

SECTION 6. A new section to Senate Bill No. 2127, as approved by the fifty-seventh legislative assembly, is created and enacted as follows:

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 1 of this Act becomes effective on August 1, 2003."

Page 2, line 24, after **"DATE"** insert **"- EXPIRATION DATE"**, replace "This" with "Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of this", replace "becomes" with "become", after "2001" insert ", and sections 2 and 3 of this Act become effective on August 1, 2003", and after the period insert "Sections 4 and 5 of this Act are effective through July 31, 2003, and after that date are ineffective."

Renumber accordingly

The reports of the majority and the minority were placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2297, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Timm, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2297 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2342: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Timm, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (18 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2342 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2454: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Carlson, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2454 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 5, remove "and" and after "date" insert "; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 1, line 23, replace "and which is" with an underscored comma

Page 1, line 24, after "engines" insert "and produced in a refining facility in this state which has a production capacity of at least ten million gallons (37854000 liters) of biodiesel per year"

Page 2, line 8, replace "two and one-tenth" with "one and five-hundredths"

2001 TESTIMONY

SB 2342

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 2343
SENATOR RUSSELL THANE
FEBRUARY 2, 2001

Introduction:

Senate Bill ²³⁴²~~2343~~ is a simple bill with a small appropriation of \$53,210 from the General Fund which, along with the \$15,790 contributed by the administrative committee on Veterans Affairs from the post war trust funds' earnings for those who died in World War II represents one dollar for each serviceman in World War II. This appropriation is slightly over eight cents per capita.

This is more than just a small appropriation. It is about North Dakota's proud history of service. It is about the 164th Infantry regiment and the companies making up the 164th. The 164th was called to active duty in February of 1941, sent to Camp Clairbourne, Louisiana, trained there, and when Pearl Harbor was bombed on December 7th and war was declared, was shipped to the west coast to guard vital railroads, bridges and other sites against possible sabotage.

In midsummer they were loaded aboard a converted passenger ship and ended up at Guadalcanal. There they provided relief for the United States Marines in two major battles on October 25th and 26th of 1942 and November 18th through the 23rd of 1942. After cleanup operations on the island they continued to be involved in major engagements throughout the Pacific, and after the surrender were finally deactivated in November of 1945. They suffered hundreds of casualties, both killed and wounded. Many medals were awarded to these citizen soldiers.

I am going to mention a few first names of those I knew from company I, and others who served during the war:

Nat: Company I - Guadalcanal

Ira: Company I - Guadalcanal

Roy: Company I - Guadalcanal

Arnold: Submarine Shark lost in the Java Sea February 1942

Ray: Shot down in March of 1945 and buried in military cemetery in Belgium

Kent: B-24 pilot that bailed out over Yugoslavia and was captured in 1944 and sent to a POW camp

Jegs: B-17 pilot - POW camp and hates Doberman guard dogs

Pete: Navy landing craft who helped bury in temporary graves the dead on Omaha beach

Bryce: B-17 pilot who survived the war and died recently

Tony: armorer at B-17 base in England who rearmed the greens and helped remove the dead and wounded from crippled planes that made it back

Bob: B-25 pilot who survived the war and is alive and very deaf today

Doris: Navy nurse on a hospital ship in the Pacific

Ollie: who helped guard the canal zone

The list could go on. Those who returned came back to a grateful nation which all too soon forgot. Their numbers are declining rapidly. The nation asked and told them to serve. Some volunteered; many more were drafted. They served with millions of others with courage and bravery. They were scared, angry, exhausted, sick, frozen, dirty. They suffered all the indignities you can imagine. They won the war!

As part of this nation, we, the state of North Dakota, owe them this permanent memorial so that future generations visiting the nation's capital, the Shrine of Democracy, will see this and other memorials and will reflect on how fortunate we are!

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Bob Dole

National Chairman

Senator Bob Dole is the national chairman of the World War II Memorial Campaign. Recognized as one of our nation's towering political figures, Senator Dole has a distinguished record of public service that has made a difference for America.

A decorated and wounded combat veteran of World War II, Bob Dole was raised on the plains of western Kansas. This tough, common sense conservative from America's heartland has experience second to none: Senate Majority Leader, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, his party's nominee for vice president, member of the House of Representatives, chairman of the Republican Party, a state legislator, and a county attorney. He resigned from the Senate in June 1996 to campaign as the Republican nominee for president.

In January 1997, Senator Dole received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor.

Leadership

"His title of Leader is not just a job title, it's a description of the man," President Reagan said of Senator Dole. President Bush called Senator Dole "a great Republican Leader, as great as any in the past." Bob Dole is one of only 16 Americans to serve as Senate Majority Leader, and his first stint in that position in the mid-1980s won praise nationwide. According to *Congressional Quarterly*, Senator Dole "proved a point that badly needed proving at the time: The Senate could be led."

Senator Dole's effectiveness as a consensus-builder and his commitment to deficit reduction and economic growth earned him the admiration of Republicans, Independents, and Democrats alike. On issue after issue, Senator Dole was a statesman who made his mark. He earned national acclaim for his leadership on behalf of the disadvantaged and Americans with disabilities, and for his mastery of foreign affairs.

Sacrifice

During the Second World War, Bob Dole was a platoon leader in the legendary Tenth Mountain Division in Italy. In 1945, he was gravely wounded on the battlefield and was decorated for heroic achievement, receiving two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star with one oak leaf cluster.

Family

Senator Dole was born in Russell, Kansas, and is married to Elizabeth Hanford Dole. Senator Dole also has a daughter, Robin, who resides in Virginia.



Frederick W. Smith

National Co-Chairman

Frederick W. Smith, chairman, president and chief executive officer of FedEx Corporation, a \$17 billion global transportation and logistics holding company, is the national co-chairman of the World War II Memorial Campaign.

Smith is responsible for providing strategic direction for all FedEx Corporation business units, including Federal Express, FedEx Ground, FedEx Custom Critical, FedEx Global Logistics and Viking Freight. These FedEx Corporation companies serve 210 countries with operations that include 648 aircraft, 63,000 vehicles and over 2,600 facilities. More than 200,000 employees and contractors worldwide handle an average daily shipment volume of nearly five million items.

Smith founded Federal Express in 1971 and the company began operations on April 17, 1973.

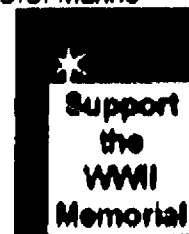
A leader in regulatory reform, Smith has been an active proponent of global commerce and "open skies agreements" for aviation around the world. In 1976, Smith launched an airline deregulation campaign before Congress, the Department of Transportation and the Civil Aeronautics Board to obtain an air-cargo operating certificate for large aircraft. The following year, President Carter signed air cargo

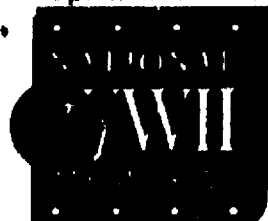
deregulation into law, and passenger airline deregulation soon followed

Under Smith's leadership, Federal Express has continued to strengthen its industry leadership over the past 25 years with its total commitment to quality service. FedEx was the first service company to win the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in 1990, and in 1994 was the first global express transportation company to receive simultaneous worldwide ISO 9001 certification, with re-certification in 1997.

Smith has served on the boards of several large public companies and is formerly chairman of the International Air Transport Association and chairman of the Executive Committee of the U.S. Air Transport Association. He is also a director of the Business Roundtable, CATO Institute, Library of Congress James Madison Council and the Mayo Foundation, and he serves as vice chairman of the U.S.-China Business Council.

A native of Marks, Mississippi, Smith attended Yale University, where he earned a bachelor's of science degree in economics in 1966. Smith, a Vietnam War veteran, served as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1966-1970.





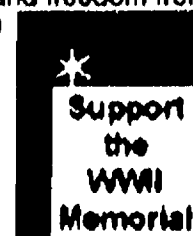
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The Purpose:

The World War II Memorial will be the first national memorial dedicated to all who served in the armed forces and Merchant Marine of the United States during World War II and acknowledging the commitment and achievement of the entire nation. All military veterans of the war, the citizens on the home front, the nation at large, and the high moral purpose and idealism that motivated the nation's call to arms will be honored.

Symbolic of the defining event of the 20th century in American history, the memorial will be a monument to the spirit, sacrifice, and commitment of the American people, to the common defense of the nation and to the broader causes of peace and freedom from tyranny throughout the world. It will inspire future generations of Americans, deepening their appreciation of what the World War II generation accomplished in securing freedom and democracy. Above all, the memorial will stand for all time as an important symbol of American national unity, a timeless reminder of the moral strength and awesome power that can flow when a free people are at once united and bonded together in a common and just cause.



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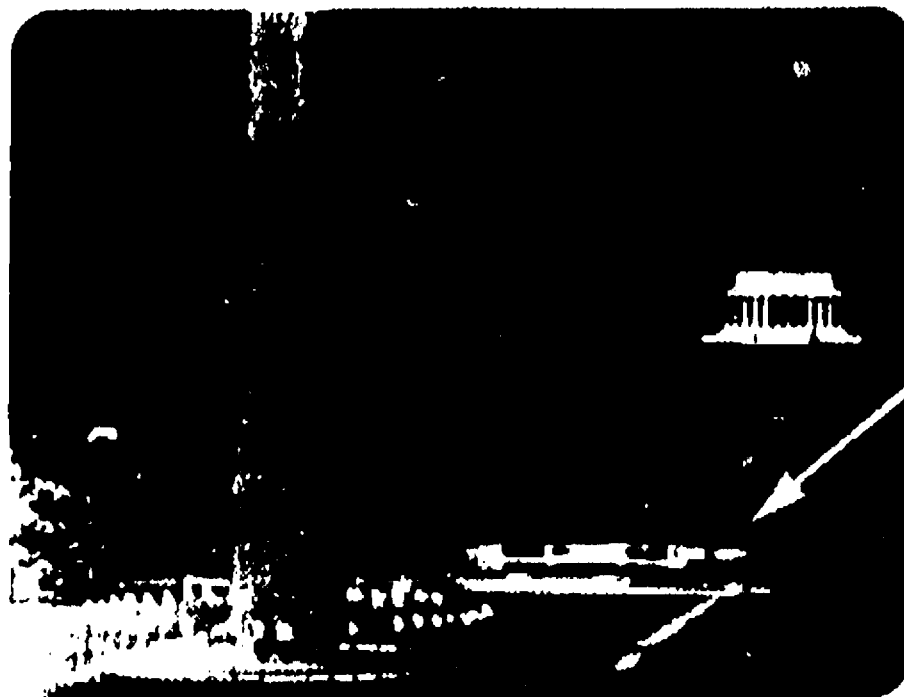
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The WWII Memorial Site

The first step in establishing the memorial was the selection of an appropriate site. Congress provided legislative authority for siting the memorial in the prime area of the national capital, known as Area I, which includes the National Mall. The National Park Service, the Commission of Fine Arts, and the National Capital Planning Commission approved selection of the Rainbow Pool site at the east end of the Reflecting Pool between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument.

This prominent location is commensurate with the historical importance and lasting significance of World War II to America and the world. In the immediate vicinity are the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the District of Columbia World War I Memorial, and Constitution Gardens.



Model showing the location of the National World War II Memorial on the Rainbow Pool site at the east end of the Reflecting Pool between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument.



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Left to Right: Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Sarah McClendon, Memorial Advisory Board; Jesse Brown, former Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Roger Durbin, WWII Veteran; President Bill Clinton; Dr. Miguel Incinias, Memorial Advisory Board; William Perry, former Secretary of Defense; William Ferguson, Memorial Advisory Board.

historic Rainbow Pool will be rebuilt as an important part of the memorial design, and existing views along the Mall will be preserved.

President Clinton dedicated the memorial site during a formal ceremony on Veterans Day, November 11, 1995. The dedication closed the culminating week of activities commemorating the 50th anniversary of World War II. A plaque now marks the site as the future location of the World War II Memorial.



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Civic Groups

About the National World War II Memorial Fund-Raising Campaign

The National World War II Memorial will be funded almost entirely by private contributions, as specified in Public Law 103-32. Leading the campaign are National Chairman Senator Bob Dole and Co-Chairman Frederick W. Smith, chairman and CEO of FedEx Corporation.

Through the generosity of a variety of giving constituencies, the campaign has received, in cash and pledges, the funding needed to complete the memorial project. Support has come from hundreds of thousands of individual Americans, corporations, foundations, veterans groups, civic, fraternal and professional organizations, states, and students in schools across the country. Donations continue to come in as several groups work to complete major fund-raising efforts by the end of the year.

Donated and pledged funds will be used to cover the costs of site selection and design, construction, a National Park Service maintenance fee required by the Commemorative Works Act, groundbreaking and dedication ceremonies, fund raising, and administration of the project from its inception in 1993 through completion. These costs are estimated to total about \$140 million.

Funds remaining after all project costs have been paid, and funds received thereafter through programs such as planned giving, will be held on deposit with the U.S. Treasury in a National WWII Memorial Trust Fund. The funds will be used by the American Battle Monuments Commission solely to benefit the World War II Memorial.

Learn how you can support this long-overdue tribute to the World War II generation.





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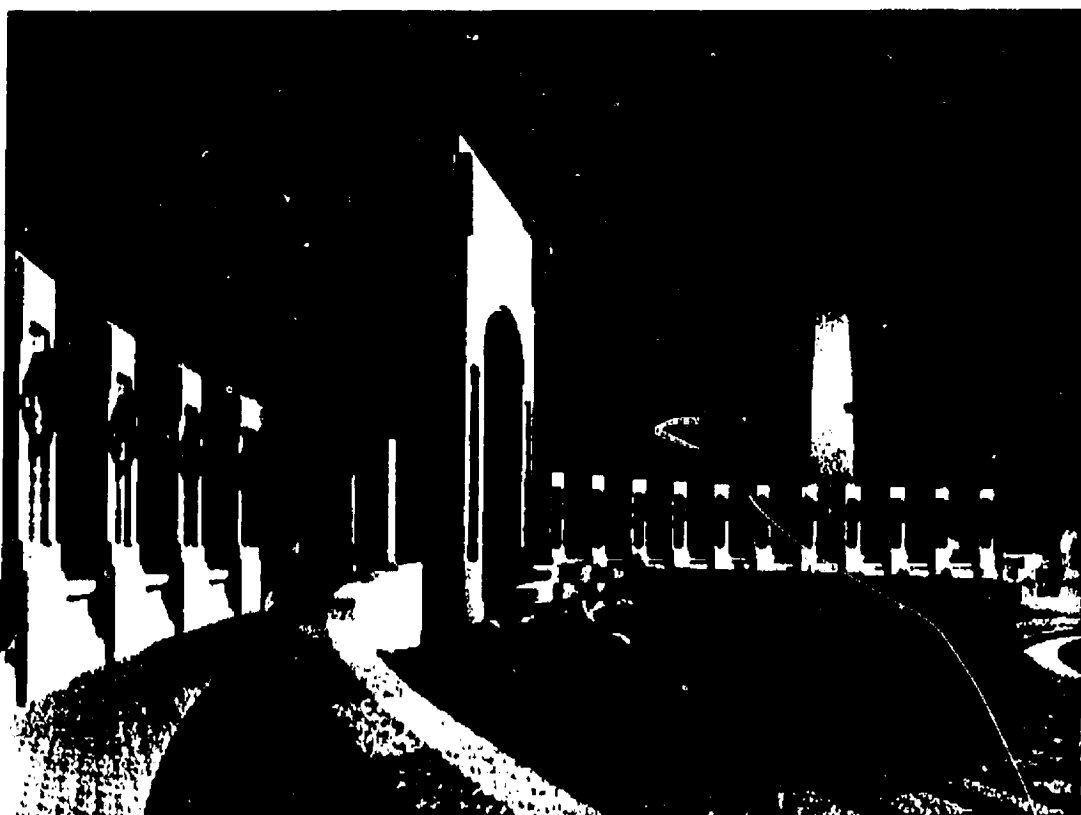
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View of Memorial Arch and Pillars from Ramp

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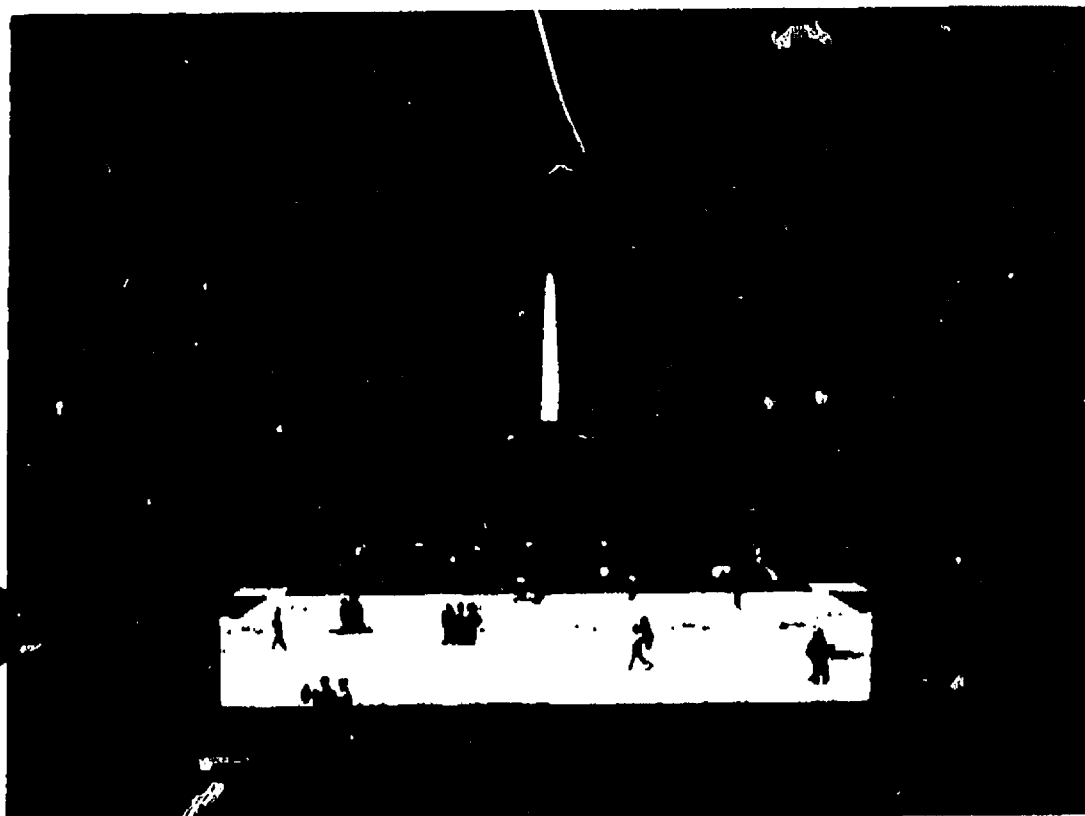
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View from Lincoln Memorial



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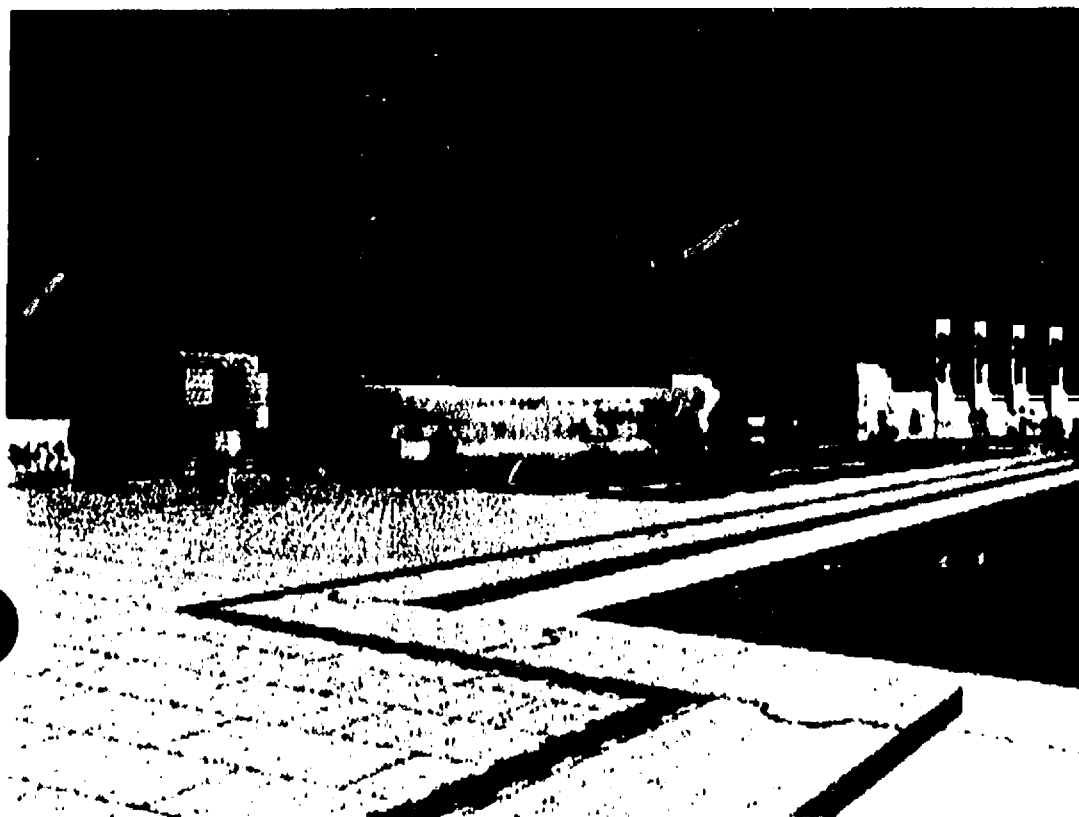
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View of Freedom Wall and Field of Gold Stars



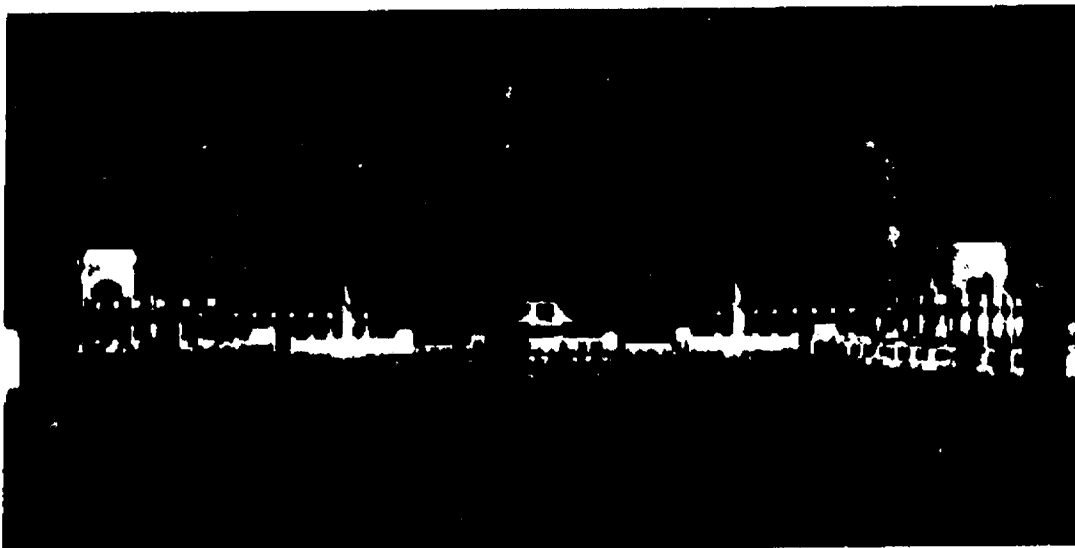
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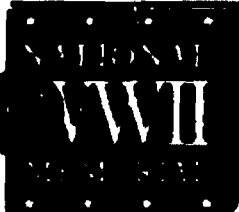


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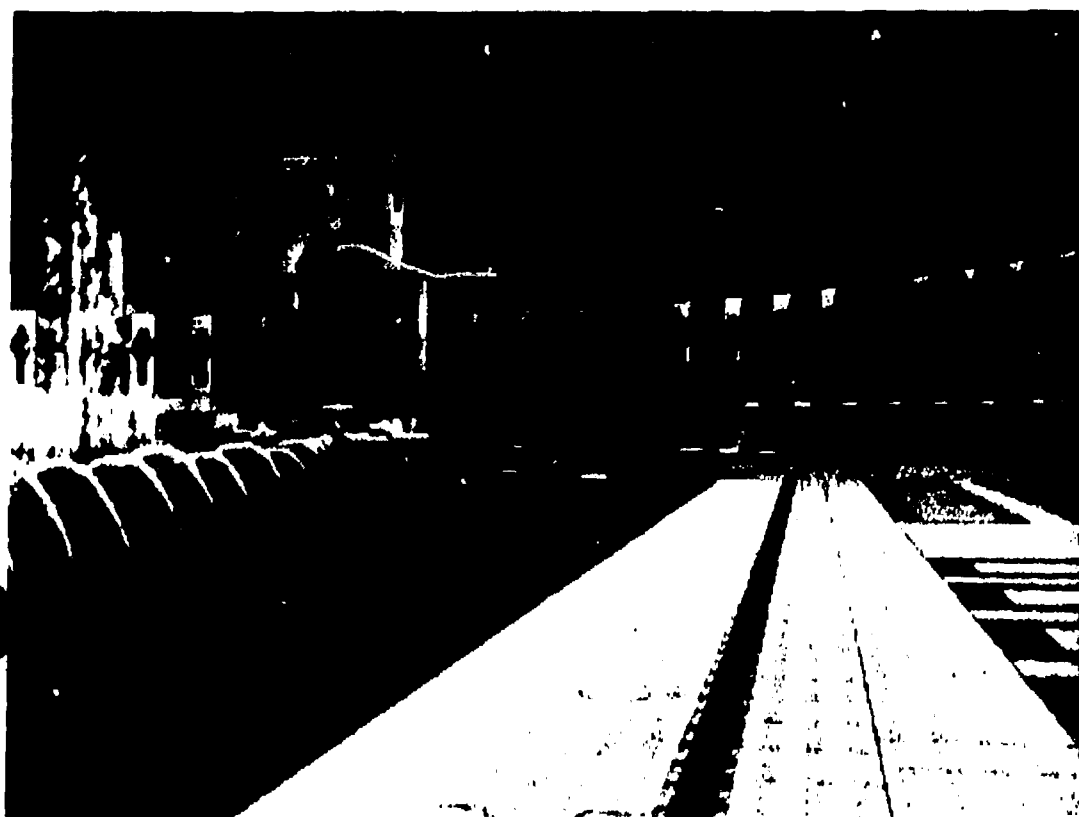
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SENATOR RUSSELL THANE
MARCH 15, 2001

Introduction:

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This is more than just a small appropriation. It is about North Dakota's proud history of service. It is about the 164th Infantry regiment and the companies making up the 164th. The 164th was called to active duty in February of 1941, sent to Camp Clairbourne, Louisiana, trained there, and when Pearl Harbor was bombed on December 7th and war was declared, was shipped to the west coast to guard vital railroads, bridges and other sites against possible sabotage.

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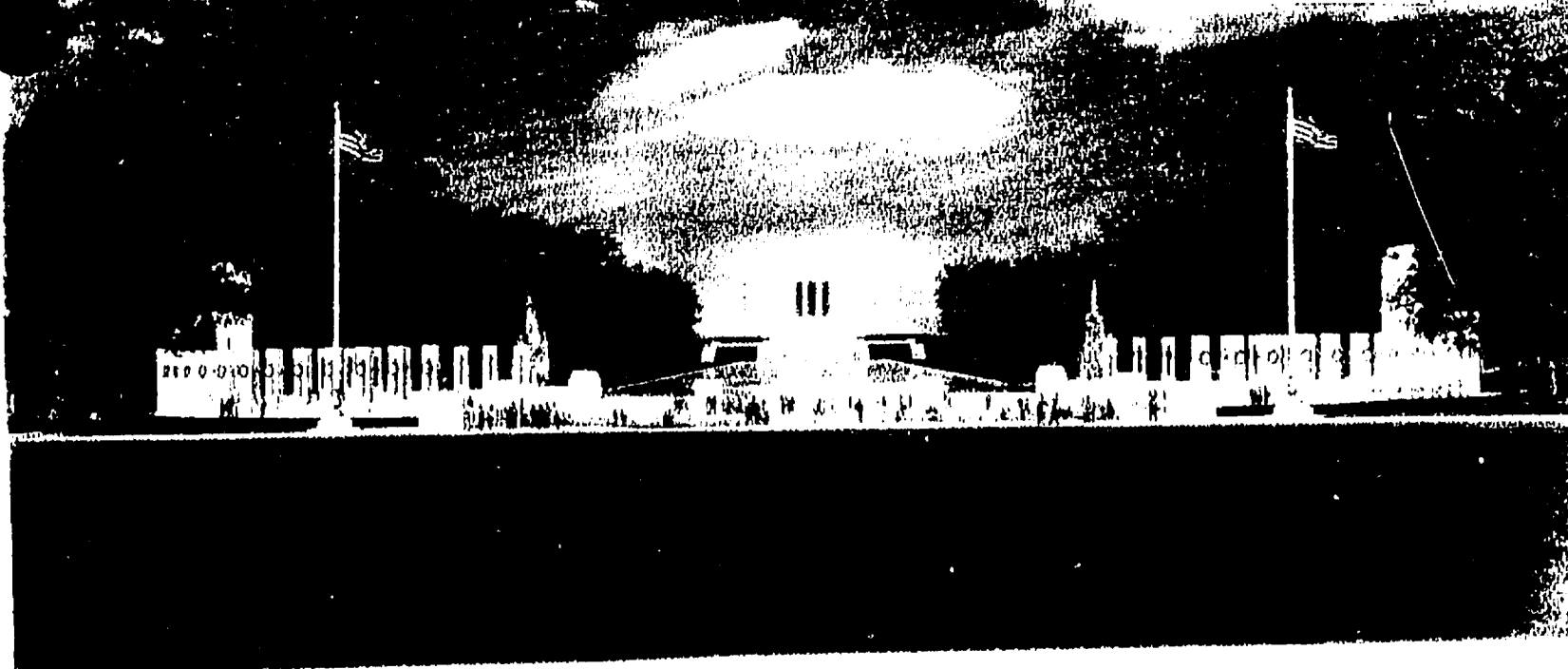
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WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL



I AM ARNOLD MAIER, A WORLD WAR II VETERAN. I COME BEFORE YOU IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 2342.

12,000 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON D C, NOVEMBER 11TH VETERANS DAY YEAR 2000, PICTURED ABOVE.

THE GRANITE PILLARS REPRESENT THE UNITY OF THE NATION DURING WORLD WAR II. EACH STATE, TERRITORY AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WILL HAVE A PILLAR INSCRIBED WITH THERE NAME ON IT.

AT A COST OF \$100 MILLIAON DOLLARS FUNDED ENTIRELY BY PRIVATE SOURCES, THE MEMORAL WILL BE A LASTING TRIBUTE TO THE 16,535,000, MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED DURING THAT CONFLICT. AND THE 405,399 MEN AND WOMEN WHO GAVE WITH THERE LIVES. IT WILL SERVE AS A REMINDER TO FUTURE GENERATIONS, OUR CHILDREN, GRAND CHILDREN, GREAT GRAND CHILDREN AND TO ALL WHO WILL FOLLOW, REMINDING THEM OF THE FREEDOM THEY NOW HAVE, IN THERE CHURCH, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY, A RESULT OF WORLD WAR II AND THE VETERANS WHO SERVED, FREEING THEM FROM MURDEROUS DICTATORS OF THAT TIME.

WE ARE ASKING \$1.00 PER VETERAN FROM NORTH DAKOTA, \$15,739.00 HAS BEEN GIVEN FROM PRIVATE SOURCES, WHICH LEAVES A BALANCE OF \$53,210, WHICH IS THE AMOUNT WE ARE ASKING FOR IN THIS BILL. THE \$1.00 PER VETERAN IS A SMALL AMOUNT, COMPARED TO THE SACRIFICE THAT EACH VETERAN GAVE DURING HIS OR HER TOUR OF DUTY. I STAND BEFORE YOU TO PLEASE GIVE THIS BILL A DO PASS FOR A MEMORAL TO HONOR THE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II

THANK YOU, ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS.

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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3/27/01
Sen. Bercier

To: Sen. Dennis Bercier
Fr: Bob Hanson
Re: WWII Memorial
Dt: March 26, 2001

Listed below is some information on the WWII Memorial.

1. Total cost of Memorial is estimated to be in the \$150 million plus area. Total contributions to date are nearing that amount.
2. Estimated it will take 30 months to complete once construction starts. WWII veterans are dying at the rate of over 1000 per day.
3. State governments have contributed or pledged slightly over \$16 million to date. The remaining donations have come from individuals, organizations, corporations, foundations and the like.
4. Three states, plus North Dakota, have not yet met the goal established by Senator Bob Dole of \$1 per individual who served. Legislation is being currently considered in these states. Nine states have contributed substantially more than the \$1 per individual.
5. The VA's statistical and logistical branch has estimated 69,000 North Dakotans served in the war. The Administrative Committee on Veterans Affairs has given \$15,690 of Postwar Trust Fund earnings to the WWII Memorial fund, which represents \$10 for each individual from North Dakota who was killed in WWII. The remaining \$53,210 is contained in SB 2342.

Bob E. Hanson

304 Teton Avenue ♦ Bismarck, ND 58501 ♦ (701)250-8995

SB 2342

3/27/01

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MEMORANDUM

To: Sen. Larry Robinson
Fr: Bob Hanson
Re: WWII Statistics
Dt: February 15, 2001

Gene Kouba from the state veterans affairs department in Bismarck researched the questions you asked about various numbers concerning WWII veterans and gave me the following answers.

1. Total number of those who served in WWII, nationally: **16,535,000**
2. Total number who served in WWII from North Dakota: **68,940**
3. Total number who lost their lives in WWII, nationally: **405,399**
4. Total North Dakotans who lost their lives in WWII: Numbers vary from **1579 to 2501**
5. Total number of WWII veterans still alive, nationally: **8,150,000**
6. Total number of WWII veterans from North Dakota still alive: **19,496**
7. Number of WWII veterans dying each day: **Between 1000 and 2000**