

About the Blue Ash Bicentennial Veterans Memorial

The Blue Ash Bicentennial Veterans Memorial, formally dedicated on May 25, 1991, and financed by the City of Blue Ash, is a one-of-a-kind, national-caliber memorial with eleven, life-size sculptures representing each of the following: American Revolution, War of 1812, Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and Persian Gulf War. The sculptures were installed in a 100-foot diameter circle to portray that the sacrifice and importance of all American veterans are equal. Behind each sculpture is a 20-foot, bronze-colored flagpole flying the flag from that era. Another major portion of the memorial is a 40-foot, bronze flagpole mounted on a 10-foot wide by 6-foot high, black granite nonagon base that depicts unique etchings of various veterans' scenes, famous quotes, and other information. This memorial to American veterans and soldiers, to whom we owe so much of our freedom, seems a most appropriate, permanent gift Blue Ash could give to the nation and to the community during the Blue Ash Bicentennial celebration in 1991. The memorial is intended to dramatically portray the patriotism and determination of the American spirit, and to provide inspiration to all who see it. To the City's knowledge, this is the first national memorial, which honors by individual statues, American veterans who have fought in all of the major American wars. The Veterans Memorial is located in downtown Blue Ash adjacent to Towne Square at the southwest corner of Hunt and Cooper Roads. The memorial ground surface is made up of brick pavers that are available for inscription to honor individual veterans. Brick pavers may be purchased by the public to honor any American who has served or is currently serving in the United States Armed Services. Inscribed bricks are installed annually before Memorial Day.



World War II



Civil War

For just \$40, you may purchase a permanent remembrance and pay tribute to that special person who served (or is currently serving) our country. Inscribed bricks also make a great gift, and individualized gift certificates will be made upon request. The \$40 cost per brick **may** be tax deductible. All proceeds go towards the Veterans Memorial.

Here's How To Order

- Complete the order form on the reverse.
- Include \$40 per brick payable to City of Blue Ash Veterans Pavers
- Mail orders to the **Blue Ash Municipal & Safety Center, Attn: Inscribed Paver Program, 4343 Cooper Road, Blue Ash, OH 45242-5699.**
- Orders are also accepted in person at the Municipal Building weekdays between 8AM and 5PM.

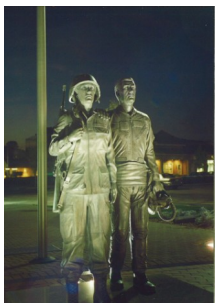
Special Note Regarding Inscriptions

Each 4" x 8" brick has 3 lines of inscription, 14 characters MAXIMUM per line including spaces, punctuation marks, etc. The Veteran's name is on the first line, the branch of service (Army, Air Force, etc.) on the second line, and the years of service on the third line. If the person is still serving, just list the date service began. **NOTE:** The ending date of service **CAN NOT** be added at a later date. The information will be centered on the brick, but it's not necessary for you to center the information on the order form.

Total # of Bricks Ordered: _____ x \$40 = \$ _____

DONATIONS:

_____ I don't want to buy a brick, but would like to donate to the Veterans Memorial Project. My check for \$_____ is enclosed.



Persian Gulf War



Spanish American War

A confirmation statement will be mailed to you. It will serve as your receipt and will also show the information to be inscribed on your brick(s). Call 513.745.8500 for more info.

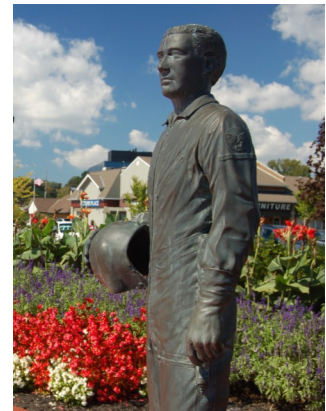
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Vietnam War



World War I



Korean War

Blue Ash Bicentennial Veterans Memorial
Inscribed Paver Order - Project Donation

Applicant's name: _____

Applicant's address: _____
Number/Street City/State Zip

Applicant's Daytime Phone Number: (_____) _____

Sample Paver Inscription:

Veteran's Name: J O H N S M I T H _____
Branch of Service: A R M Y _____
Years of Service: 1 9 7 6 - 1 9 8 0 _____

Paver Inscription Information

Paver #1 (Please print all information)

Veteran's Name: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Years of Service: _____

Did this veteran die as a result of his/her service? Yes No (circle one)

Was this veteran ever listed as MIA or a POW? Yes No (circle one) If yes, which one? _____

Paver #2 (Please print all information)

Veteran's Name: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Years of Service: _____

Did this veteran die as a result of his/her service? Yes No (circle one)

Was this veteran ever listed as MIA or a POW? Yes No (circle one) If yes, which one? _____

If you would like to order more than two pavers, please include additional forms. The only information required on the additional forms is the paver inscription information.

Order # _____
Confirmation sent _____
Receipt # _____

