



Flagpoles ④

Three flags: the United States flag, State of Washington flag, and the City of Battle Ground flag rise above the memorial.

Stair/Seat ③

Curving stairs integrated into the memorial serve a dual purpose. They allow easy access for up close viewing of the memorial wall and serve as informal seating for private contemplation or during large ceremonies. Additionally, the words to a verse of Taps are engraved into the concrete of the steps. Although not immediately obvious to the casual viewer, upon closer inspection the lyrics add another layer of meaning to the memorial.



Memorial Wall ⑤

The memorial wall is the focal point of the memorial. The open curving arch shape rises higher towards the middle of the wall and offers privacy for private individual contemplation while allowing the space for larger ceremonies. The wall is made of ledgestone with polished dark granite slabs engraved with names of the fallen. Ledgestone adds a textural interest while making it easier to add or remove plaques as necessary with minimal damage to the wall.



PERSPECTIVE LOOKING SOUTH

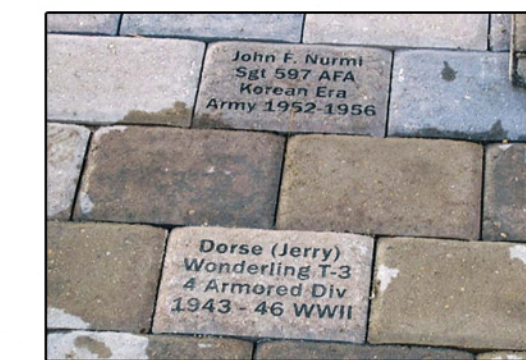


Flowering Cherry Trees ⑥

Flowering cherries ring the memorial and provide a backdrop to the memorial wall. Their low spreading nature will not overpower the memorial and offers four-seasonal interest.

LANDSCAPE PLAN

scale 1"=10'-0"



Permeable Pavers ⑦

Permeable pavers reduce water runoff as well as provide an opportunity for engraving additional names. The textural difference from the surrounding paving materials slows the visitor as they enter the space.

Landscape Berm

SW 4th Street



Benches ②

Five polished concrete benches represent the five branches of the military: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and the Coast Guard. Each bench will have an embedded plaque dedicated to one of the military branches.



Entry Sign ①

The entry sign welcomes visitors to the memorial and serves as a visual and acoustical barrier to traffic on 4th street. The rounded arch shape mimics the memorial wall in the background. Ledgestone adds texture and interest while the sign lettering stands out in polished stainless steel.

VETERANS MEMORIAL

City of Battle Ground, Washington

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