

Chisago County Veterans Memorial



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State of Minnesota, City of Lindstrom,
Lindstrom American Legion Post #83, Chisago City American Legion Post #272 and
Chisago Lakes Veterans Foreign Wars Post #7267

Chisago County Veterans Memorial Brick Order Form

1. Fill in the blank boxes on the brick illustrated on this form as indicated:

(Examples are given on this form, there are only 17 spaces per line.)

Line 1: Name of Veteran (Please, no rank.)

Line 2: Branch of Service (The 5 military branches, plus Army Air Corps or Nurse.) Line

3: Dates of Service (Month and Year or just Years.)

2. The cost per brick is \$100.00 engraved. (The entire \$100.00 cost is tax deductible)

Make check payable to: City of Lindstrom

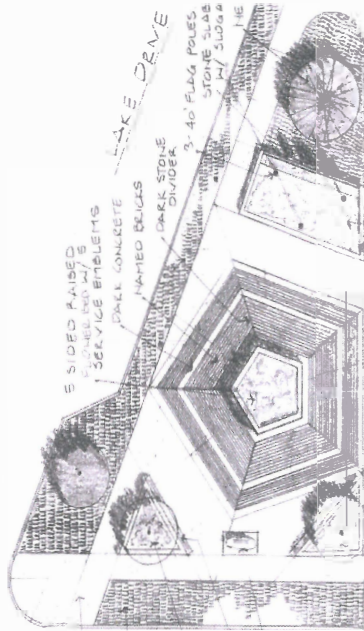
3. Mail order form and check to:

Lindstrom City Hall
Veterans Memorial Fund
13292 Sylvan
Lindstrom, MN 55045

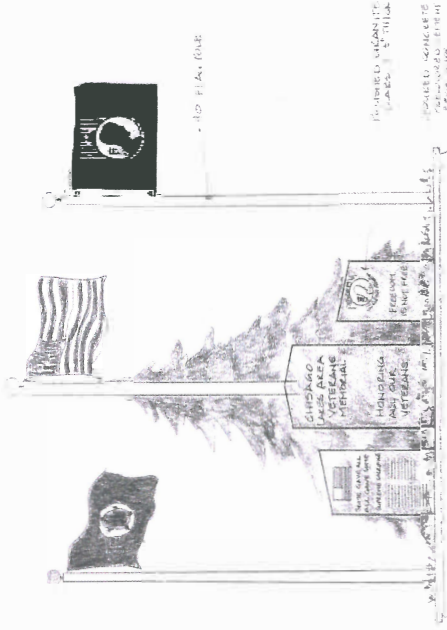
4. Person Placing order:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: () _____

Located between Highway 8 (Lake Blvd.) and the Lindstrom Library at the corner of Linden St. and Lake Blvd, "CHISAGO COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL" will be a fitting memorial honoring our country, paying tribute to the five military services and recognizing the individual sacrifices and service of all the veterans from throughout the Chisago Lakes Area, Chisago and neighboring counties. Mounted in the face of each of the five sides of the pentagon and surrounded with inlaid fieldstone is the seal of the five branches of service etched in granite. Radiating out from the central pentagon, still maintaining the pentagon shape, will be a plaza inlaid with bricks that bear the name, branch of service and dates of service of those who honorably served in war and peace. This is an opportunity for you to honor those relatives and friends living and deceased who has served our country to preserve the freedoms that we all enjoy today. You may order your engraved bricks using the attached order form.



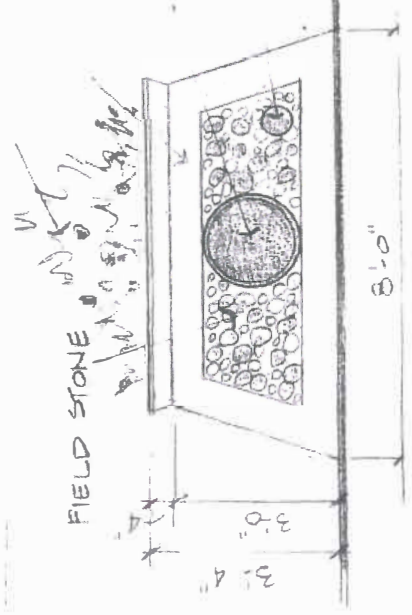
To the east of the pentagon will be a large planter, to the back of the planter will be three upright granite slabs. The center granite slab will be 9 feet tall, bearing the inscription: **CHISAGO COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL, HONORING ALL OUR VETERANS, ALL GAVE SOME - SOME GAVE ALL.** To the left will be a slightly shorter granite slab displaying a U.S. Flag and inscribed below the U.S. Flag "THEY GAVE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE", followed with the listing of those from all of Chisago County Killed in Action, or Dying of their Wounds. On the right side will be the third granite slab paying tribute to all of those still being held as Prisoners of War or Missing in Action with the POW/MIA Emblem encircled with "YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN". "FREEDOM IS NOT FREE" will be engraved below the POW/MIA emblem, followed by a listing of any veterans from Chisago County that is still listed as a POW/MIA. A 40-foot flagpole will be set behind each of the three granite slabs, and an evergreen tree (the symbol of life) placed behind the planter



On the West side of the memorial, (the Linden St. side), will be two triangular planters. The side facing the center of the memorial will feature a bench the length of the planter. The other two sides will have in the center a granite plaque bearing the names of the major contributors with inlaid fieldstone on either side. Between these two planters will be the large rock now in that location bearing a plaque commemorating "that near this location the 53 members of 8th DIVISION OF THE MINNESOTA NAVAL MILITIA mustered for WORLD WAR I service on the 7th Day of April 1917". Fieldstone is used throughout the Veterans Memorial as a symbol of Minnesota and our lakes.

For additional information and any questions please contact:

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Chisago Lakes Chamber of Commerce, 651-257-1177



Examples:

JOHN DOE
NAVY
JUN 42 - DEC 44

JANE M. DOE
ARMY NURSE
1968 - 1971

F. LIVINGSTON
AIR FORCE
1955 - 1973

