



DONOR PLEDGE FORM

HAMILTON-AREA VETERANS' MEMORIAL



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Yes! I want to support the Hamilton-Area Veterans' Memorial!

I am enclosing \$_____ and pledge to pay an additional \$_____ by _____

If you wish to honor a special veteran, you may purchase a four inch by eight inch engraved brick for placement within the memorial plaza. The engraving is limited to three lines of fourteen alphanumeric characters per line (including spaces), just like the memorial pavers found at the NYS Fairgrounds. The price of this memorial paver is \$50.

If you want to add more to the inscription, eight inch square blocks are available and will be carved with five lines of fourteen alphanumeric characters and spaces per line. These larger memorial pavers are priced at \$100.

Your honored veteran need only to have worn the uniform of his or her country on active duty at any time from the Revolutionary War through the present day. Service during a time of conflict is *not* mandatory.

I wish to purchase a memorial stone for the Memorial Plaza in memory of:

Name of Veteran: _____

For instance: All names will be abbreviated to initials and last names. For instance, Joseph G. Doakes, Junior will be abbreviated to J G Doakes, Jr, unless there may be confusion, such as James versus John Smith, which would be shortened to "Jas Smith" or "Jn Smith" if room permits.

Branch of Service: _____

Choose one: US Army, US Navy, US Air Force, US Marine Corps, US Coast Guard, Merchant Marine. Inscription shall be in the form of AUS (for US Army), USN, USAF, USMC, USCG, MM. Other branches such as the Public Health Service or the US Coast and Geodetic Survey which may be mobilized and serve under a major branch of the Armed Forces will be entered under that particular service branch with a notation of the particular uniform worn by the member, e.g. "USN (PHS)"

Any Special Unit: _____

For instance: Mosby's Rangers, Seabees, SEALs, Airborne, 92nd Airborne, 382nd Bomb Group, but only if space permits. Abbreviations may be used.

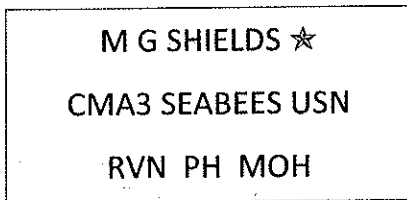
Highest Rank: _____
For instance: Gunnery Sergeant (GySgt), Airman (AMN), Construction Electrician 2nd Class (CE2), Able Seaman (SA), Lieutenant (Junior Grade) (Lt(jg)). Ranks will be abbreviated!

Dates of Service: _____
For instance: 1926 – 1935 if member served in peacetime or name of conflict (e.g. Korean War) Unfortunately, we may need to abbreviate the name of the conflict. A key shall be provided nearby in the Hamilton Village Office or Hamilton Public Library, both located adjacent to the Hamilton-Area Veterans' Memorial.

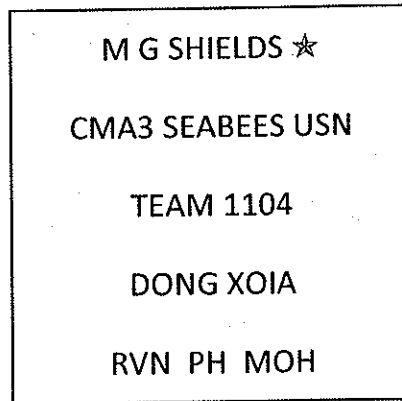
Special Awards: _____
For instance: Purple Heart (PH), Bronze Star (BS), Combat Infantryman's Badge (CIB), Silver Star (SS), Medal of Honor (MOH). A key to abbreviations shall be provided nearby in the Hamilton Village Office or Hamilton Public Library, both located adjacent to the Hamilton-Area Veterans' Memorial.

Your memorial stone will appear in the manner below:

4" X 8" Version:



8" X 8" Version:



Upon receipt of your application for your veteran's memorial paver, a member of the Lloyd V. Evans Post 375 will send you a letter of acknowledgement via the US Postal Service. This letter will include a sketch similar to the one shown above. Please note that the format of the memorial pavers was established by the organizing committee at the onset of this project and approved by the appropriate officials. Very little variance is permitted.

No order for inscribing your memorial paver shall be placed with the manufacturer until we receive your reply to our letter of acknowledgement of your application and your agreement that the format of your paver is acceptable. In the unfortunate circumstance that an irreconcilable difference of opinion exists regarding the appearance of the memorial paver, you shall be refunded your donation. Please be assured that, ten years into this project, this has never happened.

The full names of all veterans and donors will be found in both the Hamilton Village Office and the Hamilton Public Library on electronic storage media. The electronic media will contain all the information which the donors have supplied on their applications, including the key to abbreviations used in preparing the memorial pavers.