

LETTER TO ALL MEMBERS

4-26-2008

5-7-4-2001

AFTER THE DEDICATION OF THE WAR DOG MEMORIAL AT FT. BRUNING, I RETURNED TO SPEND SOME TIME, ALONE, LOOKING AT THIS MAGNIFICANT CREATION BY MAN.

THE HARD WORK, LONG HOURS BY TOM SHOMBREGE, MR JEFF BRUNETT, LAURA, AND ME SHOULD BE APPRECIATED.

MANY OF YOU ARE NOT AWARE OF THE CO-ORDINATION, BEHIND THE SCENES TO GET DEP OF THE ARMY'S APPROVAL FOR THE MEMORIAL AT FT. BRUNING. IT WAS NOT AN EASY TASK.

STANDING THERE REMEMBERING THE MANY K-9 UNITS THAT HAVE SERVED AND SAVED SO MANY LIVES - SURELY THEY DESERVE TO BE HONORED.

THERE ARE SO MANY - SOME OF THEM ARE -

P-#1. U S ARMY - WWII - 1942 - 1945
WAR DOG DET - 3RD INF DIV

- " " " - SO WEST PAC ...
- " " " - C.B.I
- 25 " " PLT 38 WAR DOG PLT
- 26 " " " 39 " " "
- 33 " " " 40 " " "
- 34 " " " 41 " " "
- 35 " " " 42 " " "
- 36 " " " 43 " " "
- 37 " " " 44 " " "
- 45 " " " 45 " " "

P-PEDESTAL

#1

228 ENG MINE DET DOG CO

P-#2 USMC WWII 1943-45
1 SCOUT DOG PLT SO PACIFIC

- 2 " " " " "
- 3 " " " " "
- 4 " " " " "
- 5 " " " " "
- 6 " " " " "
- 7 " " " " "

VIET NAM 1966-72

1 SCOUT DOG PLT. 3 SCOUT DOG PLT

2 " " " 4 " " "

MINE DOGS

SENTRY DOGS

SAUDI ARABIA 1990

1 DIV K-9

P-#3 US COAST GUARD WWII 1942-45

NAVAL DISTRICTS WAR DOG DETACHMENTS

6, 7, 8, 11, 12

USN VIET NAM 1967-72;

NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY

SEAL TM 1

SEAL TM 2

USN BOSNIA 1997

65 MP CO K-9

P- #4 US ARMY KOREA 1950-54

26 INF PLT SCOUT DOG

39 " " " "

820 MP SENTRY DOG DET

P- #5 US ARMY AIR CORPS 1943-45

	<u>US AF</u>	<u>VIET NAM</u>	<u>1965-72</u>	
3	SPS	56	SPS	632 SPS
8	"	315	"	633 "
12	"	366	"	635 "
14	"	377	"	6250 CSG
14	"	388	"	6251 "
31	"	432	"	6252 "
35	"	483	"	6253 "
37	"	622	"	1041 CSPS

56 SPS MAYAGUEZ RESCUE 1975

66 SPS KUWAIT-SAUDI ARABIA 1991

P- #6 US ARMY VIET NAM 1965-72

86 MP BDE GP 595 MP 90 BN

210 " CO 981 " " "

P-#7 - US ARMY VIETNAM 1966-72

25	*IPSD	44	*IPSD
33	"	45	"
34	"	46	"
35	"	47	"
37	"	48	"
38	"	49	"
39	"	50	"
40	"	57	"
41	"	58	"
42	"	59	"
43	"	60	** "

* INF PLT SCOUT DOG

** " " " MINE-TUNNEL

P-#8 - US ARMY VIETNAM 1967-72

61 INF PLT COMBAT TRACKERS

62	"	"	"	"
63	"	"	"	"
64	"	"	"	"
65	"	"	"	"
66	"	"	"	"
557	"	"	"	"
75	"	DET	"	"
76	"	"	"	"
77	"	"	"	"

P- #9	US ARMY	BOMB - DRUG - PATROL	DOG
7 DIV MP	PANAMA		1988-89
16 MP GP	"		"
"	LIBYA		1989
7 DIV MP	PANAMA		"
16 MP GP	BOLIVIA-PERU-COLUMBIA		"
7 DIV MP	PHILIPPINES		"
16 MP GP	PANAMA		1989-90
"	JUST CAUSE		
"	LIBERIA		90
"	OPER SHARP EAGLE		
7 DIV MP	SOMALIA		91-93
"	"	KENYA	92-93
10 MTN DIV	HAI-TI		92
7 DIV MP	"		95
100 ASGP	TUZLA	BOSNIA	"
65 MP CO	"	"	97
133 MP AD	"	"	99
223 MP CO	"	"	2000

IF I HAVE MISSED ANY UNITS - PLEASE
LET ME KNOW, AND LET ME KNOW
YOUR REFERENCES.

BECAUSE ALL VOHA MEMBERS GET
ALONG SO WELL, ARE SO GENEROUS, AND
WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEIR UNITS
REMEMBERED, I AM ASKING FOR YOUR
HELP.
IF ALL 1,700+ MEMBERS DONATE \$20⁰⁰
EACH, WE CAN ENHANCE THE MEMORIAL
AT FT BRIG, AND LEAVE A LEGACY FOR
THOSE THAT FOLLOW.
EXHIBIT A - SHOWS A DRAWING OF THE
ADDITIONS TO BE DEDICATED.

EXHIBIT "B" EXPLAINS THE COST AND SERVICES INCLUDED.

EXHIBIT "C" EXPLAINS HOW YOUR TAX DEDUCTABLE WILL WORK. SEND YOUR CHECKS TO YOUR UNIT DIRECTORS. ^{THEY} WILL RECORD THEM, SENT TO ME, AND I WILL RECORD AND DEPOSIT THEM THE SAME DAY.

EVERY TIME A PEDESTAL IS COMPLETED AND, I RECEIVE A STATEMENT FROM THE MONUMENT CO. THE BANK WILL PRINT A CHECK TO THE COVER THE COST OF THAT PEDESTAL.

A COPY OF THE ^{PAID} STATEMENT WILL BE MAILED TO THE UNIT DIRECTORS CONCERNED.

A COPY WILL BE SENT TO JOHN SCIASCIA.

A COPY WILL BE KEPT IN MY FILES FOR REFERENCE.

BECAUSE THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT SPACE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL UNIT - MORE THAN ONE UNIT WILL BE ENGRAVED ON SOME PEDESTALS.

I WILL STRESS THAT THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE IF EVERY MEMBER DONATES THE MINIMUM OF \$20.

EXHIBIT D

I WOULD LIKE TO CHALLENGE ALL UNIT DIRECTORS, AND OFFICE HOLDERS TO MATCH THE FIRST

DONATION.

AFTER JULY 4, 2001, THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE IN PRICE OF THE PREDESTALS.

FOR UNIT DIRECTORS WITH ANY OTHER QUESTIONS CONTACT ME AT

P.S. MY ONLY AGENDA IS TO SEE THAT ALL UNITS SINCE WW II, TO PRESENT, RECEIVE THE CREDIT THEY DESERVE.

John S. Mendenhall

* FOR THOSE UNITS THAT DON'T WANT TO PARTICIPATE SEND ME A MESSAGE:

NAME _____

TO: _____

UNIT: _____

WE DON'T WANT TO PARTICIPATE

SICILY.

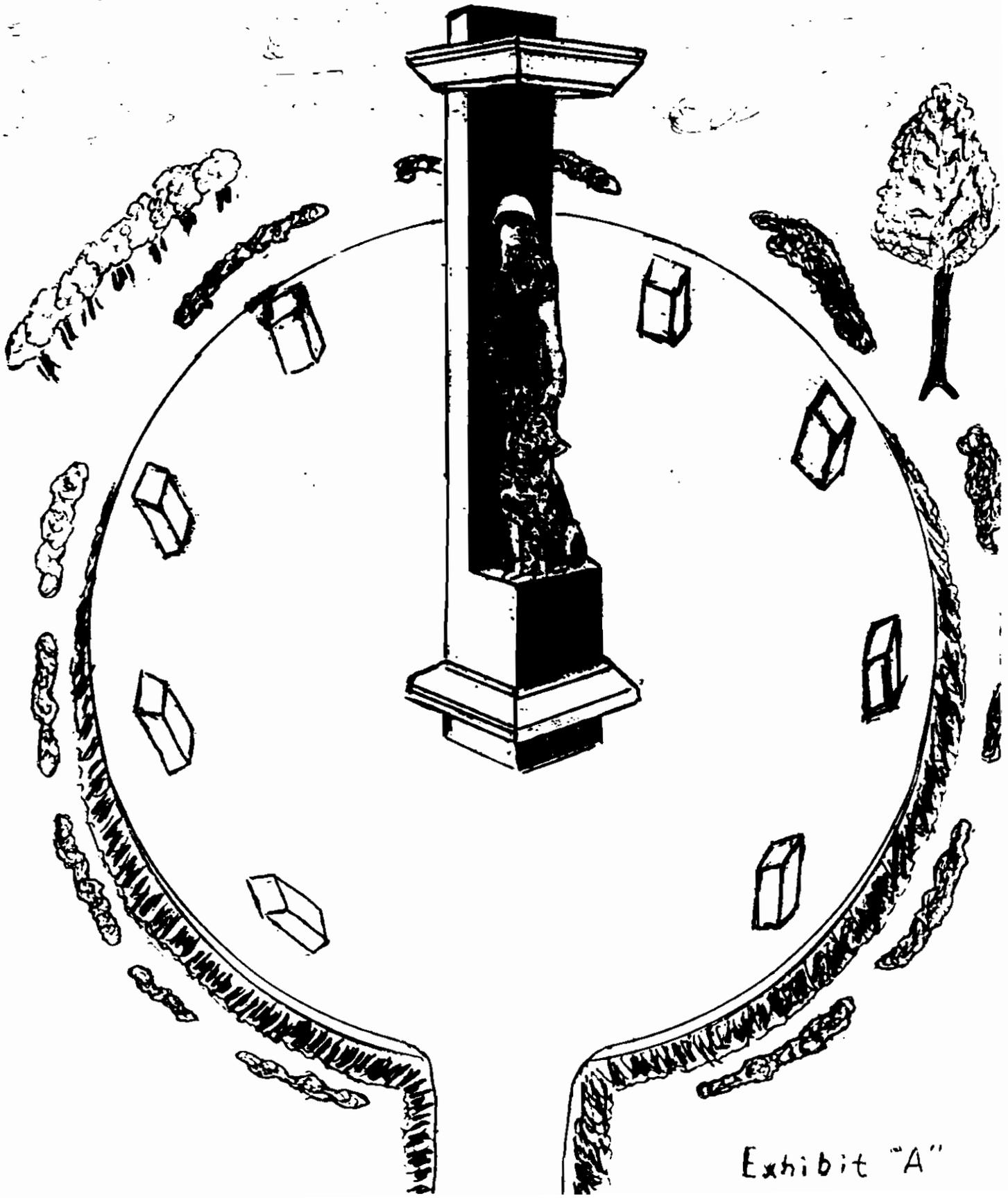
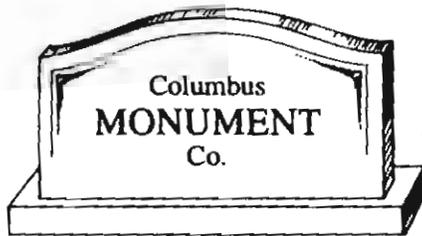


Exhibit "A"



THESE FOLKS HAVE A BUSINESS TO RUN - THEY DON'T NEED 1,700 PEOPLE CALLING THEM EVERY DAY -

e-mail

November 15, 2000

Mr. Mendez,

Thank you for the opportunity to play a part in the continuation of the War Dog Memorial. I have described below a commemorative bronze plaque mounted on a black granite pedestal. These pedestals would be both informative and enhance the beauty of the memorial as it exists. Please realize that this is only a starting point. If the plaque sizes are modified, that would in turn reflect in the size of the granite pedestal.

I look forward to working with you and your organization on this project. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lynn Weekley
Vice President
COLUMBUS MONUMENT CO.

2'0" x 1'0" Commemorative bronze plaque. 288 characters are included in the price. Each additional letter \$.25/letter. One emblem is included if it is standard or is two dimensional castable art. PRICE - \$470.00

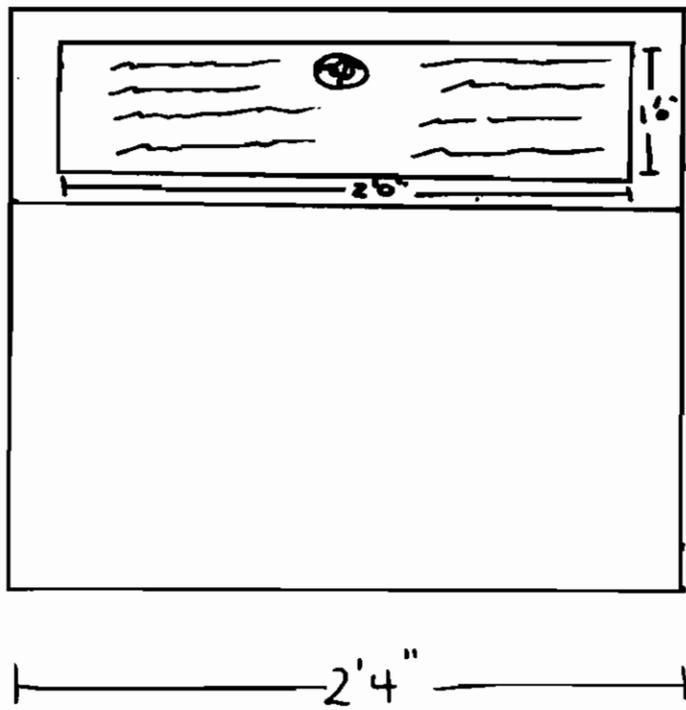
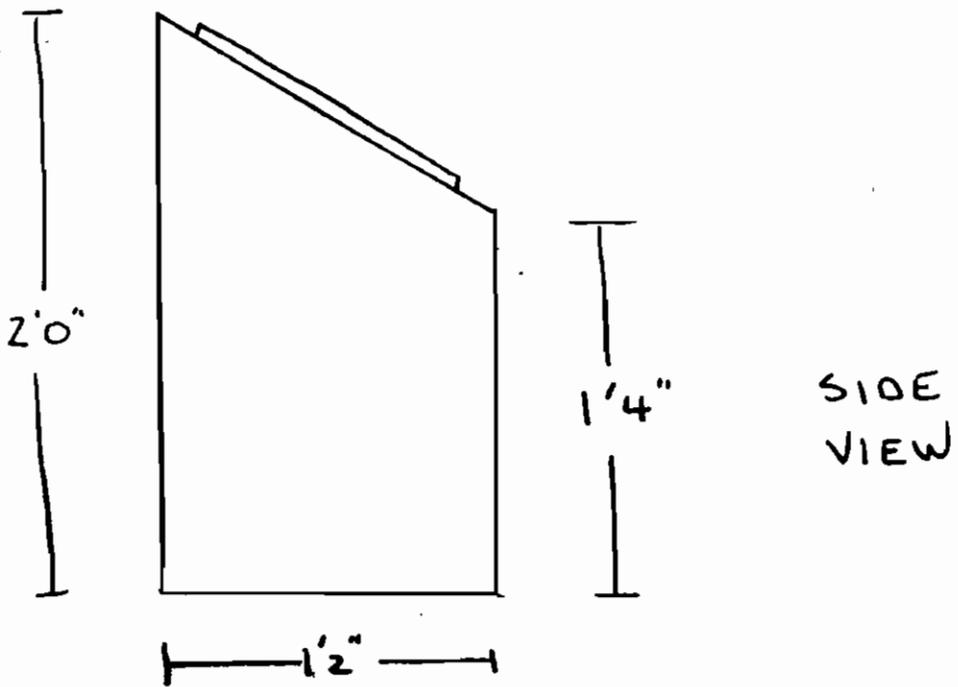
* 2'4" x 1'2" x 2'0" All polished, ~~American Black Granite~~ pedestal. Drilled to mount bronze plaque. Drilled for dowel pins. PRICE - ~~\$1600.00~~

Installation to include drilling concrete pad for dowel pins, mounting bronze plaque and setting pedestal on site. PRICE - \$150.00

TOTAL PRICE INCLUDING 7% TAX - \$2,364.90

High * Galaxy black granite - (less veining) - \$1,950.00
TOTAL PRICE - \$2,739.40







NATIONAL INFANTRY FOUNDATION

Columbus, Georgia :

April 23, 2001

Mr. Jesse Mendez

Columbus,

Dear Mr. Mendez,

This letter will serve as authorization for your organization to receive all funds donated to the National Infantry Foundation for the WarDog Memorial. The donations should be made by check, payable to the National Infantry Foundation and marked "for the WarDog Memorial". All checks should be sent to you for record keeping and not the Foundation address.

The National Infantry Foundation is happy to assist you and your organization in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ben F. Williams, Jr.
Executive Director

Exhibit "c"

JESSE S.

MENDEZ

COLUMBUS, GA

4-26-2001

Pay To The
Order Of

NATIONAL INFANTRY FOUNDATION

\$ 100⁰⁰

ONE-HUNDRED AND ^{NO} 100

Dollars



CB&T

for WAR DOG MEMORIAL

Jesse S. Mendez

Exhibit "D"