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Establishment of a Temporary Committee to Obtain a
Plaque for the National Museum of the South Pacific

Pursuant to an item brought before the national membership at the 1997 ADVA business meeting and in accordance with Article III, Section 1, Paragraph C of the by-laws of the Americal Division Veterans Association, I hereby appoint a Temporary Committee to be named the National Museum of the South Pacific Plaque Committee (Plaque Committee).

The members of the committee shall consist of Ernest Carlson, Malcolm East, Ron Ellis, Lloyd Perry, Tillman Cole, Joe Balcazar, Cameron Baird, and Bill Maddox. Julia Patch Diehl will be an honorary committee member. The National Commander, National Finance Officer, and Executive Council Chairman shall be ex-officio members.

The duties of the committee shall include but not be limited to the following:

- Coordination with the museum staff for the acquisition and placement of a suitable plaque.
- The appropriate design and wording for the plaque.
- The raising, safe holding, and disbursement of funds to cover the costs of obtaining the plaque.
- Reporting to the Officers, Executive Council, and membership as to the status of the acquisition of the plaque.
- Planning and execution of an appropriate dedication ceremony to install the plaque.
- Appropriate disbursement of any unused funds raised on behalf of the plaque acquisition.

I hereby request approval from the Chairman of the National Executive Council for the Plaque Committee to solicit funds from the national membership to cover costs of obtaining a plaque. Such funds shall be held separate from the general fund of the ADVA and shall be accounted for by the Plaque Committee.

Gary L. Noller
National Commander
July 6, 1997