Why Do We Place Bricks?

When men and women protect our freedom, we stand ready to recognize their courage and strength. A personalized Brick of Honor provides a visual demonstration of your commitment to the brave men and women who have guarded our freedom for generations.

A Brick of Honor is a lasting tribute that honors the service of an individual veteran. All bricks are personalized and placed on Monument Circle surrounding the iconic Soldiers and Sailors Monument.

A $100 tax-deductible donation to the Indiana War Memorials Foundation enables a brick honoring your veteran to be placed in the center of our great state. The brick will be engraved with your service member’s name, rank, branch of service, and dates of service.

**BRICKS OF HONOR**

*Share your commemoration of a veteran with 1.5 million annual visitors to the Monument.*

- **Each brick** represents a tax-deductible charitable contribution.
- **Brick of Honor replica bricks** may be purchased as mementos and a constant reminder of the brick placed on Monument Circle.

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**About Us**

Indiana War Memorials Foundation, Inc. (IWMF) supports the Indiana War Memorials Commission (IWMC) in honoring the valor, history, and sacrifice of Hoosier Veterans. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing financial, communications, and programming support to preserve and promote the monuments, artifacts, and downtown Indianapolis parks managed by the Commission. Through this work, IWMF empowers and engages current and future generations to participate and be inspired by the brave service of Hoosier Veterans.

The Indiana War Memorial Plaza Historic District includes a 30,000 square foot museum, three parks, four fountains, and 25 acres of monuments, statues, and sculptures in the heart of downtown Indianapolis. IWMC operates these facilities in pursuit of its primary mission: to commemorate the valor and sacrifice of the United States Armed Forces and to honor Hoosier Veterans and Indiana’s role in our nation’s conflicts.

You can visit [indianawarmemorials.org](http://indianawarmemorials.org) to read inspiring stories of service, find a calendar of upcoming events, and learn more about Indiana’s magnificent monuments and memorials.
Who is Eligible?
Any past or present member of an American military service branch with honorable service is eligible to have a brick placed commemorating their service. Brick donations are accepted from individuals, families, or organizations, but bricks only honor an individual’s service.

Ordering a Brick
Each Brick of Honor comes with a photo of the brick and a beautiful certificate of installation. Bricks take 2-4 months to prepare and are installed depending upon the weather. If the brick is to be given as a gift, a presentation certificate can be provided upon request while the brick is engraved, processed, and installed.

You may request a Brick of Honor be installed within a specific quadrant (N, S, E, W, NE, SE, NW, or SW) of Monument Circle. Requests for bricks to be installed in a specific location can be honored based upon availability.

Once installed, the donor can request a dedication ceremony on Monument Circle for friends and family.

Replicas of your veteran's Brick of Honor may be purchased for $50. Replica bricks serve as a memento of service and provide a constant reminder of the brick placed on Monument Circle.