



Welcome Home Soldier Monument

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6451 Highway 34 West – Albia, Iowa

As we have watched our country honor soldiers like the true heroes that they are, it has stirred a great deal of emotion. It appears that our country has realized what we owe our soldiers. It is the desire of the Welcome Home Soldier Committee to build and maintain a monument that will honor our nations' veterans – past, present, and future.

Located in the nation's heartland, this monument will honor all veterans from anywhere in the United States. Monroe County (Albia, Iowa) has generously donated 7 acres of land on Highway 34 (named after the 34th Infantry) just west of the city limits. This is an honored place in the heart of Iowa, where all soldiers – living and deceased – can be at home with their comrades. It is a fitting home for this special kind of monument from a grateful nation.

Welcome Home Soldier was organized by veterans. It is led by a board of veterans, supported by a diverse advisory board, and has enlisted dedicated volunteers to ensure the success of the monument.

Memorializing both living and deceased active duty peacetime and wartime honorably discharged veterans; this monument will showcase their service to their country and be a model of honor for future generations.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Any Veteran that was active duty during peacetime or wartime.
Any Reserve or National Guard members called to active duty for other-than-training.

QUESTIONS:

Please contact Jim Keller at 641-777-1663 or
Max Cox at 641-799-1058.



Together, we have already accomplished:

- ✓ 124 feet of black granite with names
- ✓ 1600 names honored
- ✓ Landscaping
- ✓ 100 American flags erected
- ✓ 21 White Crosses
- ✓ Trail System established
- ✓ 3 Bronze Battlefield Crosses

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SINGLE/GROUP VETERAN DONATION FORM

Fill out this form and return it with your tax-deductible donation of \$150 per name. Make checks payable to:

WELCOME HOME SOLDIER FUND in care of:

Monroe County Veterans Affairs Peoples State Bank
1801 South B Street 102 South Main
Abilia, IA 52531 OR Abilia, IA 52531
641-932-5622 641-932-7887

*Welcome Home Soldier is a 501(c)(3)
tax exempt organization and your
donation is tax deductible to the full
extent of the law. Fed ID #20-4882082.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Donor/s (person/persons making the donation):

Name/s _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

Name of Veteran/s (family and friends groupings): \$150.00 per name

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

*As necessary, please attach additional single sided pages of veteran's names.

If you know of any veterans, or family members of veterans, who live in other areas that may be interested in this project, please send them a copy of this form. Thank you for your part in thanking our finest.

“Amidst the uncertainties of war, every soldier is entitled to one certainty... that he or she will not be forgotten or abandoned.”