

How You Can Help

Making the NVFP a reality will require support from all citizens, organizations and businesses possible. In addition to fundraising events, cash and service donations are also welcomed and highly encouraged. The NVFP is a 501(c)(3), subchapter 509(a)(1) publicly supported nonprofit educational foundation and all contributions are tax deductible. Your tax deductible donations are critical to the progress of this project. Your contribution today will move this project closer to reality. Thank you for your support and contribution.

Dave Milidonis, Executive Director
National Veterans Freedom Park Foundation

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*Telling the Story of Freedom
as told by
The Story of the Veteran*



"Remembrance" sculpture by
Lawrence Noble, Veteran, California

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About the Project

Freedom is not free. For more than 230 years, whenever the freedoms upon which our nation was founded have been threatened, Americans have fought to defend them. Americans have always answered the call of their nation and paid whatever price was necessary to secure and guarantee our freedom. All have done their duty; many have paid the ultimate price and every veteran and veteran's family has sacrificed more than their fair share. The National Veterans Freedom Park is dedicated to creating a place where the story of Freedom can be told through the stories of the veterans past, present and future.

Looking West Across the Parade Grounds



We must never forget and we must continue to teach that the veteran has been the carrier and supporter of that brilliant light throughout our history. The Light of Freedom has been borne on the backs of men and women selflessly serving their nation on land, on the seas, and in the air. Their service, their dignity, their sacrifice and the sacrifice of their families, has allowed us to continue living our lives, and the lives of millions, wrapped in those freedoms they so honored and served.

Nothing could be more fitting than to create a place where everyone can observe and learn from the veteran's story and how precious the veterans life history is to our heritage and to our future. That story will be told by the National Veterans Freedom Park.

An Ideal Location

In light of the rich military history of North Carolina and its citizens, it would be difficult to find a more appropriate state in which to locate a park devoted to veterans and their families. The site of the planned park is centrally located just twelve miles from the state capital of Raleigh, one mile south of I-40, at the intersection of North Harrison Avenue and Cary Parkway. It is near Umstead State Park and within ten minutes of the Raleigh/Durham airport. The beautiful 12-acre site planned for the park was made possible by the generosity of philanthropists James and Ann Goodnight. Cary Visual Arts, Inc. provided an initial support to begin the project

The location of the park is ideal from the perspective of maximizing its economic impact. Our location, combined with already existing destinations and attractions provided by the State Capital, the Research Triangle, and other local tourist attractions should provide a significant stream of visitors.

concept development

Looking Southwest from Northeast Corner of the Park



A Vision of Honor

In an effort to honor veterans and their families, whose loyal service and sacrifice have safeguarded our freedoms, a group of veterans and citizens in North Carolina, came together several years ago to form the National Veterans Freedom Park Foundation (NVFP).



The National Veterans Freedom Park is dedicated to honoring those have served, those who are serving today and those who will serve tomorrow in the U.S. Armed Forces. It is a gift to future generations that honors the past and provides a contemplative place to meditate on our veterans' dedication to protecting the freedoms that all Americans enjoy. The NVFP will celebrate patriotism and freedom. It is an educational park that will honor and commemorate the five uniformed branches of service: Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Air Force, as well as the non-uniformed, Federally recognized veterans of the Merchant Marine. It will be inspirational and lead all of us to reflect on the sacrifices made by our veterans. It is intended to teach us what freedom is all about and why we should not take it for granted.

The National Veterans Freedom Park will be more than a memorial; it will be a place where veterans' service can be appreciated through individual stories, celebrated through art and carried on through education.