

THE AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIALS INVENTORY PROJECT



WHO **The American Legion Family.** From Departments to counties to districts to posts. We are asking all members of The American Legion Family, the largest grassroots Veterans Service Organization in the world, to engage all of their members from blue-cap Legionnaires to Sons of the American Legion, Auxiliary members and American Legion Riders. Our programs, based on the four founding pillars of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism and Children & Youth, benefit our nation's veterans, our service members, their families, the youth of America and ordinary citizens of this great nation. From our Scouting programs to our children and student outreach efforts to the American Legion Riders and all communities.

WHAT **Research, photograph and catalog all Veterans Memorials** of all Wars in our cities, towns and communities in our areas of responsibility and influence.

WHEN **Now and in the future.**

WHERE **In your cities, towns and local communities**

WHY **As the Preamble to the American Legion Constitution states, our founding tenets including the following:**

- To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism,
- To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars

In line with the efforts currently ongoing in preparation of The American Legion's 100th Anniversary, it is only fitting that the largest, most influential veterans service organization – The American Legion – also serve as custodian of the world's largest and most comprehensive database of memorials and monuments that honor military service and sacrifice.

To make this happen, we need your help. With the largest grassroots organization focused on veterans, their families and communities, it is only expected that The American Legion would be concerned and ever vigilant about the condition and appearance of our war nation's memorials and monuments and stand as guardian of their remembrance and stalwart advocate for their maintenance and respect.