



## Presentation Agenda

1. Introduction and Authorization
2. Location and Context
3. Existing Conditions
4. Proposed Expansion
5. Alternative expansion studies



## Proposed Monument Expansion

Current monument recognizes the contributions of those who served in:

- World War I
- World War II
- Vietnam
- Desert Storm (minor addition)

Expansion Goal is to fully recognize the contributions of those who served in:

- Operation Desert Storm
- Operation Iraqi Freedom & New Dawn
- Operation Enduring Freedom

Proposed Scope:

- Addition of monuments/plaques
- Landscape material update



### Section 106 Process - Update

- June 2021 - Agency meeting with staff from CFA, NCPC and DC HPO
- July 9, 2021 - Initiation letters sent to Consulting Parties
- Preliminary determination of no adverse effect
  - No requests for consulting party meeting received
  - Letter from NTHP requesting discussion lessons learned from this consultation when evaluating permanent and temporary changes to monuments and memorials on the National Mall
- Response draft to NTHP letter to NPS
- DC HPO requested desk top archaeology study
  - Study in process
- Next steps - conclude section 106 with finding of no adverse effect



SEC. 1083. MODIFICATION TO FIRST DIVISION MONUMENT.

- a) Authorization.--The Society of the First Infantry Division may make modifications to the First Division Monument located on Federal land in President's Park in the District of Columbia to honor the dead of the First Infantry Division, United States Forces, in--
  - 1) Operation Desert Storm;
  - 2) Operation Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn; and
  - 3) Operation Enduring Freedom.
- b) Modifications.--Modifications to the First Division Monument may include construction of additional plaques and stone plinths on which to put plaques.
- c) Applicability of Commemorative Works Act.--Chapter 89 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the ``Commemorative Works Act''), shall apply to the design and placement of the commemorative elements authorized by this section, except that subsections (b) and (c) of section 8903 of such title shall not apply.
- d) Collaboration.--The First Infantry Division of the Department of the Army shall collaborate with the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Society of the First Infantry Division the list of names to be added to the First Division Monument in accordance with subsection (a).
- e) Funding.--Federal funds may not be used for modifications of the First Division Monument authorized by this section.

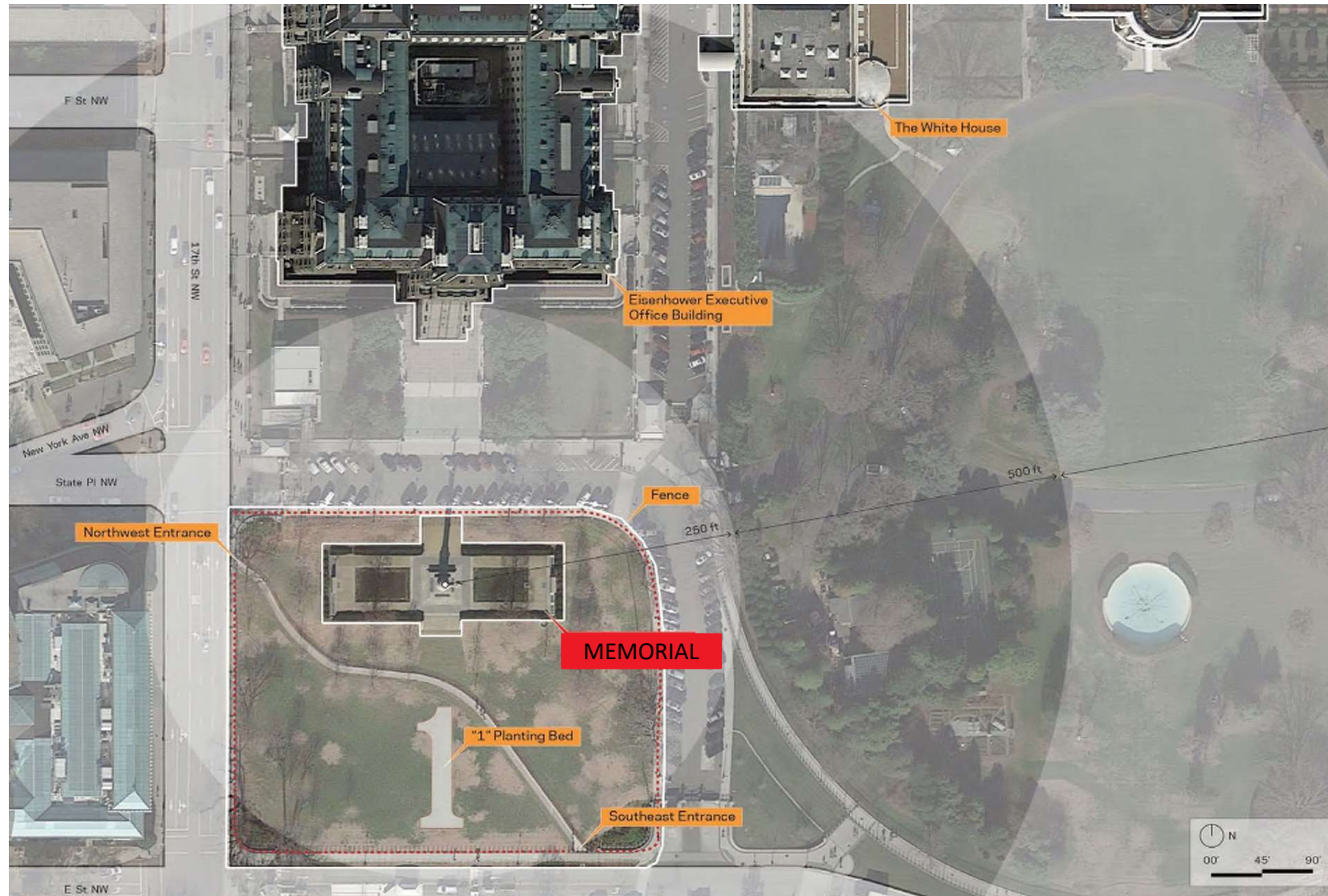


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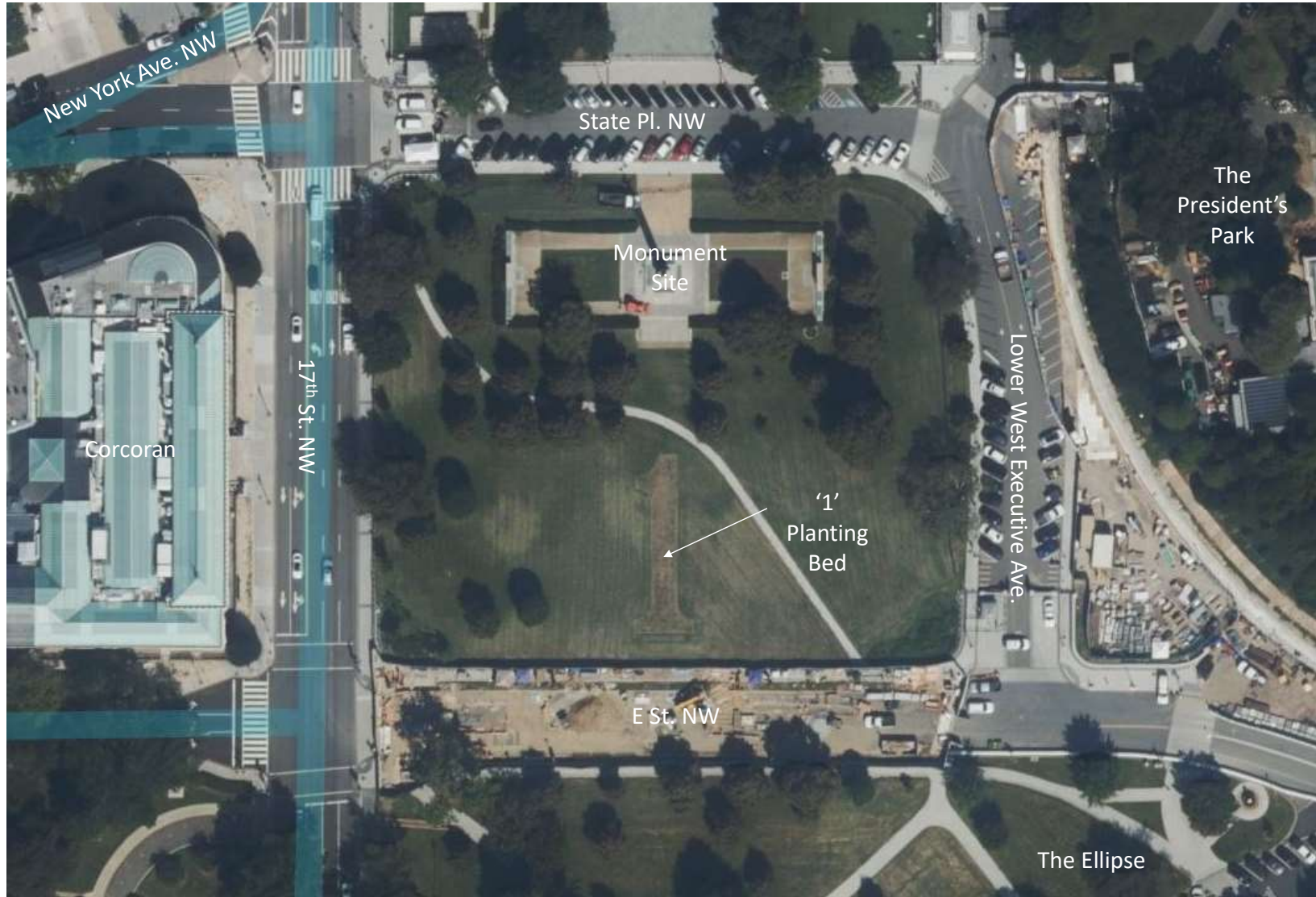
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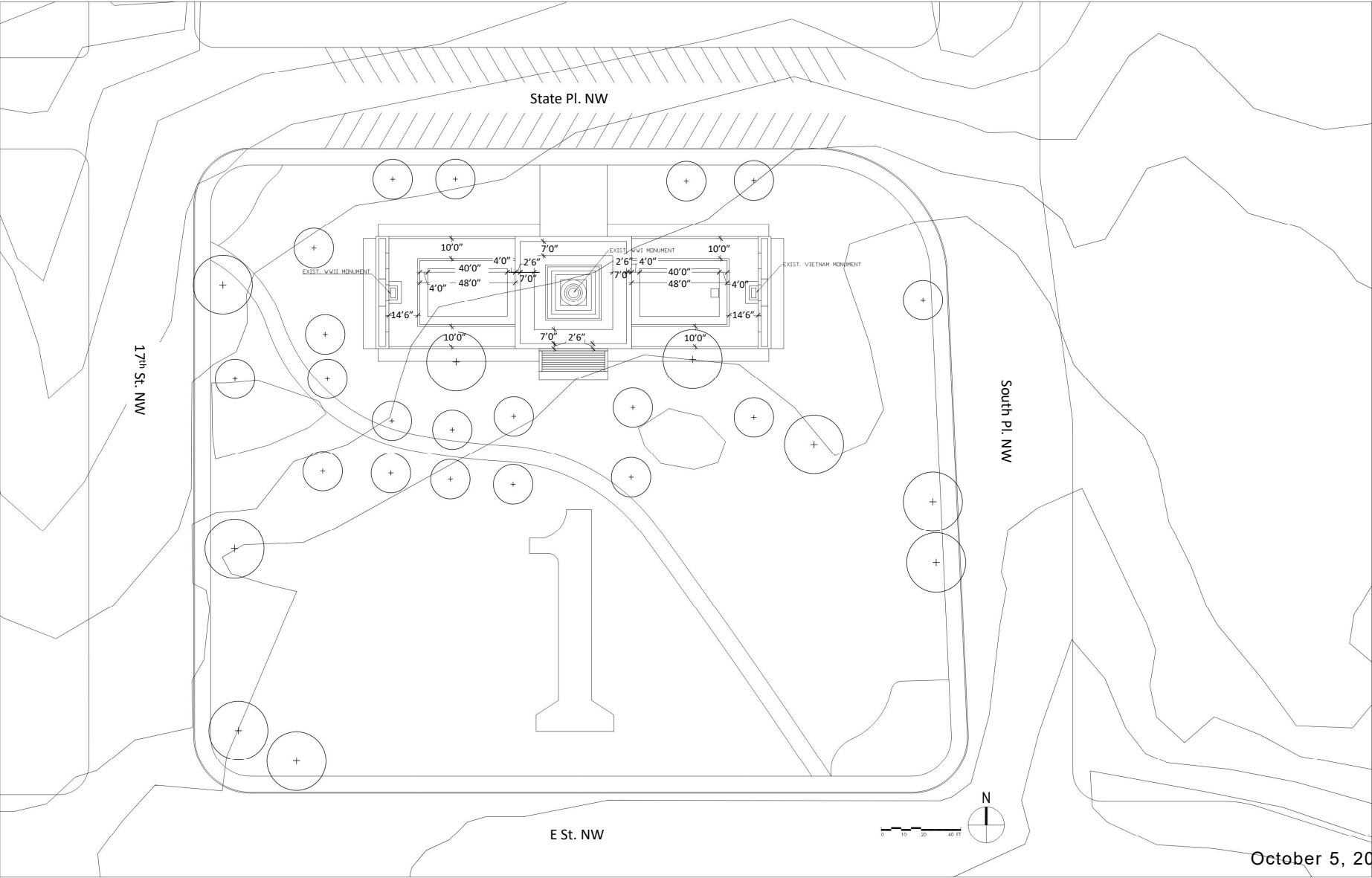
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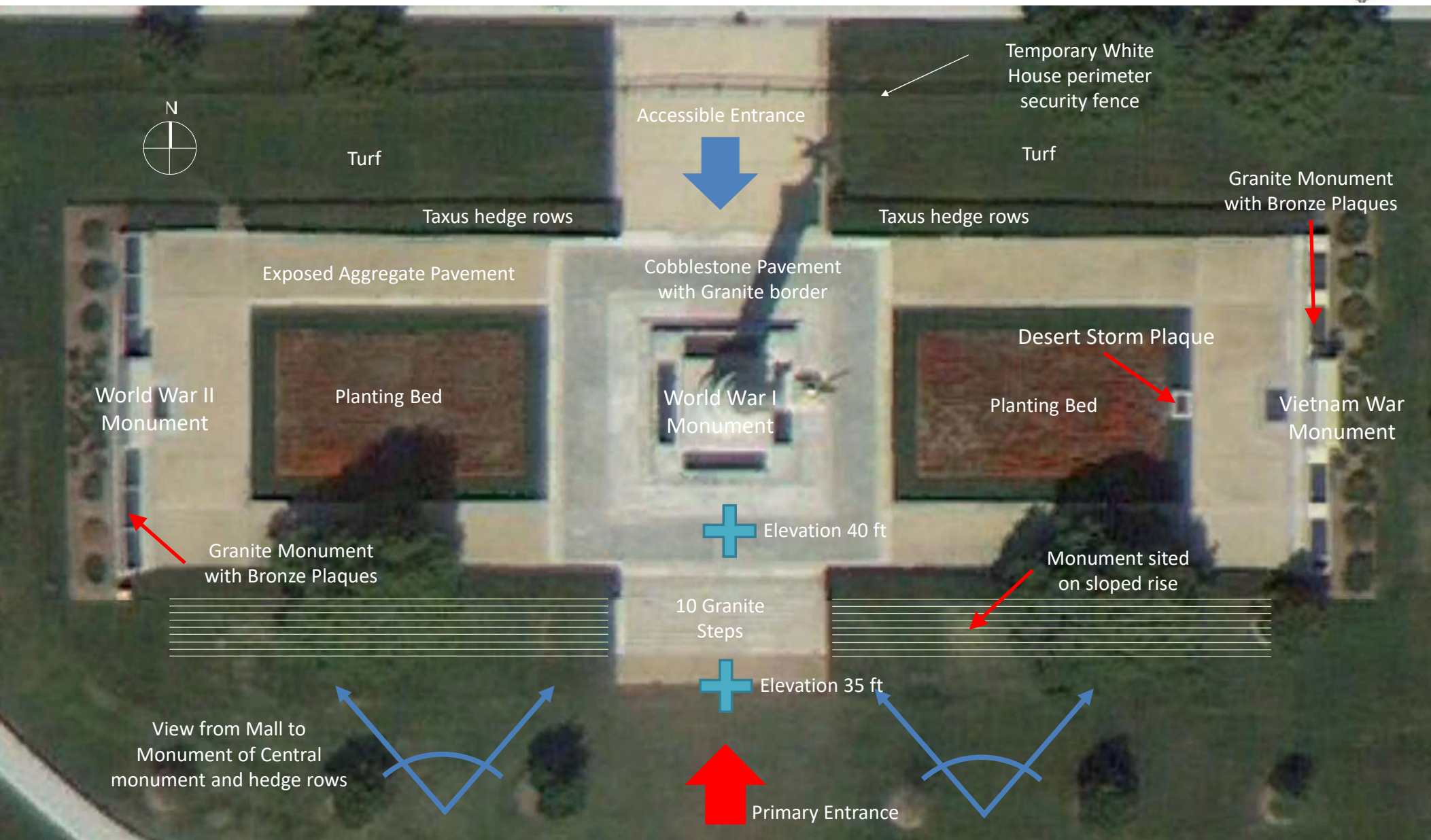
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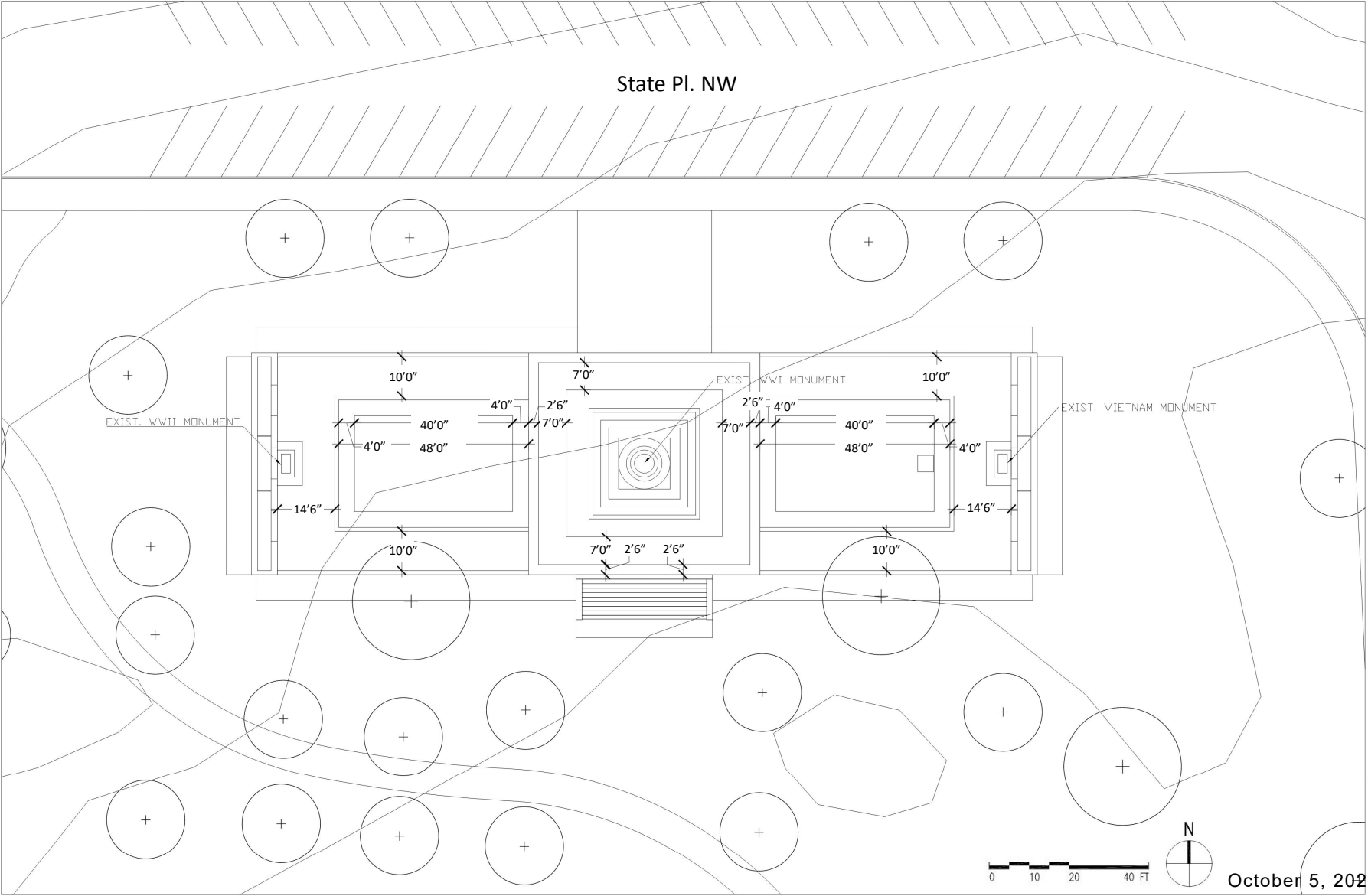


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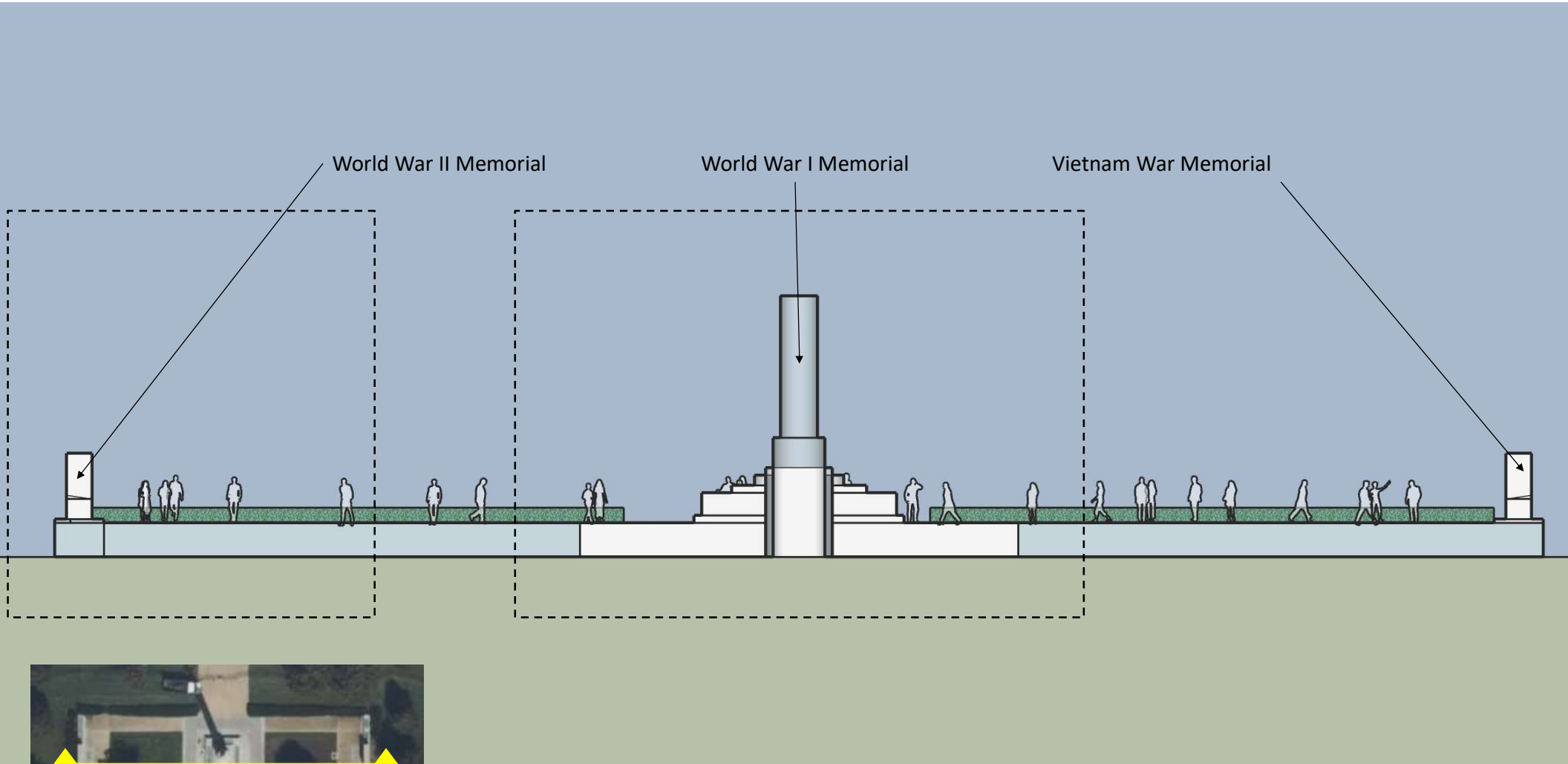
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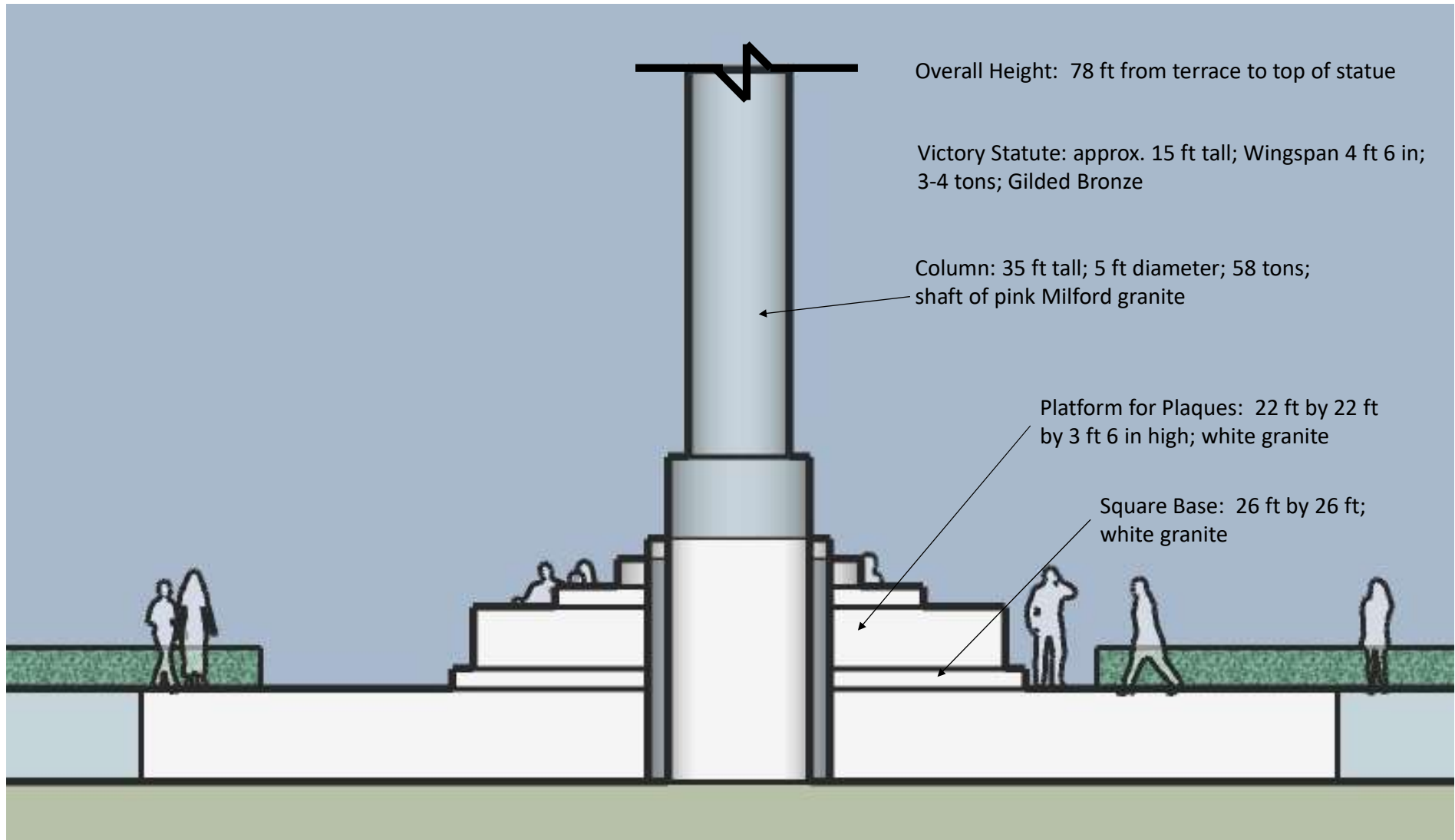
Existing Conditions: Monuments





## Existing Conditions: Monuments – World War I

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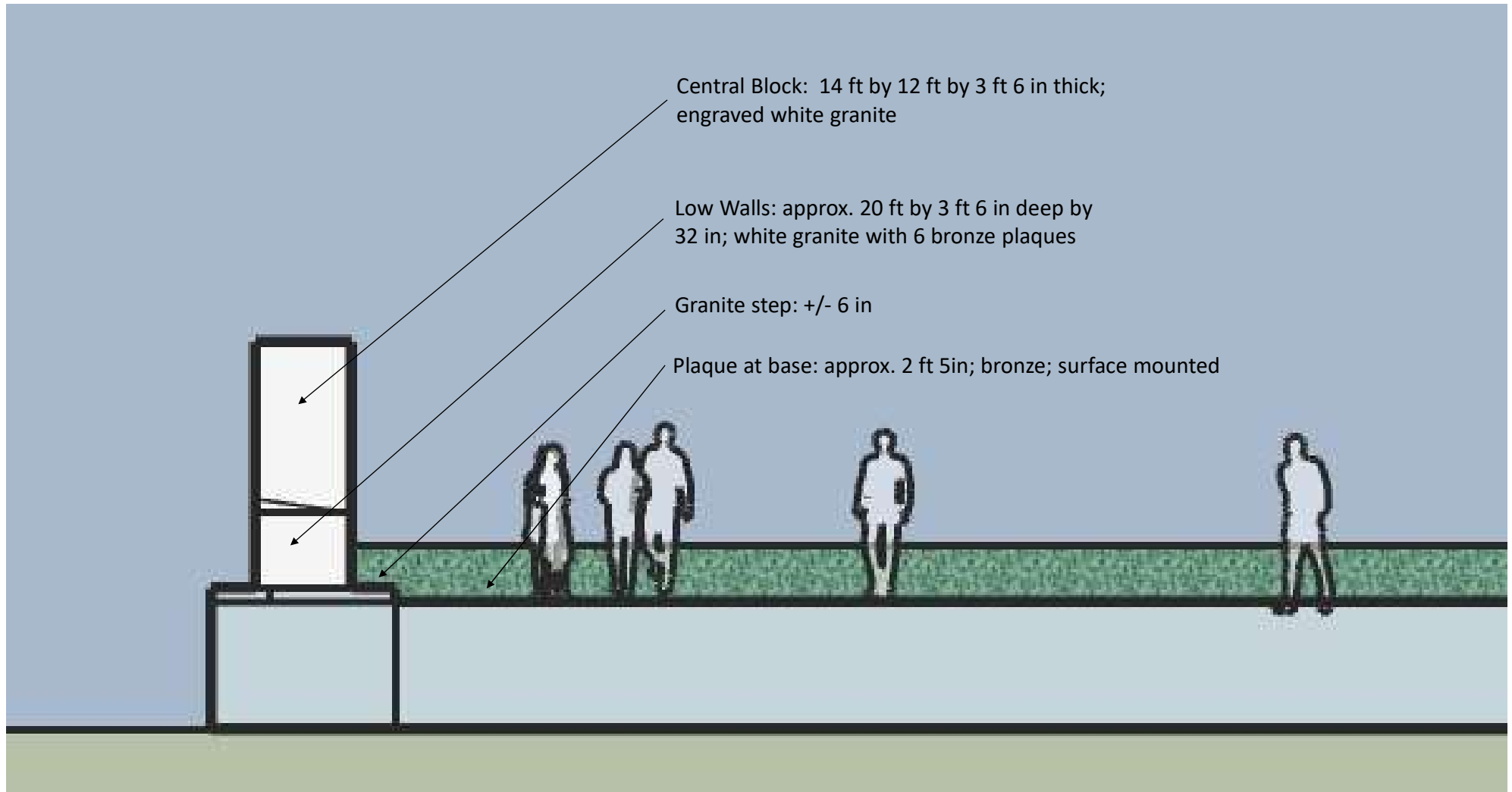


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## Existing Conditions: Monuments – World War II and Vietnam War

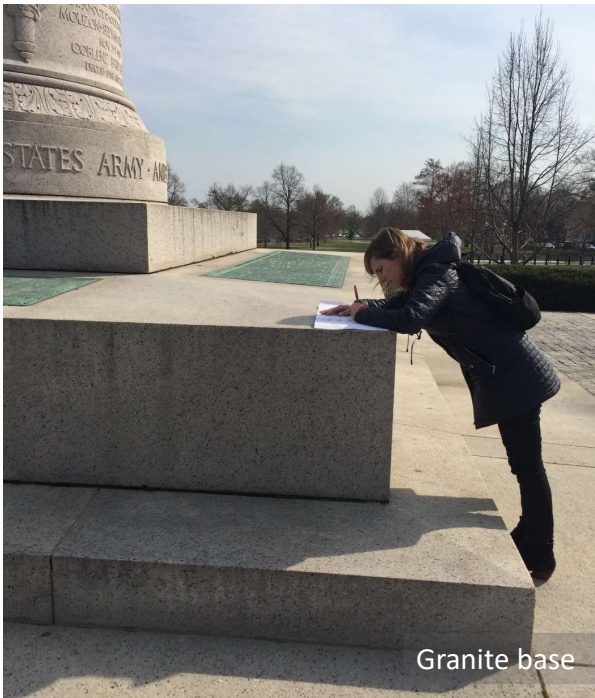
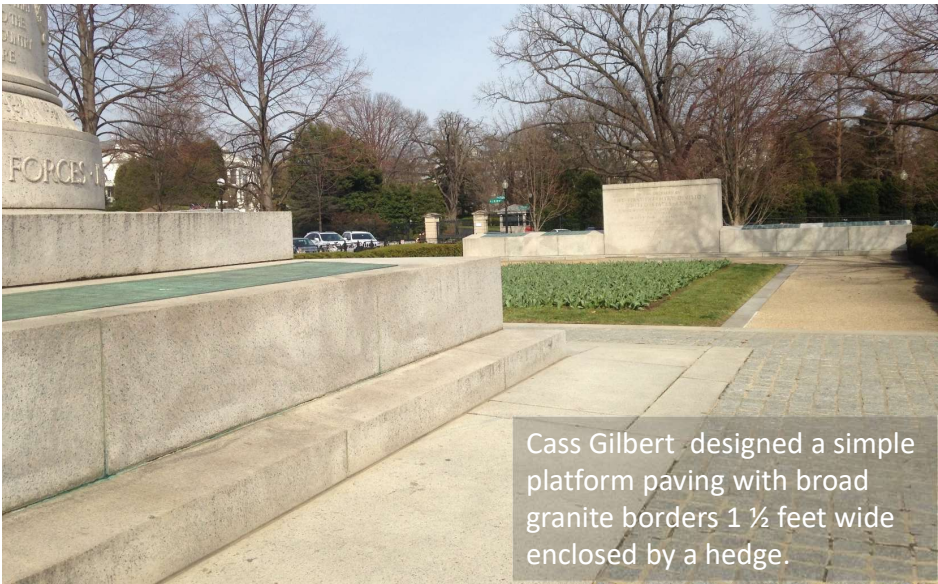
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Existing Conditions: Monument – World War I





## Existing Conditions: Monuments – World War II and Vietnam

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WWII addition – 1957  
Vietnam addition - 1977



Interior face of west end



17<sup>th</sup> Street Face Engraved with monument name - 1959



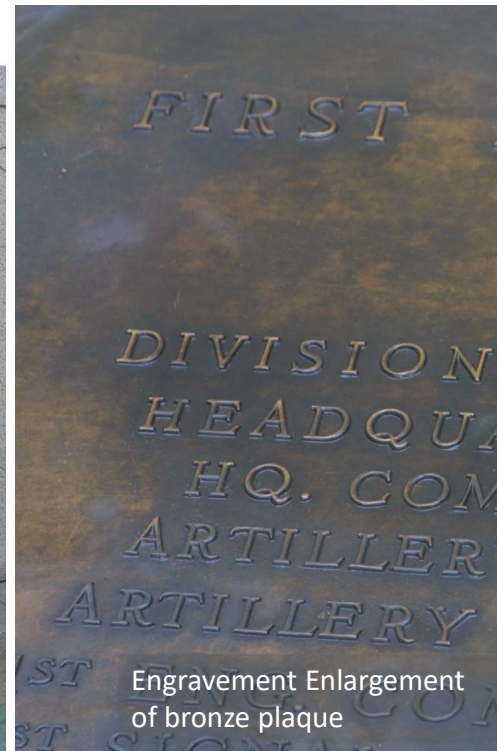
Low walls with company and names of the fallen



Surface bronze plaque with organic units



Engraved dedication on face of central granite block



Engraving Enlargement of bronze plaque

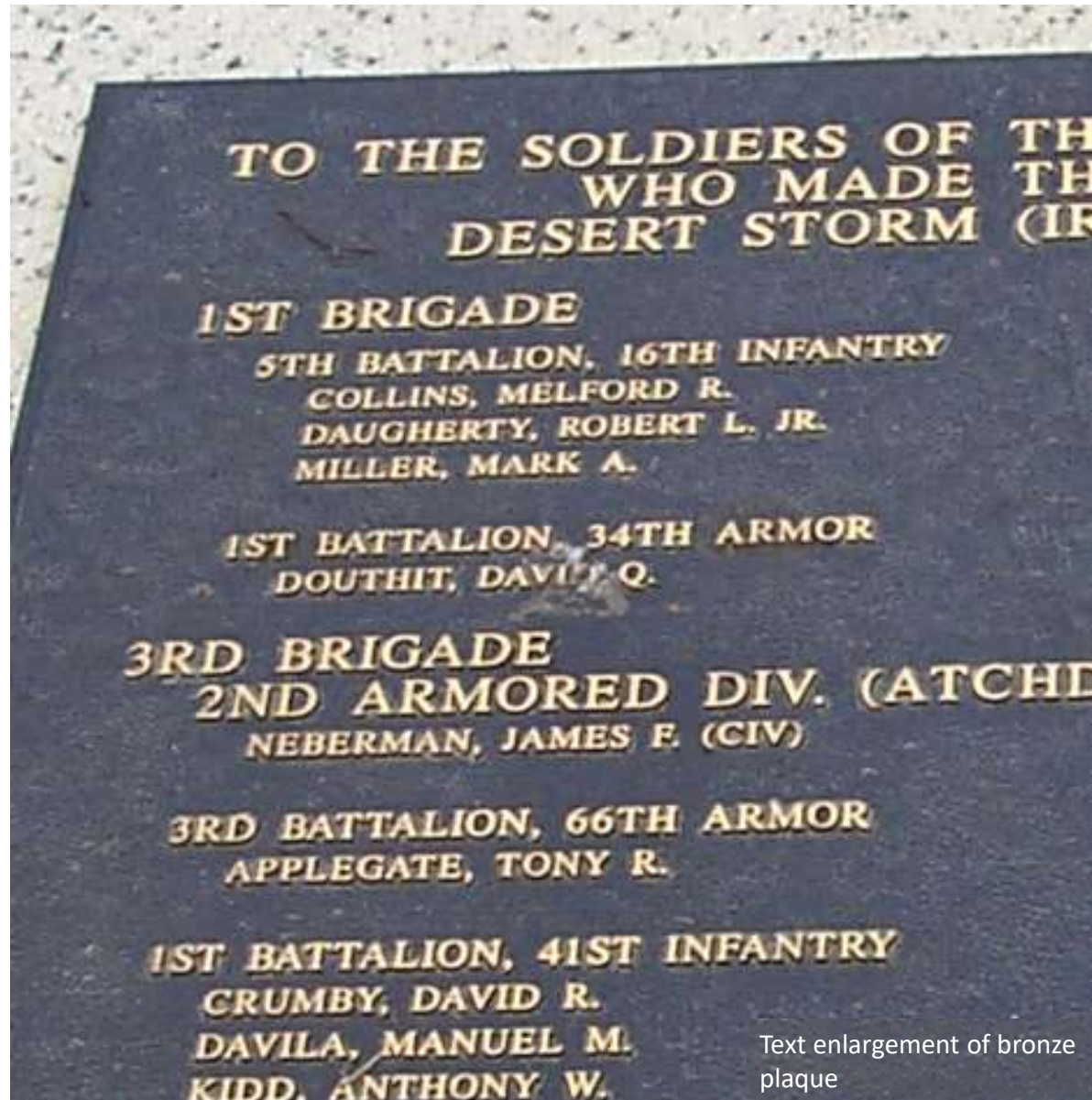


## Existing Conditions: Monuments – Desert Storm

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3 ft by 4 ft by 1 ft high granite monument with bronze plaque with dedication, names and units of the fallen; including the first female soldier



Text enlargement of bronze plaque

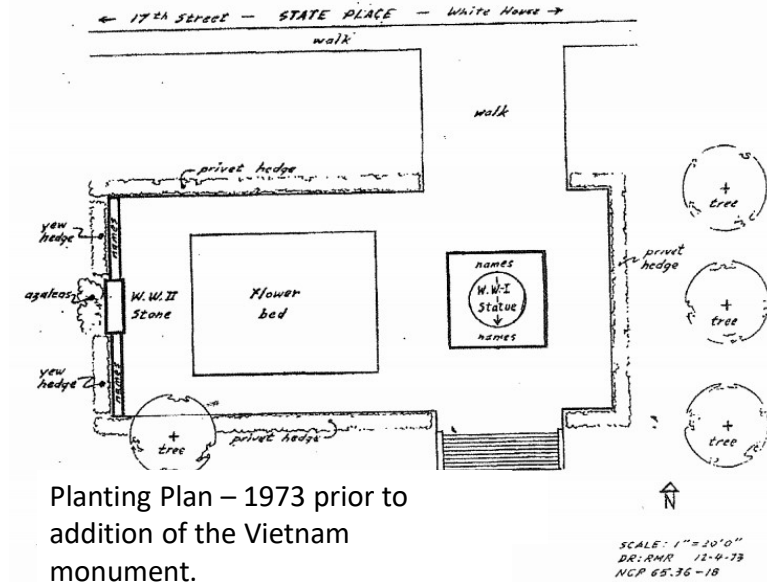


## Existing Conditions: Plant Material

The #1 annuals flowerbed was added as part of Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson's beautification plans in 1965. The bed is 181 ft in length.



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Privet hedges were replaced with yew and taxus hedges around 2000 – as the privet was overgrown.

Hedges surrounding the monument date back to 1928. Privet, yew and taxus have been used at different periods. Existing taxus are overgrown.



## Existing Conditions: Pavement

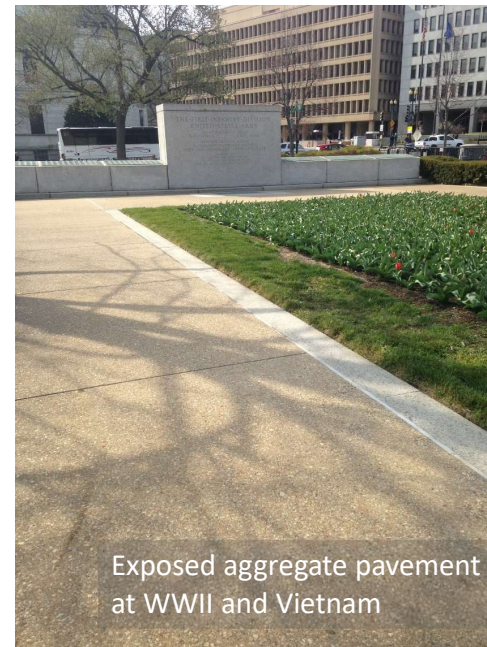
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Cobble and granite  
enlargement



Granite and cobble  
pavers at base of WWI



Exposed aggregate pavement  
at WWII and Vietnam



Stone border on exposed  
aggregate and cobble pavers





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Proposed Memorial Expansion  
Proposed Design:

Recognition of:

- Operation Desert Storm
- Operation Iraqi Freedom & New Dawn
- Operation Enduring Freedom

Bronze Plaques shall include:

- Dedication
- Operations
- Units
- Location of Operations
- Name and rank of fallen

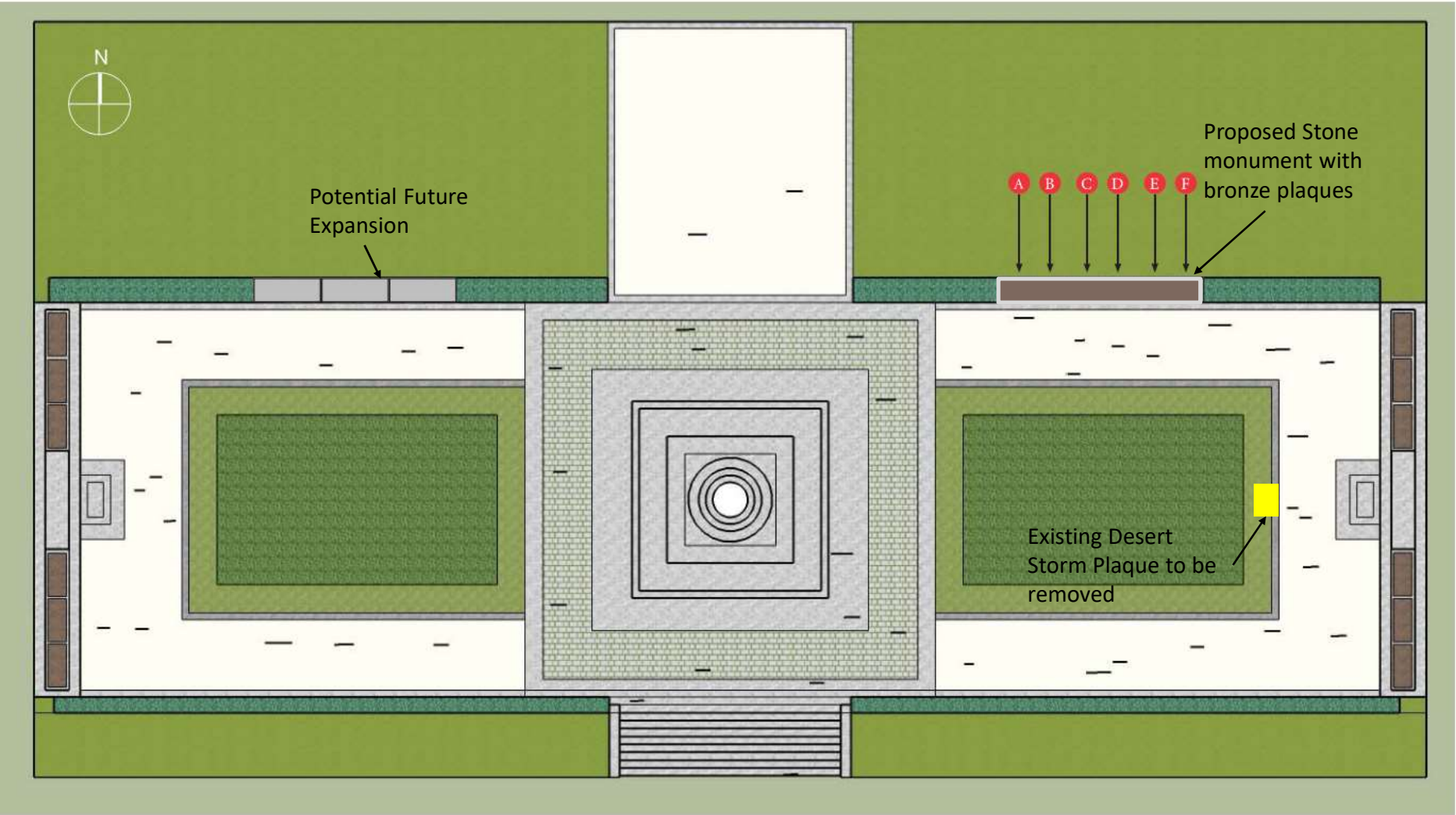
Landscape Design:

- Update hedge row
- Existing pavement to remain

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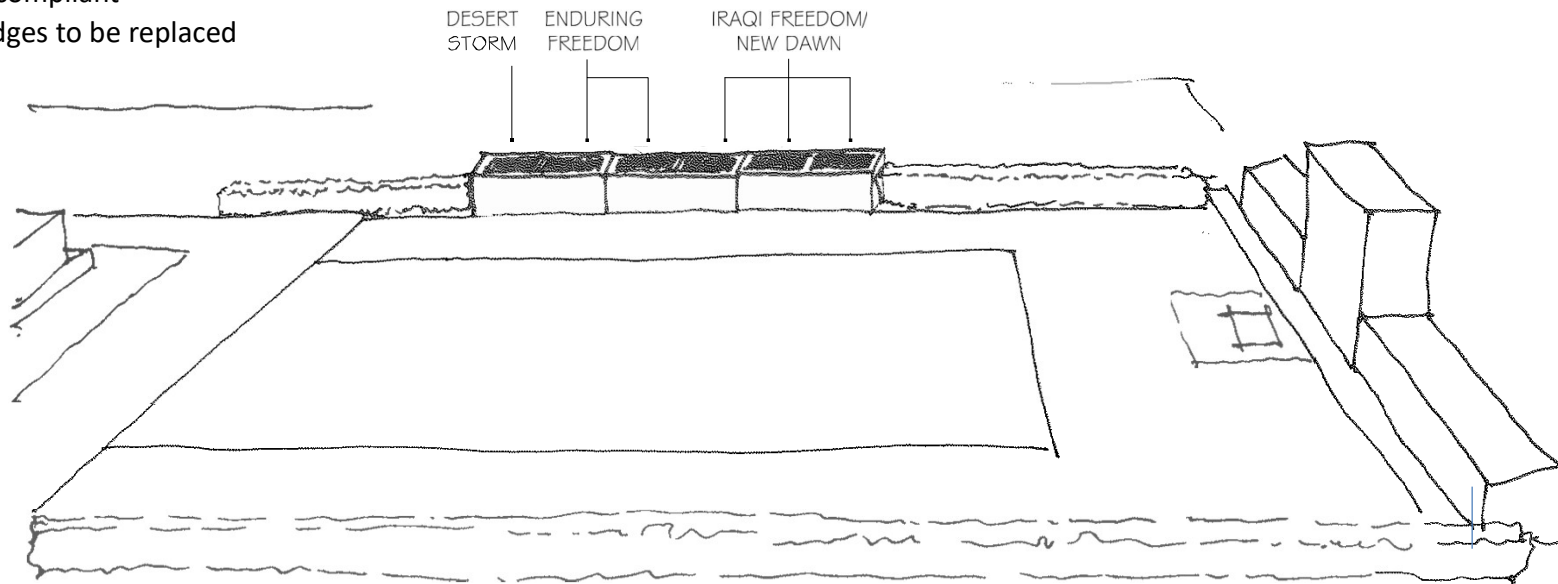
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### Proposed Monuments:

- Three 10 ft wide by 32 inch tall (sloping up to 38 inch)
- Granite plinths at east end of monument
- Six cast bronze plaques
- Sloped top surface
- ADA/ABAS compliant
- Current hedges to be replaced



## EAST END OF MEMORIAL PLAZA

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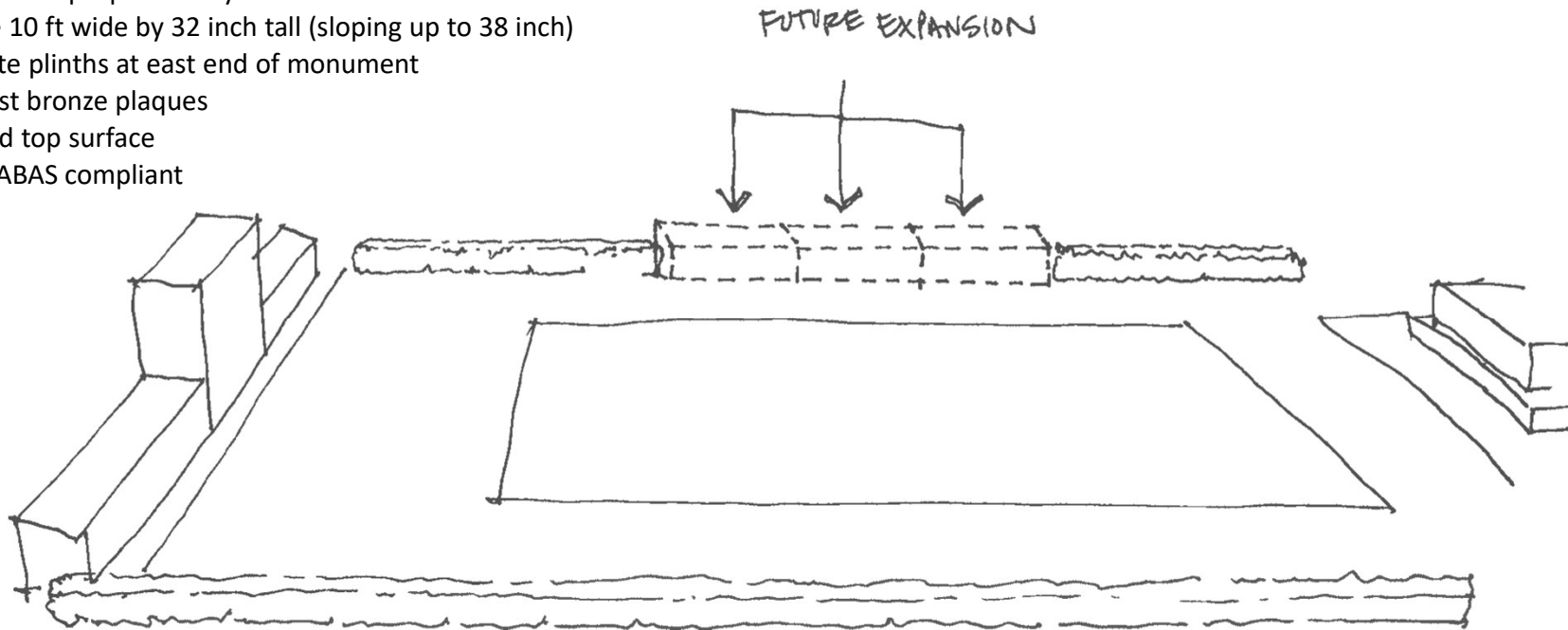


## Proposed Design



Future Expansion Monuments could be added in the future if the need arises. Although this construction is not being proposed now, the proposed design readily accommodates symmetrical expansion and is show here for illustrative purposes only:

- Three 10 ft wide by 32 inch tall (sloping up to 38 inch)
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- ADA/ABAS compliant



## WEST END OF MEMORIAL PLAZA



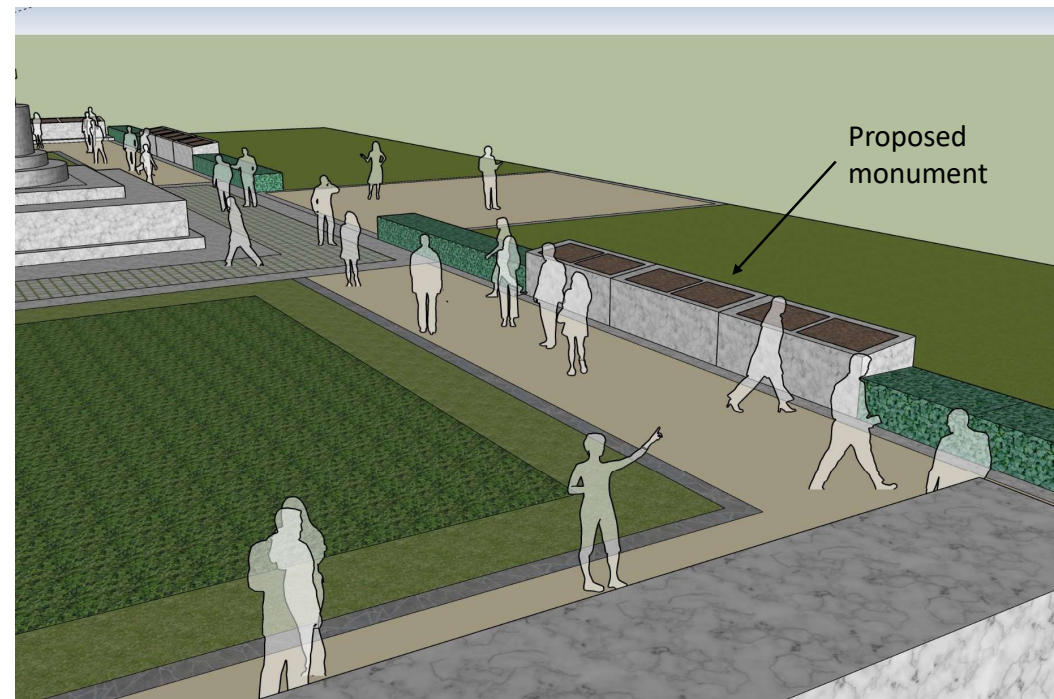
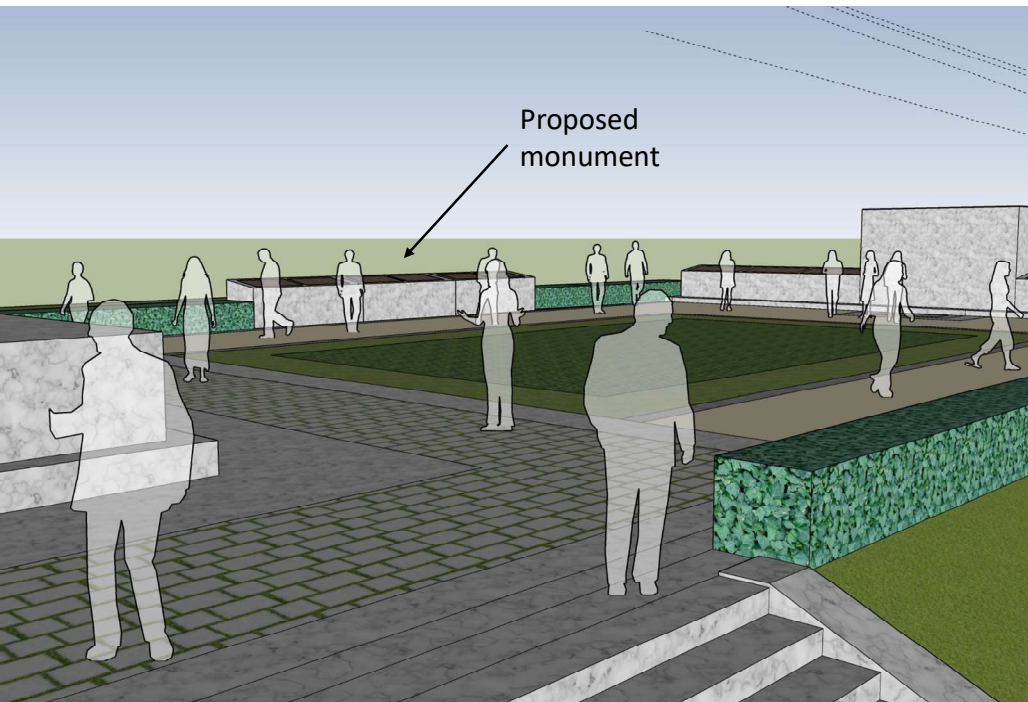
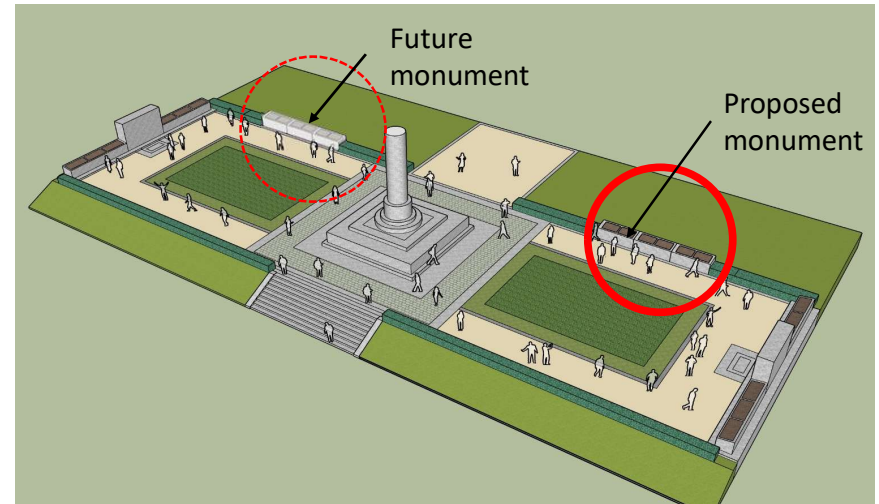
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### Preferred Option:

The proposed design meets the following objectives:

- Meets objective of honoring fallen members.
- Removed existing Desert Storm plaque which looks temporary
- Co-locates the Desert Storm/Iraqi Freedom & New Dawn/Enduring Freedom Operations to a single common area.
- Option retains reciprocal views to and from the Ellipse
- Removing small monument from central planting to restore original condition of the garden
- Provides for future expansion.
- Option preferred by Society Board of Directors.

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TO THE SOLDIERS OF THE FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION  
WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE IN  
IRAQI FREEDOM  
2003 - 2011

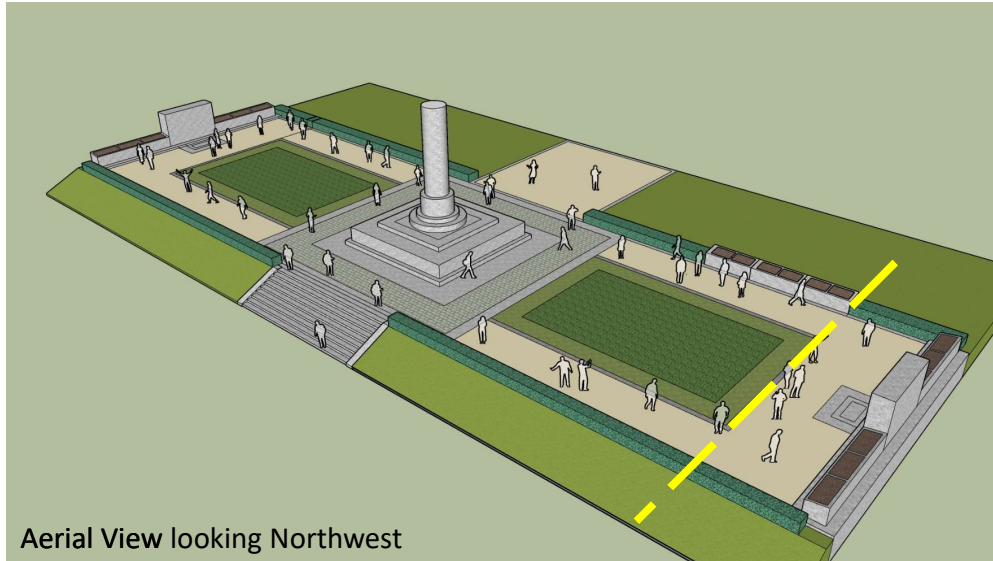
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Bronze plaques intended to match patina of existing plaques



## Proposed Design – Alternative Location 1

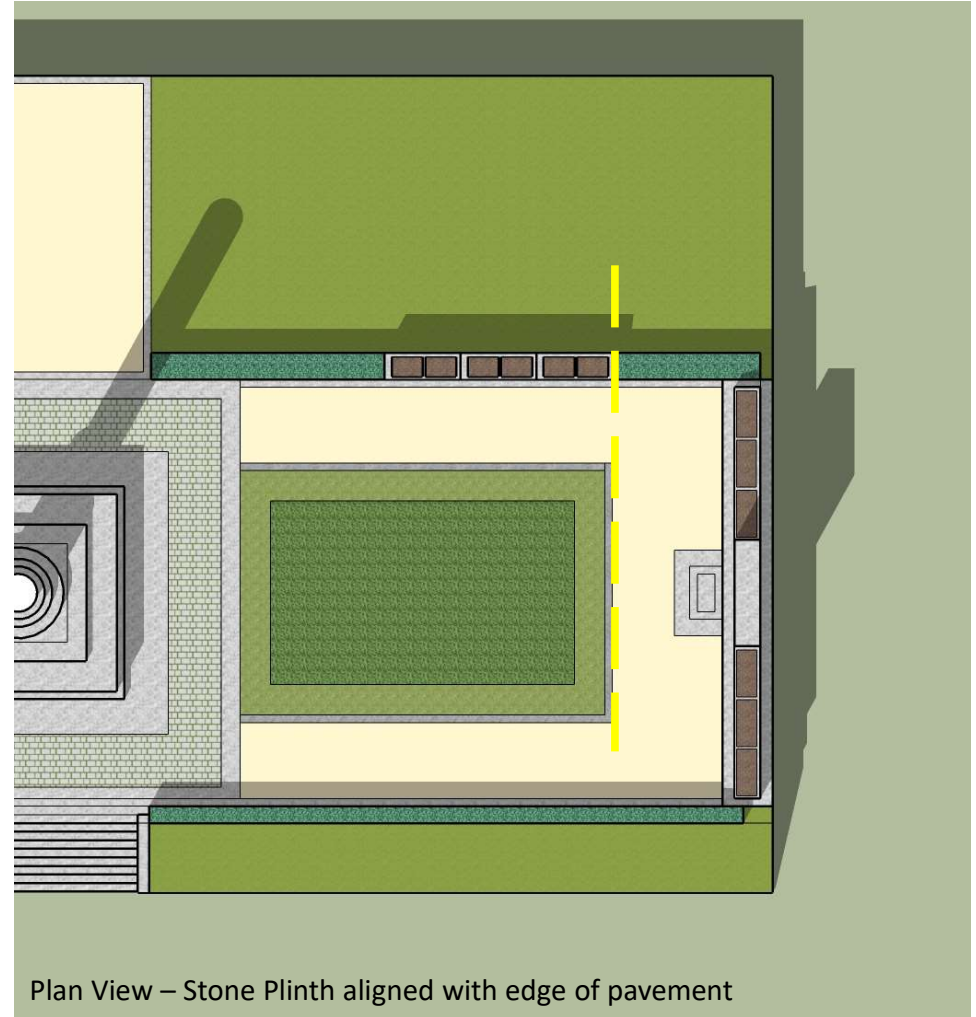
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Aerial View looking Northwest



Perspective View looking Northeast



Plan View – Stone Plinth aligned with edge of pavement

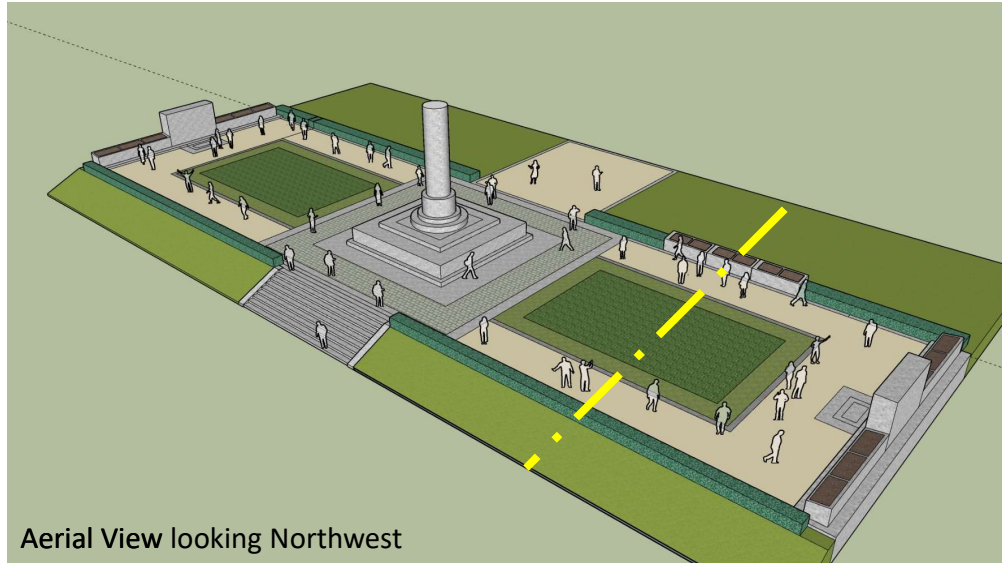
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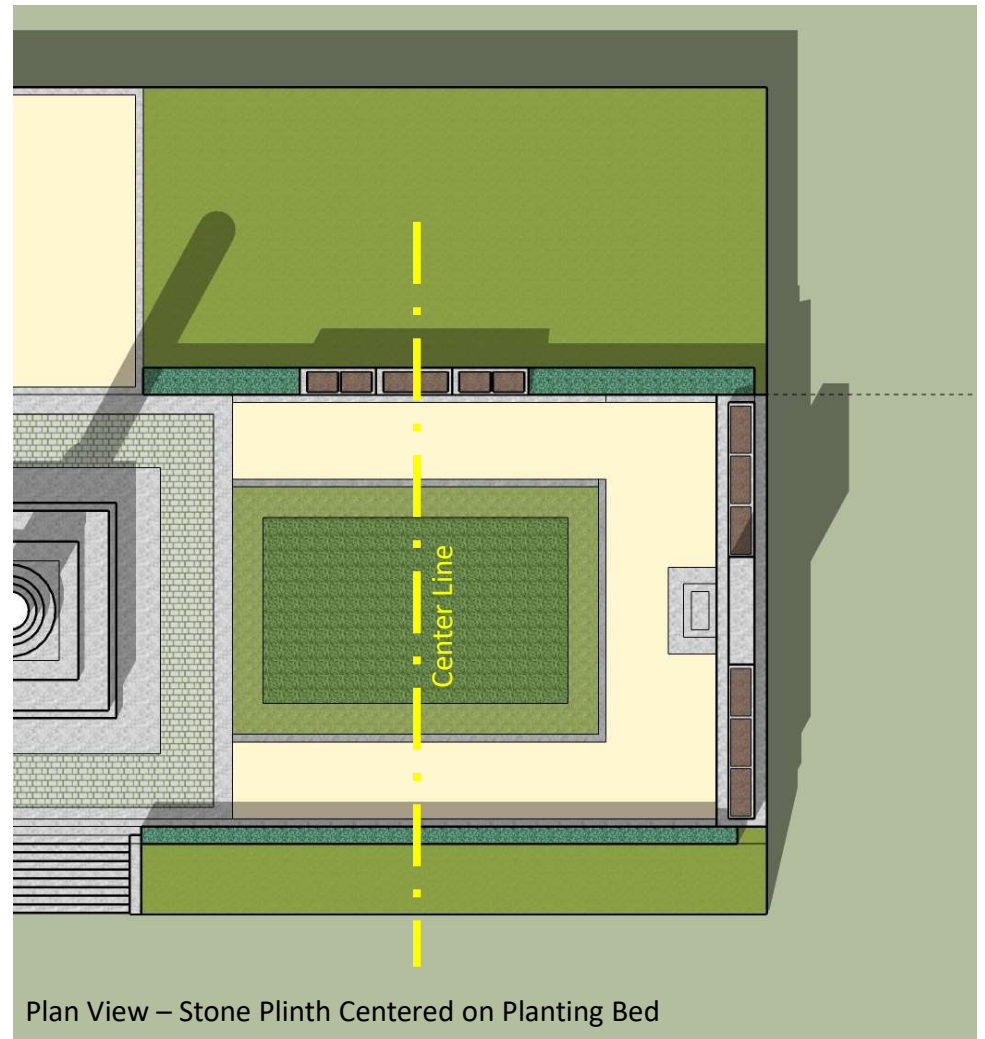
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Aerial View looking Northwest



Perspective View looking Northeast



Plan View – Stone Plinth Centered on Planting Bed

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## Appendix: Alternative Design Options



## Alternative Design Options – Option 1

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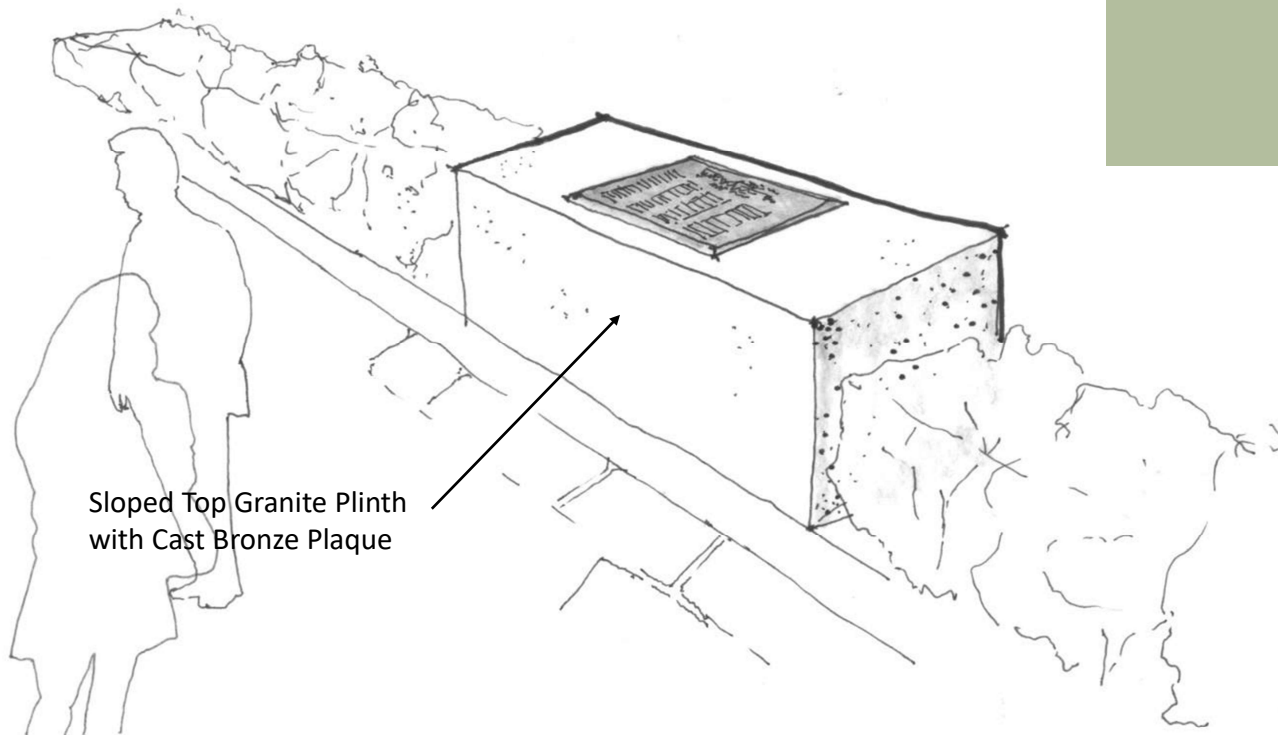
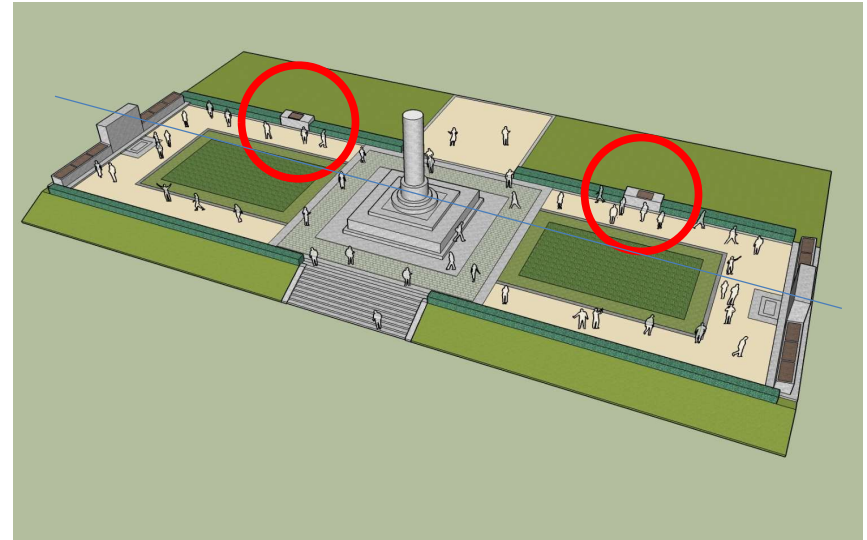


The proposed design option meets the following objectives:

- Meets objective of honoring fallen members.
- Option retains reciprocal views to and from the Ellipse
- Restores gardens to original landscape plan.

Concerns with the proposed design option:

- Makes future expansion hard to organize.
- Separates Desert Storm/Iraqi Freedom & New Dawn/Enduring Freedom operations into separate areas.



Sloped Top Granite Plinth  
with Cast Bronze Plaque

# 1

Option 1

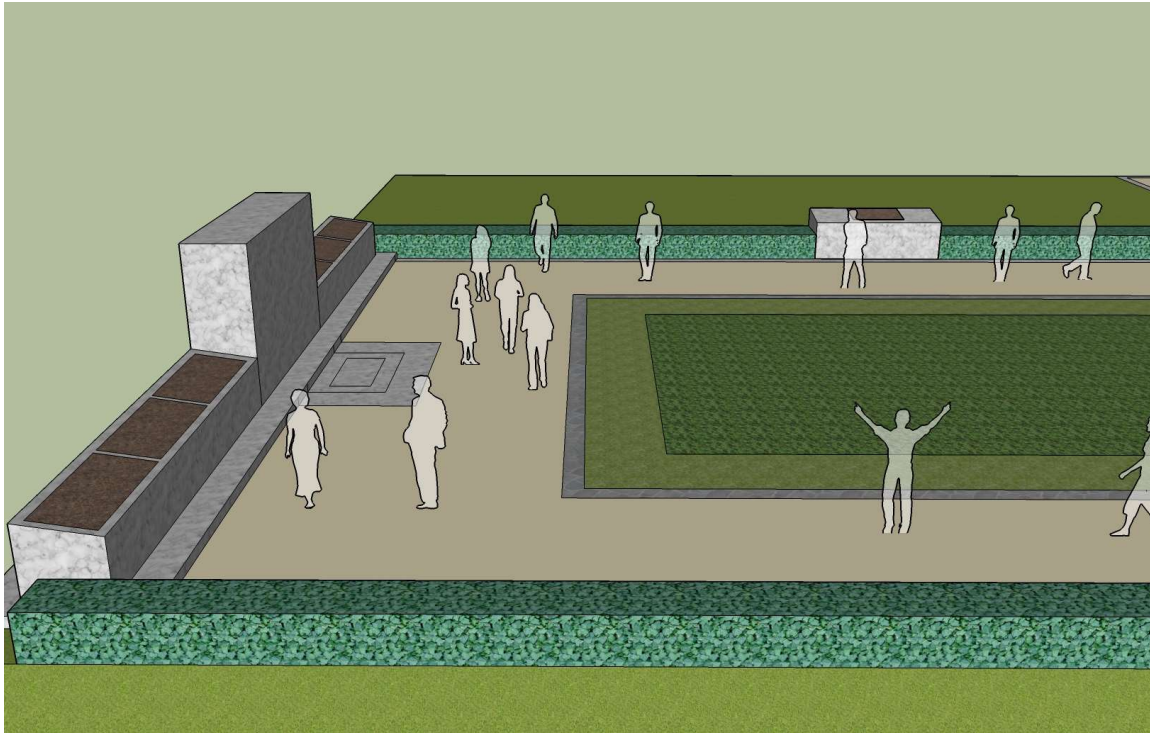
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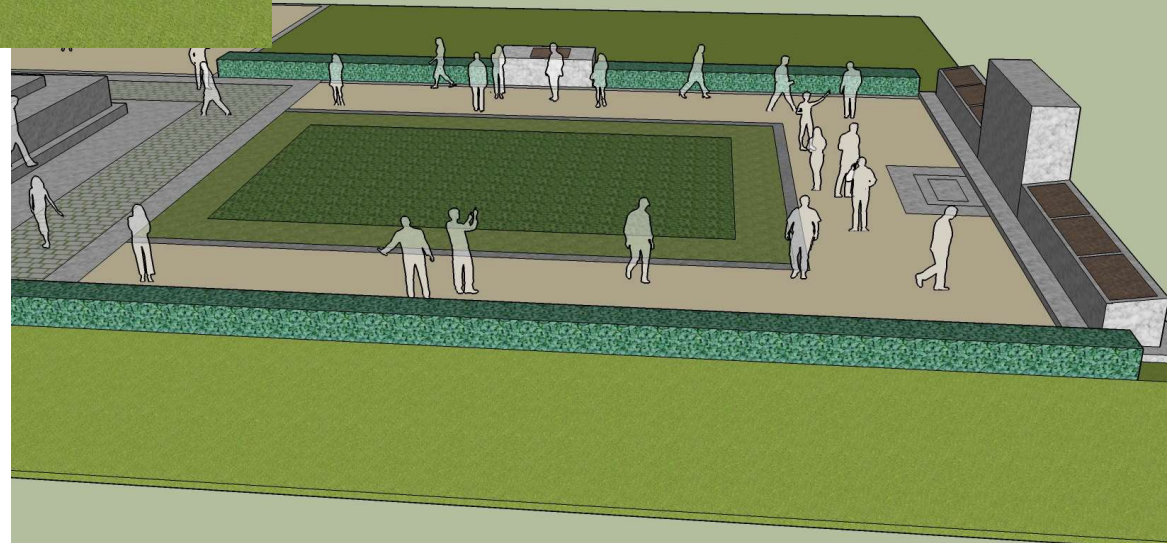
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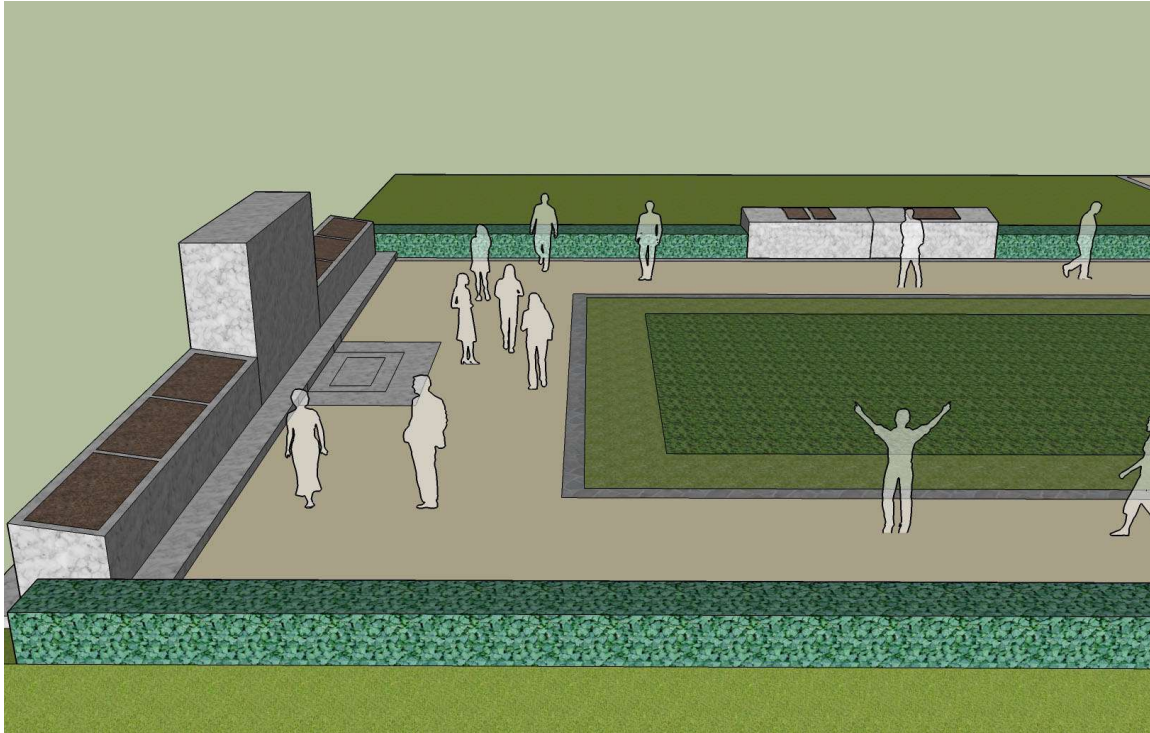
### Option 1:

- Two stone plinths
- Cast bronze plaques on sloped top surface.
- Stone plinths displace shrubbery along northern end of monument.



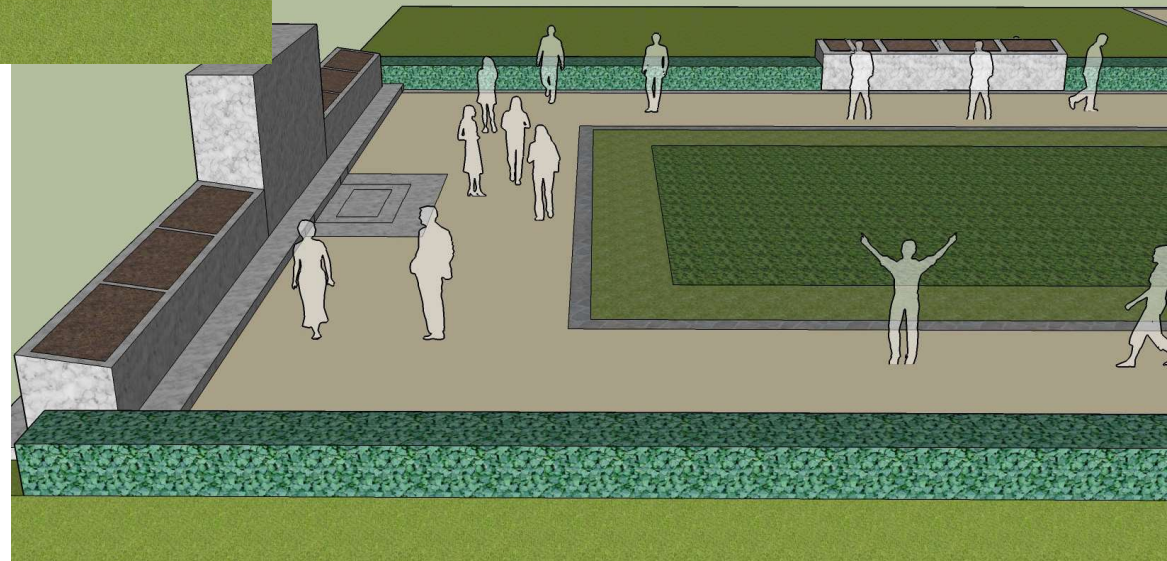
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### Option 1:

- Expansion potential
- Additional granite plinths and bronze plaques



## Alternative Design Options – Option 2

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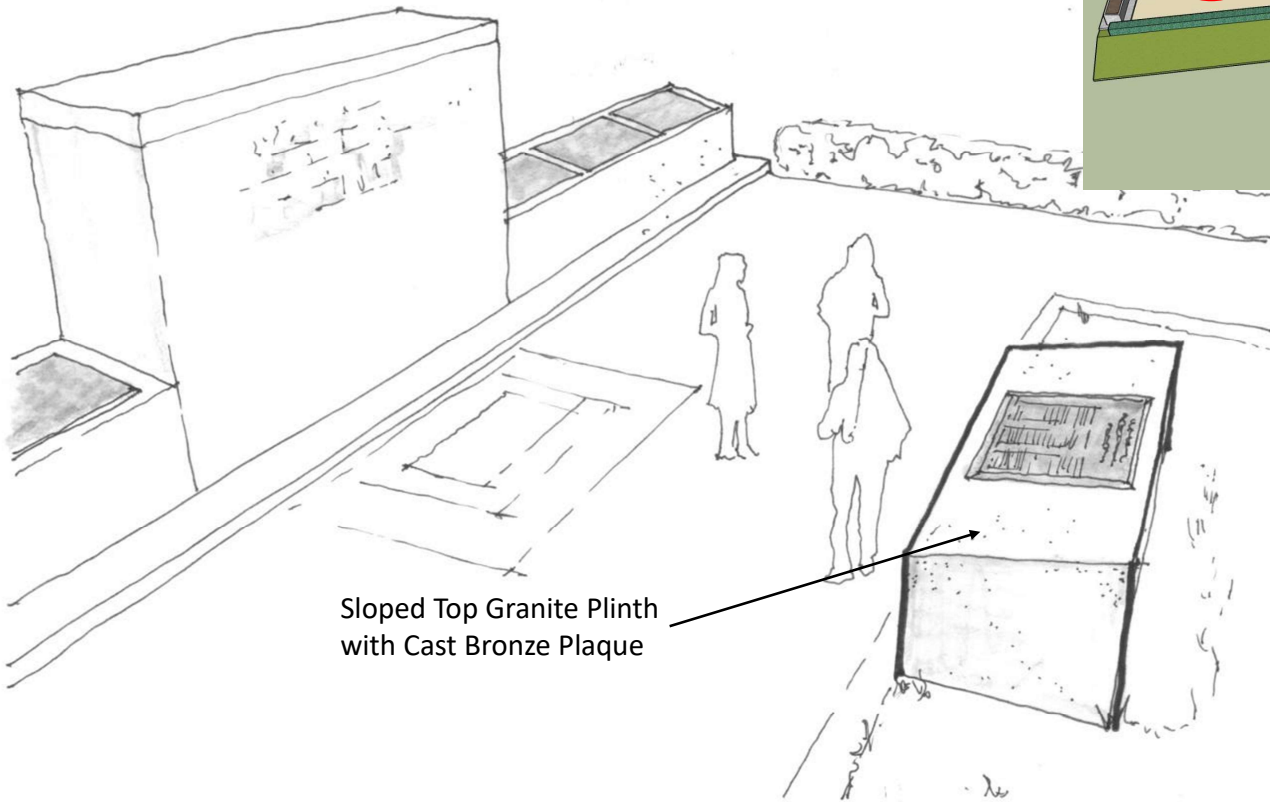
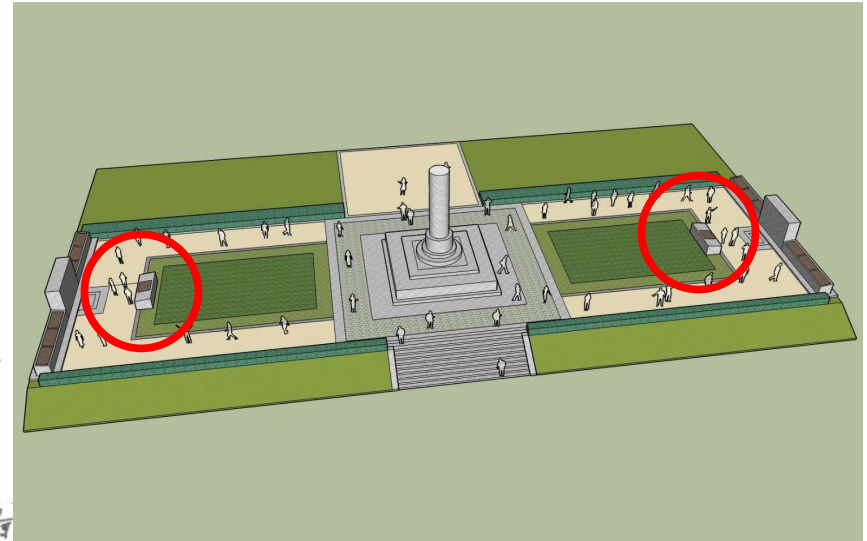
The proposed design options meets the following objectives:

Meets objective of honoring fallen members.

- Option retains reciprocal views to and from the Ellipse

Concerns with the proposed design option:

- Expansion in garden area clutters central part of monument.
- Separates Desert Storm/Iraqi Freedom & New Dawn/Enduring Freedom operations into separate areas.
- Least preferred option of Society Board of Directors.



Sloped Top Granite Plinth  
with Cast Bronze Plaque

2  
Option 2

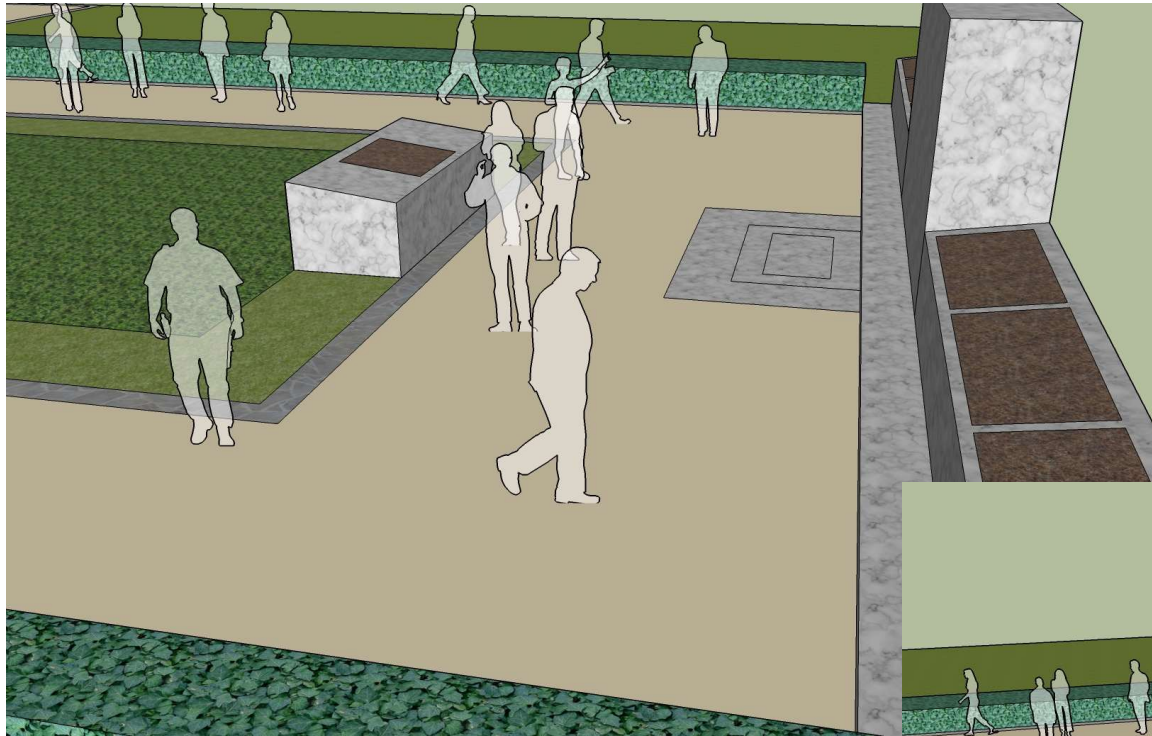
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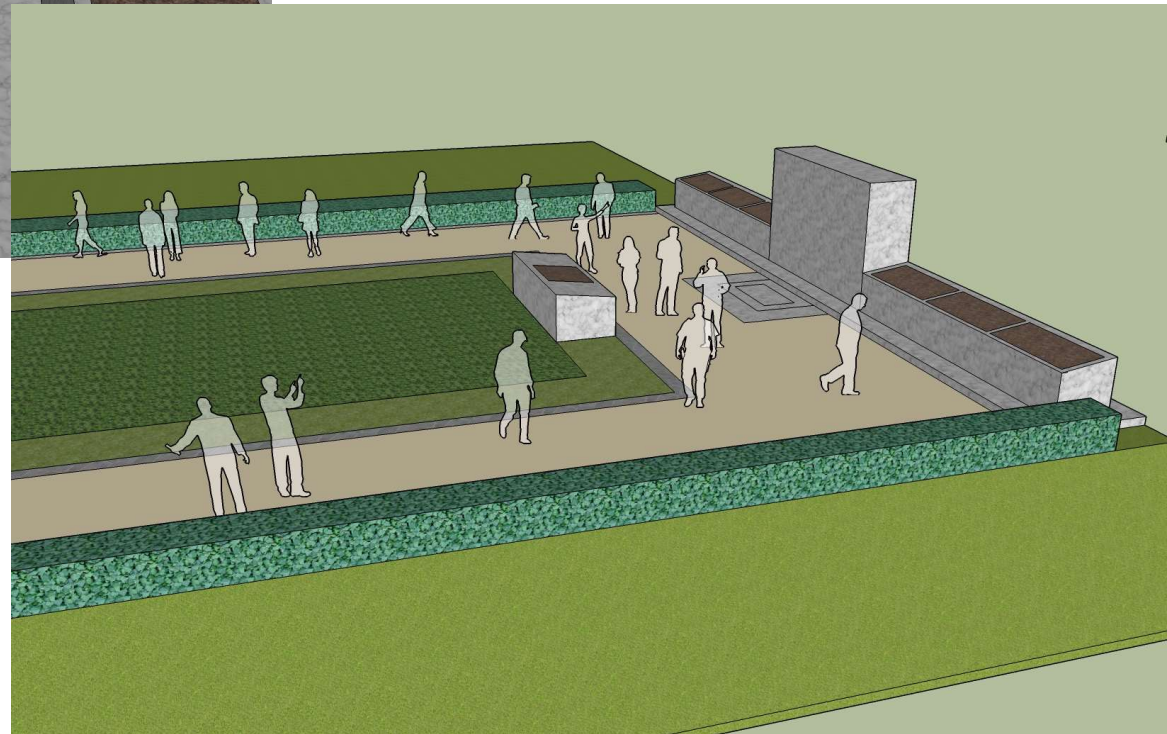
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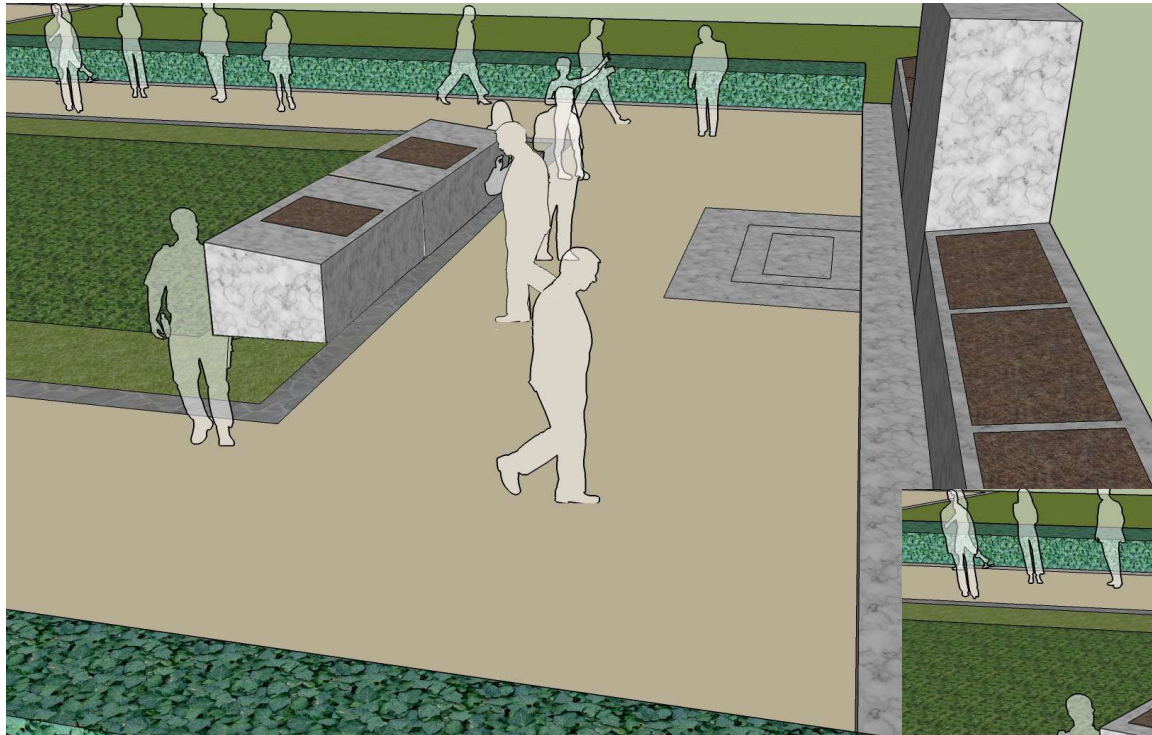
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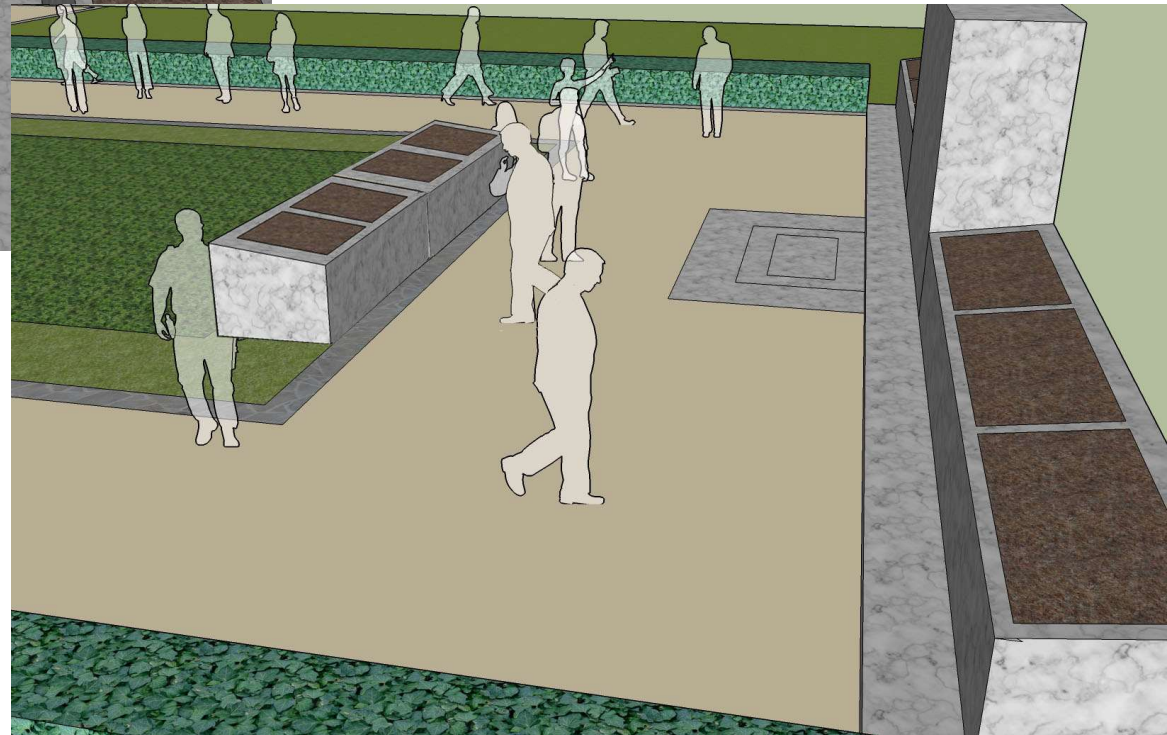
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### Option 2:

- Expansion potential
- Additional granite plinths and bronze plaques at each end





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