



# VETERANS MEMORIAL

Veterans Memorial Boulevard NW  
& Nightingale Street NW

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Andover, Minnesota

“THE NATION WHICH FORGETS  
ITS DEFENDERS WILL ITSELF  
BE FORGOTTEN”

- Nathan Hale

“ON THE BATTLEFIELD, THE MILITARY  
PLEDGES TO LEAVE NO SOLDIER BEHIND,  
AS A NATION, LET IT BE OUR PLEDGE  
THAT WHEN THEY RETURN HOME, WE  
LEAVE NO VETERAN BEHIND”

-Dan Lipinski



*Thank you for your generosity*

*A perfect way to show your  
appreciation for a veteran who  
has served our country and has  
ties to our community*



**Please submit all forms and contribution to:** Andover City Hall, Attn: Veterans Memorial, 1685 Crossstown Boulevard NW, Andover MN 55304

Please complete this form and detach. One form per name, please.

Photocopies of this form can be made if necessary.

### MEMORIAL ENGRAVING ORDER FORM

Name of Person Being Honored: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service:     ARMY     USAF     NAVY     USMC     USCG     USMM

Special Recognition:     POW     MIA     KIA

Year(s) of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Rate / Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution Amount ( \$300/Plaque): \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Type:     CASH     CHECK

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by a check or money order, please make payable to: City of Andover  
Attach DD214 Form or Proof of Honorable Discharge

Refer to Veteran's Memorial Policy on city website - [andovermn.gov](http://andovermn.gov) - for more detail

*Example of memorial plaque engraving*



EN2(SW) John Doe  
1987-1991

### **Eligibility**

Individuals that live in or have lived in Andover, including their relative(s) and individuals that currently work or have worked for the city of Andover, including their relative(s) are eligible for plaque placement.

### **Donations**

Donations will be accepted to provide additional enhancements to the memorial such as statues and service plaques.

**“THE SOLDIER ABOVE ALL OTHERS  
PRAYS FOR PEACE, FOR IT IS THE  
SOLDIER WHO MUST SUFFER AND  
BEAR THE DEEPEST WOUNDS AND  
SCARS OF WAR”**

**-Douglas MacArthur**

**“I ONLY REGRET THAT I HAVE BUT  
ONE LIFE TO LOSE FOR MY COUNTRY”**

**-Nathan Hale**

**“THE TRUE SOLDIER FIGHTS NOT  
BECAUSE HE HATES WHAT IS IN  
FRONT OF HIM, BUT BECAUSE HE  
LOVES WHAT IS BEHIND HIM”**

**-Gilbert K. Chesterson**

### **About the Memorial**

Former City Council member Mike Knight had a desire for many years to honor veterans that have ties to the city of Andover. He initiated the naming of Veterans Memorial Boulevard (formerly 152nd Lane NW) back in 2004 and continued on to see that a memorial would be constructed.

### **Granite Memorial Plaques**

Memorial engravings are the perfect opportunity to individually recognize the contributions of those who have served in the military for our country. Be a part of the memorial by having your name (or a veteran of your choice\*) engraved in a granite plaque. Plaques are \$300 each.

\*Veterans must meet eligibility requirements

*Conceptual rendering of memorial wall*

