

**Evangelical Lutheran Synod Military Monument
Memorial Granite Bench and Pillar Order Form**



The Evangelical Lutheran Synod is on the move to complete the Evangelical Lutheran Synod Military Monument. The purpose of the monument is to honor all veterans, past and present. Here is your opportunity, not only to support the construction and upkeep of the monument but, to honor a family/church member or friend, etc. who served in the U.S. Armed Forces or Merchant Marines with an engraving on one of the six one of the granite pillars. (See picture depicting the benches and pillars on the back of this form.)



The benches are 4 ft. long. The inscription on the bench, per side, is limited to 2 lines with a possible 48 characters in each line; including spaces and punctuation.

An example of a bench inscription can be found on the back of this form.

Each pillar inscription is limited to 4 lines with a possible 24 characters in each line; including spaces and punctuation.

Pillar Inscription options:

Various suggestions (see reverse side for examples): Veteran’s Branch of Service, Veteran’s Rank, Veteran’s Name, Dates of Service, War or Armed Conflict your veteran served in, Theater served in (South Pacific, Europe), Major Battle (Iwo Jima, Battle of the Bulge, TET Offensive, Chosin Reservoir), Naval Ship(s) served on, Unit served in (9th Infantry Division, 75th Tactical Fighter Wing, First Recon, Sixth Fleet, Fifth Coast Guard District), Merchant Marine Ship served on, POW, KIA, MIA Status, Medals received (Purple Heart, Silver Star, Navy Cross, Air Force Cross).

All inscriptions will be reviewed to insure their suitability for public display.

Branch selections: US Army, US Army Air Corps, US Navy, US Marine Corps, US Air Force, US Coast Guard, US Merchant Marine

Bench Inscriptions are 5000.00 each (2 inscriptions per bench)

Pillar Inscriptions – For a 15,000.00 donation the inscription will be placed on the face of the pillar under the service seal. Only one inscription will be placed on the face of the pillar. For a donation of 5000.00 the inscription will be placed on either side of the pillar.

Please complete the order form below and return to:

ELS Military Monument Project
6 Browns Court
Mankato, MN 56001

Purchasers name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

For questions please email: pastorw1580@gmail.com or call 320-905-1929. Thank you for supporting the ELS Military Monument Project with the purchase of an engraved paver!
Freewill donations are always welcome: <http://els.org/monument/> (click the donation button)

Bench Inscription Example

Print your Bench Inscription Below

IN LOVING MEMORY OF SSG LARRY WENTZLAFF US ARMY
74 – 85 9th INF DIV “THIS WE WILL DEFEND”

Pillar Inscription Examples

Print your Pillar Inscription Below

SSG LARRY WENTZLAFF
US ARMY 74 – 85
9th INFANTRY DIVISION
“THIS WE WILL DEFEND”

ARMY
LARRY WENTZLAFF
STAFF SERGEANT
1974 – 1985

NAVY
MCPO JANE DOE
U.S.S. NASSAU
PURPLE HEART

MARINES
GYSGT JOHN DOE
FIRST RECON
VIETNAM, SILVER STAR

US MERCHANT MARINES
BILL DOE

