



Archbald Borough Veterans Monument Park

Honoring Service to Community, Commonwealth and Nation



Announcing a tribute to current and former members of the Armed Forces! *

Our Mission

Our mission is to honor all Veterans that have served in The Armed Forces of the United States with an appropriate Monument that will memorialize their service to God and Country.

Founded in June of 2016, the Archbald Borough Veterans Monument Park Committee is a Pennsylvania LLC and approved 501(c)(3).



Each unique tile honors a specific Service Member and includes their branch, era of service and option to add your Veteran's photograph(s), medals, ribbons, logos and/or patches.

For a donation of **ONLY \$400.00**, the custom designed **18" W x 12" H** polished and laser etched, black granite tiles will be displayed on the Monument Park wall.

Price options:

- \$400.00/tile on the lower half of the wall
- \$500.00/tile on the upper half of the wall

Check or credit card only. Payment must be made in full at time of order.

This program is non-political and non-partisan and serves as a public tribute to Service Members who are current and former members of the United States Armed Forces.

**The Service Member being honored need not be a present or past resident of Archbald Borough or the immediate Family member of a current Borough resident.*

For additional information, contact us at:

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Archbald, PA 18403
570.876.1800 ext. 103 or ext. 100
M-F, 7:30am-3:30pm
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Title Eligibility, Criteria and Guidance

The following provides basic requirements and limitations for an appropriate tile or nameplate and is provided to help honor your Veteran. Adherence to these guidelines is both required and appreciated!

Eligibility

All members of the U.S. Armed Forces, to include the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Merchant Marine, living or deceased, who are currently serving, or who have retired or have been honorably discharged, are eligible for a tile on the Monument Park Wall. Anyone discharged under other than honorable conditions is disqualified. The use of the term, "Veteran," by the ABVMP Committee is generic and eligibility does not require Veterans Status as defined by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

A Veteran may only have one (1) tile in the park at any one time.

Note If, subsequent to the purchase or installation of a tile, it is discovered that the individual did not serve in the Armed Forces, or was discharged under other than honorable conditions, or has presented false evidence of awards or honors, the tile shall be removed and destroyed with no refund.

Veteran Status and Documentation of Honorable Military Service

The DD-214 form (Separation Record) or other official documentation of honorable service shall be provided upon the tile purchase; or other acceptable documentation as determined by the Archbald Borough Veterans Monument Park (ABVMP). If the DD-214 is not available, documentation of service may be obtained from the following government website:

- archives.gov/veterans/militaryservice-records

Or for information on individual Veterans:

- amervets.com**

***This database has names and information from the Revolutionary War to the present; and has added 98 million listings since 7.04.1988.*

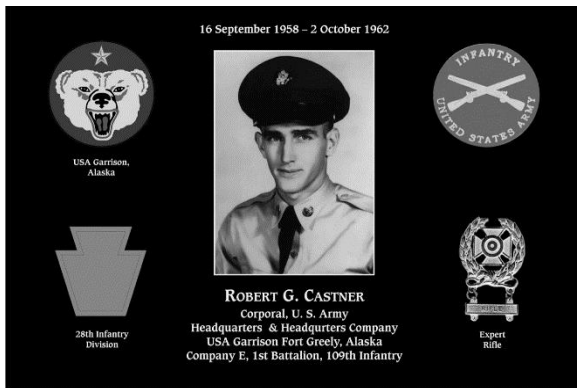
Acceptability of documentation of service and any reference is solely vested in the ABVMP.





Tile Design***

Assistance is provided by ABVMP at no cost for research and design service and to ensure adherence to established eligibility, criteria and guidelines.

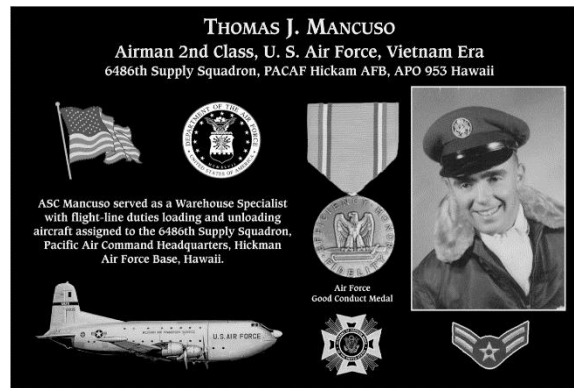


Tile References

Highest grade/rank held is listed. Names, photos, recognition, etc., of relatives or friends, hometowns, marriages, recruit training, and schools are not permitted with the exception of a military service school or academy and date of such graduation. References to before or after service occupations, etc., as well as the word deceased or similar are also not permitted, except as follows:

Tile Dates

Dates of "WIA," "KIA," "MIA," "POW," or "Died while serving" in direct combat and/or important battle dates in which the Veteran was involved that "tell the story of the Veteran" are permitted. Also acceptable are ENL (for enlistment), COM (for commissioning), DISCH (for discharged) or RET (for retired) dates.



Photographs

Any size photo in color or black and white is acceptable. Original, clear photos reproduce best. If e-mailed, send as an attachment in .jpeg format (200-600 dpi). Preferably, the photo should show your Veteran in military uniform, in military aircraft, aboard ship, in action, etc. Print name on the back of original photos, as they will be returned.

Medals and Ribbons

Optional, but when pictured or listed, they will be in proper sequence and, if listed, will be preceded by the notation "Medals & Ribbons." Special or prestigious "other" awards may be included, as approved by ABVMP.



Logos and Patches

Within space limitations, your Veteran's Corps, Division, Battalion, Wing, Squadron, ship(s) and hull number(s), aircraft, tank(s), patches, logos, etc. may be included. One Veteran support organization symbol or logo (e.g., American Legion, VFW, Disabled American Veterans, IAVA, Fleet Reserve Assn., etc.) may be included as well as one religious symbol. References to non-military organizations/affiliations are not allowed.

***ABVMP reserves the right to edit or limit the information on the tile based on your Veteran's service record and/or tile space availability.



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