



Legacy E-News

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Next Meeting is October 22nd

Wednesday
6:00 PM (1800 Hours)
Whistler's Restaurant
Tonasket WA



Quilt Raffle Drawing on Veterans Day

The drawing will be on Tuesday, November 11th.

This beautiful quilt, donated by the Ladies of the Havillah Lutheran church is 67 inches by 82 inches and represents many hours of craftsmanship.

Please look for our ticket locations or contact us at usaflp@comcast.net



The Past



The United States Armed Forces Legacy Project was established to honor men and women of our armed forces. The Project site had to undergo extensive ground preparation before the first basalt pillars could be placed.



The Present



The basalt pillars that will support the walls of plaques are set along with the ring of 5 pillars that represent each of the armed services. The next phase of construction is scheduled for early 2009.



The Future

This model depicts how the Legacy Project will look when fully constructed.

Your donations and support help us get closer to completion each day.

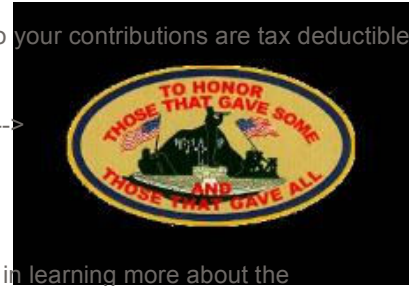


Help Support

- Become a member. Annual dues are \$20.00. Rates for Lifetime memberships are also available
- Sponsor a plaque. Honor your veteran with a plaque bearing his/her name that will be on the wall at the site. Cost is \$100.00.
- Donate time, equipment or materials to help with the construction.
- Sponsor a pillar. Please contact the Legacy for more information.
- Make a monetary donation.

The United States Armed Forces Legacy Project is a 501(C)3 organization so your contributions are tax deductible.

If you'd like more information or are ready to help, please click here ---->



Please send our web address on to people you know who may be interested in learning more about the Legacy Project.

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VA, DoD Electronically "Hand Off" Records of Wounded Patients

WASHINGTON (Sept. 25, 2008) - Instant electronic medical information from the Department of Defense (DoD) about severely wounded troops soon will be transferred to four Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) special treatment centers. The two departments completed a successful pilot project sharing patient information between Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the Polytrauma Unit at the Tampa, Fla., VA Medical Center.

The pilot's expansion will share enhanced data between VA's four polytrauma centers in Tampa, Fla.; Richmond, Va.; Minneapolis; and Palo Alto, Calif. and all Army medical treatment facilities.

The patient information to be shared between DoD and VA involves electronic notes on the patient's situation and background, an assessment of his or her condition, and recommendations for future care. This uniform, standard method of communicating patient information will ensure veterans receive high quality care immediately after being transferred and the information is available and accessible at all times.

"I'm proud to announce the launch of this partnership," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Dr. James B. Peake. "Because it is targeted at severely wounded veterans transferring directly from DoD to VA, it enhances their care."

The VA-funded project is the result of collaboration among VA and DoD nurses and information technology professionals. The departments are working to make all of their electronic patient records interoperable. Peake said the announcement represents a significant step forward in those efforts.

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