

Fallen Soldier Monument



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How many people die a year due to war ?

Around 94 service members die a year due to disputes with other countries notwithstanding war times.

58,220 service members died in the Vietnam war alone.

A soldier in camouflage uniform and a cap is kissing a baby on the cheek. The baby is wearing a white t-shirt and is smiling. A woman with blonde hair is looking at the soldier and baby. The background is a crowd of people, some in military uniforms, suggesting a public event or reunion.

What about their families?

Roughly 55% of service members have a family and children. Some children will never get to see their father or mother again. We should honor and appreciate their sacrifices by building a monument for them.



How to respect a veteran?

In order to respect a veteran, you should tell them thank you for their service and shake their hand. You shake a veterans hand to show that you respect what they did for our country and the risks that they have taken in order to keep our country safe from terrorist and any other threats.

What not to do when speaking to a veteran?

When speaking to a veteran in order to refrain from being rude, you shouldn't ask about their war stories or ask them about what they had to do in a foreign country. You DO NOT want to do this since it is rude and it can bring up bad memories for a veteran or bring up a fallen friend. Listen closely if they begin to share memories and show genuine interest in their memory.

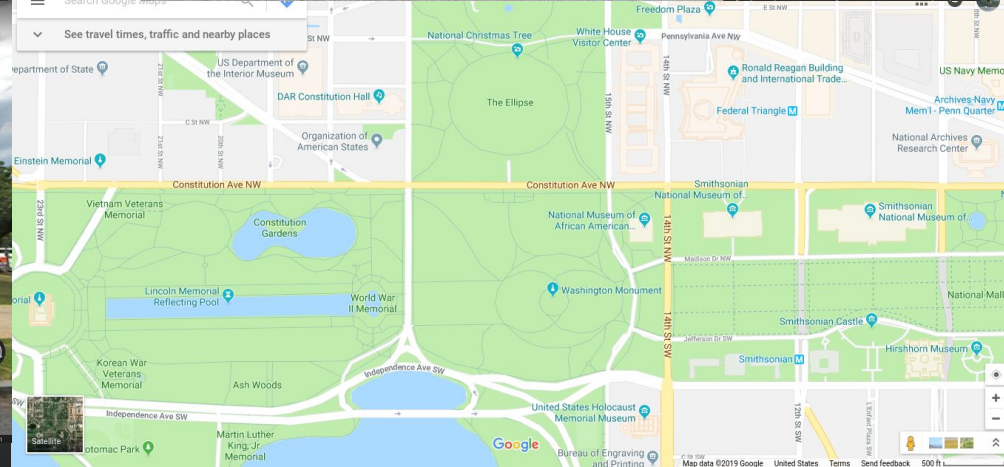


Address of this monument

The address of this monument is right next to the Washington Monument at 613 Independence Avenue SW, Washington DC 20001.



The location of this monument



Total cost of the monument

The cost of this monument is \$2,812,500 without the land.

I figured this by finding the dimensions of the monument and the cost of black marble. The cost of the black marble according to build.com is \$9.12. Then, I calculated the volume in cubic feet and multiplied that by the cost of the marble.



The total cost of land

With a cost of \$493 per sq ft and 43560 sq ft in an acre, land in DC in can be quite expensive. With a total of \$21,475,080 this land will cost a lot of money.



The total cost

With this adding up to approximately \$24,287,580 it is an expensive monument but it is all worth it to honor the people that keep our country intact and risk their lives every day and may never get to come home again.



How will I raise this money?

In order to raise this much money I will auction off what is donated to this foundation. I am asking Congress to pay for 75% of this monument. We are hoping for private donations for this monument. I will also make t-shirts that will say All Gave Some and Some Gave All.



My monument



Conclusion

I think we can all agree that fighting for our country, the sometimes lost everything, monument is great, any am the ones who gave their all



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