

# HOW TO ORDER YOUR VETERANS' MEMORIAL WALKWAY BRICK

Thank you for inquiring into the Washington Area Veterans' Walkway – a project of the Washington County Council on Economic Development. If you've read the color leaflet, you are aware that anyone who has served in any branch of the U.S. Forces, at any time in the past - or present - is eligible to be honored.

The Walkway will consist of hundreds of granite "bricks" in a twelve-foot-wide pathway that will run along the platform at the old B&O railroad station in Washington, Pa. The station is located downtown

on South Main Street, a few blocks from the County Courthouse. It is currently in the process of being restored to its 1900's glory in a related project by the Washington County Council on Economic Development.

When the restoration is complete sometime in 2001, the station will not only include the Veterans' Walkway, but it will also be the home of the Washington County Tourist Promotion Agency - a handsome place for visitors to learn of the history of our area and the beauty it has to offer.

While restoration of the station continues, it is anticipated that the initial section of the Veterans' Walkway will open in the spring of the year 2000 - a fitting project for the new millennium!

## THE WALKWAY

Shown in the accompanying artist's sketch, the Walkway, in its initial configuration, will be 12 feet wide by 100-plus feet long. The center bricks will be laid 9 feet wide and engraved with the names of those honored. A column of border bricks on each side, engraved with the names of project supporters, will complete the 12-foot wide Walkway.

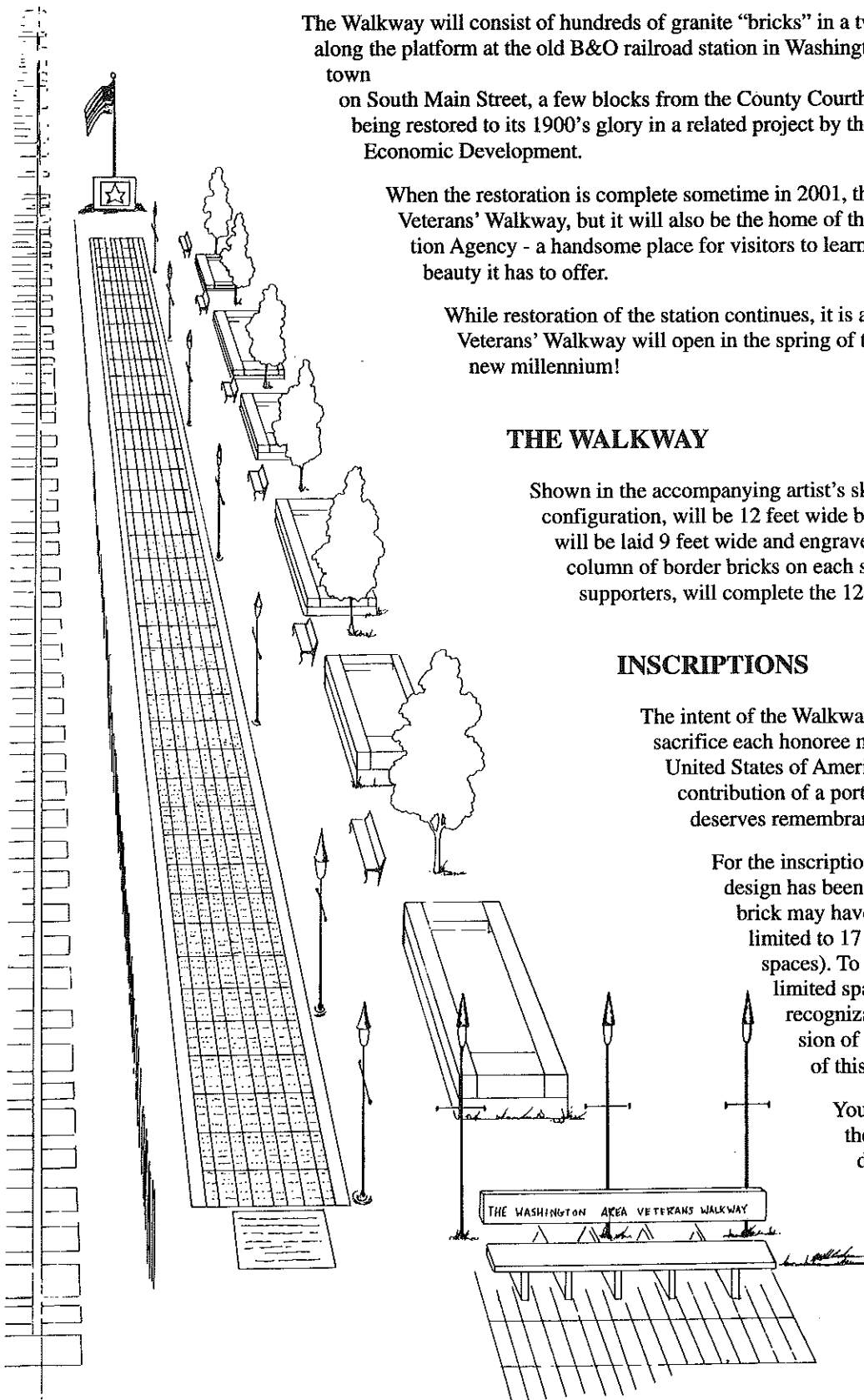
## INSCRIPTIONS

The intent of the Walkway is to provide a lasting record of the sacrifice each honoree made by serving in the Forces of the United States of America. Whether in war or in peace, their contribution of a portion of their lives to their country deserves remembrance.

For the inscriptions to have some degree of uniformity, design has been standardized. For example, each single brick may have a three-line inscription, with each line limited to 17 characters (including punctuation and spaces). To permit maximum information in this limited space, we suggest, where possible, recognizable abbreviations be used. A discussion of abbreviations can be found on the back of this folder.

You may choose to buy a single brick with the three lines of inscription for \$100, a double brick with a five-line inscription for \$200, or a triple brick with an eight-line inscription for \$300. Of course, the inscription on a multiple-brick honorarium should be appropriately specific to the honoree's service to the country.

The accompanying sketches show some examples of how you might design your inscription.



## SIZES AND SAMPLES

3 lines {	<b>9 x 4</b>
<b>9 x 8</b> }	—5 lines—
8 lines {	<b>9 x 12</b>

The sketch on the left indicates the single, double and triple brick shapes available and the lines of copy you may use on each. Each of the master paving stones will have room for 14 single size bricks, arranged in two columns of seven.

In a double brick, one of the horizontal scribes is eliminated to provide space for five lines of copy. For a triple brick, two horizontal scribes are dropped, thereby providing room for eight lines of copy.

The lettering on all three sizes will be the same – approximately 3/4" high – and each letter will be filled in black. The picture of the sample brick at the bottom of the page will give you an idea of the appearance of the final product. In this photo, the sample is shown at about 90% of its actual size.

To get some idea of the number of words and kinds of messages which might be appropriate to each size, examples are proved in the sketch on the right.

	LT EDWARD COLLINS USNR 1952-1969 COMSERVPAC
IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DAD SGT PAUL W. HILL KILLED IN ACTION VIETNAM - 1969	
	TO THE ETERNAL MEMORY OF ALL MY COMRADES WHO SERVED ABOARD THE USS YORKTOWN 1942 — REST IN PEACE — CPO RONALD GUINN

## ORDERING

To order your granite brick, you first need to decide on a message. You can use the sample order form at the right for drafting your message.

Once you have a message that fits one of the sizes shown, transfer it to the enclosed order form, and fill out the additional information on the form. Return the forms, along with your check in the appropriate amount, to the Washington County Council on Economic Development in the envelope provided.

Do *not* remove the copy marked "Customer Copy". That copy will be returned to you as our acknowledgment that we have received your order, understand it, and are proceeding to have your memorial brick engraved.

## TIMETABLE

You should receive our acknowledgment – the "Customer Copy" of your order – in about two weeks. At that time, if you have requested a gift card by marking the appropriate box on the order form, you will also receive the card and envelope, suitable for presenting or mailing to the person you have honored.

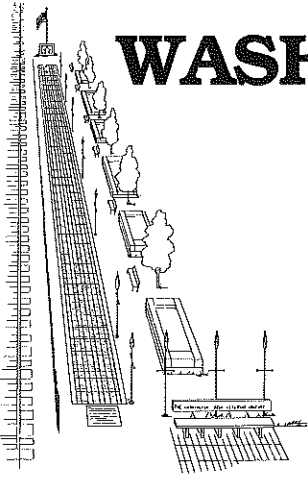
The Walkway will be an ongoing project for many months – perhaps for years. The site is expected to be ready for the ceremonial placement of the first stones in the spring of 2000. We are hoping to be able to have an official dedication ceremony the week or weekend of Memorial Day, 2000.

Thank you for your order, and we look forward to seeing you at the dedication ceremony, sharing the honor and joy of this remembrance!



# ORDER FORM

## WASHINGTON VETERANS' WALKWAY



Please enter my order for one engraved granite "brick" of the size and cost indicated below. My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in full, payable to the Washington County Council on Economic Development (WCCED) is enclosed.

I understand that my order is irrevocable since the granite bricks will be produced and fabricated with sandblast letters as per my order. I also understand that my granite brick will be installed along the Washington Veterans' Walkway at the old B & O railroad station as part of the restoration and enhancement of that area. I desire the following text on my brick:

**9" x 4"**

Max. 3 lines  
17 Characters & Spaces/ line

\$100.00


**9" x 8"**

Max. 5 lines  
17 Characters & Spaces/ line

\$200.00


**9" x 12"**

Max. 8 lines  
17 Characters & Spaces/ line

\$300.00


Please submit all copies of this form. The copy which will be returned to you will be the only acknowledgment of your order or its accuracy. Your brick will be made as ordered.

If you wish to receive a card suitable for presenting or mailing to the person you are honoring, please check this box.

The Washington County Council on Economic Development is dedicated to a variety of projects designed to improve and enhance the quality of life within our community. Proceeds from all projects are applied toward those ends. Contributions to the Veterans' Walkway are tax-deductible. Questions regarding this or any project can be directed to the Council by writing us at 100 West Beau Street, Suite 703, Washington, PA 15301-4432 or, you may call us at (724) 228-6906.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE PRINT

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## SOME COMMENTS REGARDING ABBREVIATIONS

The United States services have adopted a modern set of abbreviations for many things, including ranks and rates. However some of you may wish to use a traditional abbreviation with the name of your honoree. For example, PFC is today's standard for private first class. You may prefer Pfc. In a similar example, captain is currently CPT. You may prefer the traditional Capt. You are welcome to abbreviate and punctuate your message as you see fit.

It should be noted that, unless you specify differently somewhere on the order form, all lines of copy will be centered on the brick (the first and last letters of each line equidistant from the sides).



The Washington County Council on Economic Development wishes to extend a special thank you to artist Ray W. Forquer for generously allowing us to use a portion of his "B & O Station" painting on the cover of our Veterans' Walkway brochure.

A Washington resident, Mr. Forquer is a familiar chronicler of life in our area. He has painted and had much-sought-after prints made of many nostalgic scenes from our city and county. He painted the 1900s B & O rail station snow scene in 1987.



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