



News from the ANTHEM VETERANS MEMORIAL

June 23, 2023

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HONORING VETERANS DAY CHALLENGES \$1111 x 100 (Nov. 11).

The following donors accepted the challenge.

- US Navy veteran challenge to all military branch veterans (\$1111)
- USMC Family the challenge (\$1111)
- ★ Joany and Joe Dondanville (\$1111)

\$111 x 1000 (Nov.11)

The following donors accepted the challenge.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE AVM?

- Why is the solar spotlight at 11:11?
 - This coordinates with the date of Veterans Day, November 11.
 - This is the time the engineer determined most likely for a solar spotlight to take place annually.
 - This is the time Armistice was signed ending W.W.I.
 - Because the dedication was November 11, 2011, the planning committee felt that time was a fun play on numbers.
- Why is the Army pillar first and Coast Guard last in order?
 - The Army has the most veterans in the service branches and is, “Army Strong.”
 - The Army is the first branch alphabetically.
 - The Marines asked to be first as they are often forward deployed, but the planning committee decided that wasn’t fair as all the branches play critical roles in our defense.
 - The Department of Defense order of precedence mandates the branches always be presented by birthdates and continuous service. Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force/Space Force and Coast Guard.
- From whom did the planning committee secure permission for use of The Great Seal of the United States?
 - The Office of the Secretary of Defense.
 - The Department of Defense.
 - Homeland Security.
 - The Office of the President.
- Why are the pillars and veteran pavers on a circle foundation?
 - The designer felt a circle would help soften the sharp edges of the pillars.
 - The circle is symbolic of soldiers’ solidarity – never leaving one behind.
 - The circle is often used at federal monuments.
 - The circle symbolizes the sun that shines through the ellipses at 11:11 a.m.
- Why does the eagle in The Great Seal face the pillars rather than face the U.S. flag?
 - Eagles are on the branch flag poles at ceremonies and the committee felt it would be strange to have the eagle’s back to the Seal.
 - The eagle facing the pillars when under the solar spotlight is better for photographers and television coverage on Veterans Day.
 - The committee never discussed the placement, that is simply how it was laid.
 - Our nation, represented by the Seal, looks to the military to defend it.

Answers are found below The Great Seal.

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 11, 2023, 10:00 A.M.
ANTHEM VETERANS MEMORIAL



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