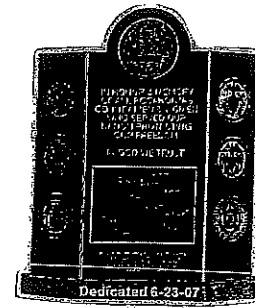


Pocahontas County Veterans' Monument

23 3rd Ave. NE
Pocahontas, Iowa 50574-1614



February 14, 2014

Dear veterans, veterans' families or friends of veterans,

The Pocahontas County Veterans' Monument erected in front of the south entrance of the county Courthouse was dedicated on June 23, 2007. It is an ongoing project in honor and memory of all Pocahontas county men and women who served our nation protecting our freedom. Applications are still being accepted for veterans, guardsmen and reservists to have their names etched on the monument.

We invite individuals to apply to have the names of honorably discharged veterans, guardsmen and reservists, living or deceased, peacetime or wartime who have lived in Pocahontas County, etched on their respective monument. Applications may be obtained from the Pocahontas County Veterans' office at 23 3rd Ave. NE, Pocahontas, Iowa (phone number 712-335-3270) or by calling anyone on the committee at their respective phone numbers stated below. All applicants whose applications are received in the Pocahontas County Veterans Affairs office by the end of March each year will have the veterans' names etched on the monument before Memorial Day of that same year. Your donation of \$110.00 will help to pay for the engraving of the veteran's name on the black granite tablet under the time frame he or she served. If a veteran served in more than one war, a higher donation of the donor's choice is requested to help cover costs of engraving on a second tablet. All donations will also help pay for the maintenance of the monument and for the etching of Pocahontas County veterans who fought in the Civil War, the Spanish American War and WWI, POW's, MIA's, KIA's, and recipients of a Purple Heart or Medal of Honor.

Monument coins and pins are still available for purchase. Please see information on the order form attached to the application.

We appreciate your participation in doing this tribute to those who have given their all or a portion of their lives to the service of our country. We thank every veteran for their service to our country and for the freedoms we enjoy each and every day.

Respectfully,

Pocahontas County Veterans' Monument Committee:
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