

Living Veteran,

The Spring Grove Area Veterans Memorial Group, LLC, is making excellent progress toward our goal of constructing a memorial in Spring Grove and dedicating it on June 24, 2017, during Homecoming. We are now collecting names for the memorial.

**YOU NEED TO TAKE ACTION.** Living veterans need to request to be included in order to be listed on the memorial. Positive action is needed. If you do nothing, your name will not be included on the memorial.

**WHY ARE WE ASKING YOU TO DO THIS?** Some living veterans do not want to have their names listed on the memorial while they are still living. The SGAVMG will honor their wishes. In order to avoid listing a name and then later discovering that the living veteran did not want to be named on the memorial, the SGAVMG is requiring living veterans to take action to be included. They must submit a Request for Inclusion Form to the SGAVMG.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORM ON THE REVERSE BY MAY 1<sup>st</sup>** in order to have your name included on the memorial. Or you can contact any board member or visit our website [www.springgroveveteransmemorial.org](http://www.springgroveveteransmemorial.org) to obtain a form. Forms are also available at the Legion.

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### POLICY FOR INCLUSION IN VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

The following policy was adopted by the Spring Grove Area Veterans Memorial Group Board of Directors on Nov 24, 2015.

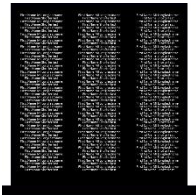
Type of Service: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and Reserves, Merchant Marine in time of war, National Guard.

Type of Discharge: Honorable or General

Periods to include: 1861 to Present

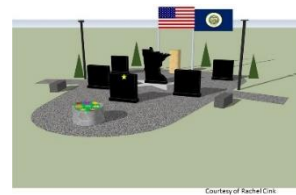
Criteria:

- Honor Roll, Legion Post 249 membership, and veteran and/or family request.
- DD214 required from non-Legion members.
- Ties to Spring Grove that can be verified including:
  - Lived in or near Spring Grove to include Blackhammer, western Wilmington (with 55974 zip code and/or Spring Grove School District) and Spring Grove Townships;
  - Or attended Spring Grove school system.
- Veterans who have moved away from Spring Grove or those who have moved to Spring Grove will be included upon their request.
- Living veteran's names will be included with their permission.
- Spring Grove Legion members from northern Iowa are eligible for inclusion.
- Veterans from Iowa who are not members of Spring Grove Legion Post 249 need to establish ties to Spring Grove to be eligible.



# Spring Grove Area Veterans Memorial

## Request for Inclusion of a Living Veteran on the Veterans Memorial



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to be included on the Spring Grove Area Veterans Memorial:

Your Last Name	Your First Name	MI (optional)	Relationship to Veteran
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Your Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone #
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Status:  Living Veteran

Date of Birth	Dates Served (Years)	Served During Which War(s)
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Branch of Service (check all that apply)

- Army       Navy       Marines       Air Force       Coast Guard       Merchant Marine Wartime  
 Active Duty       National Guard       Reserves

Type of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the Veteran's Ties to Spring Grove \_\_\_\_\_

If still living, how can we contact the veteran: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are **NOT** a member of Legion Post 249, please include copies of documentation for proof of service such as DD214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, Discharge Orders or other proof of service. **Black out any social security numbers. Please DON'T send originals.** Current members of Legion Post 249 do not need to submit a DD214.

Mail This Nomination Form To:	Spring Grove Area Veterans Memorial Group, LLC P.O Box 7, Spring Grove MN 55974
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SGAVMG, LLC, reserves the right to review and approve applications for inclusion of names on the Memorial.

Won't you please consider a donation as well? Building this Memorial to honor our veterans will cost money, and we can't do it without your help. We respectfully request you consider a donation of \$200 or more. If you wish to donate, please use a Donation Form. Obtain a Donation Form from any Board Member, from Charlie Sylling at [charliesylling@gmail.com](mailto:charliesylling@gmail.com) or 360-387-7512, or at our website [www.springgroveveteransmemorial.org](http://www.springgroveveteransmemorial.org).

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Discharge Verified By	Date
Information Entered Into Database By	Date