



## pentagon memorial fund

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Dear Family Members,

The Pentagon Memorial project has reached another milestone. The design has been selected and the construction phase of the memorial can begin. However, we must first raise funds in order to break ground.

While the Department of Defense may accept gifts specifically for establishment of a Memorial, by law the Department is very limited in its ability to solicit such donations. Other national memorials, such as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Oklahoma City National Memorial, and the World War II Memorial, have all been built with private donations.

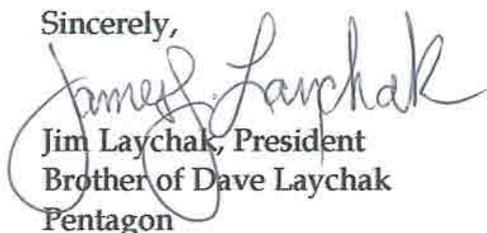
Since its inception the Pentagon Memorial Family Steering Committee has been involved in the development of the Pentagon Memorial and has recently organized to create a tax-exempt, non-profit corporation – the Pentagon Memorial Fund, Inc. The purpose of this corporation is to:

- Work with the Department of Defense and the Pentagon to ensure the construction of the Pentagon Memorial adheres to the selected design;
- Raise funds for the construction of the Pentagon Memorial and the continuation and maintenance of the Pentagon Memorial; and
- Coordinate with representatives from the Department of Defense and the Pentagon to protect the integrity of the artists' design.

Our goal is to raise \$20 million over the next two years. Twelve million will be used for the construction of the Pentagon Memorial and the balance will be used to create an endowment for its maintenance. You will hear more about the Pentagon Memorial Fund and various fund raising endeavors and we invite each of you to participate in these efforts. If you have any questions or would like to help, contact one of us: Jim Laychak at (703) 836-9239 or [james.j.laychak@accenture.com](mailto:james.j.laychak@accenture.com), or Rosemary Dillard at (703) 931-9110 or [dillard1@aol.com](mailto:dillard1@aol.com).

We are confident the funds needed to create a great memorial that will honor our loved ones will be raised. We are privileged to be working with you on such an important project.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Laychak, President  
Brother of Dave Laychak  
Pentagon

  
Rosemary Dillard, Vice President  
Wife of Eddie A. Dillard  
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