

What's the Problem?



THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL REGISTRY

A Dozen Ideas for a Memorial that Honors People, Places, and Events

- 1) **Plaques and markers** that give information about a person or event
- 2) **A garden or tree** that is dedicated to a person or event
- 3) **Fountains or water features** that make an area more attractive
- 4) **An "Eternal" flame** (or light) that never goes out in memory of something
- 5) **A dedicated road or trail**, usually in honor of a person or group
- 6) **A mural** painted with a theme, often on the side of a building
- 7) **A statue** of a high-ranking official or historical figure
- 8) **Historical marker** on the side of the road or near the site where something of importance took place
- 9) **A symbolic symbol**, such as a cross, a star, or an obelisk (such as the Washington Monument)
- 10) **Military equipment and artifacts** such as cannons and artillery, or even tanks and aircraft
- 11) **Bells** that sound out at specific times to remind people of a historic event
- 12) **Gazebos or special structures** built in honor of people, places, or events

