



**County of Prince Edward
Board of Supervisors
Agenda Summary**

Meeting Date: March 9, 2010
Item No.: 14
Department: Board of Supervisors
Staff Contact: W.W. Bartlett
Issue: Committee Report: War Memorial

Summary:

The Light of Reconciliation project included the redesign of the front lawn of the Courthouse. This included the relocation of the existing World War II Memorial honoring the sons and daughters of Prince Edward County who perished during that conflict. The Board of Supervisors authorized the erection of an additional War Memorial which would honor those from Prince Edward who had sacrificed their lives in the service of our country in conflicts since World War II.

Names of those to be included were obtained from the Department of Defense and are shown on the attachment. This Memorial will be updated in the future as, regrettably, new conflicts arise and new citizens become eligible for inclusion. Attached is a proposed draft policy outlining the criteria for inclusion of names on the new War Memorial.

The Memorial Committee (Chairman Fore, County Administrator Bartlett) recommends the new memorial should replicate the existing memorial as closely as possible and names be attached via the use of a bronze plaque. Each conflict/operation will have its own plaque and names will not be added until the conclusion of the conflict/operation.

No new funds are required to be appropriated as the cost will be borne from existing appropriated amounts.

Attachments: Listing of names obtained from the department of Defense
Proposed policy concerning the criteria for inclusion of names on the War Memorial
Sketch of proposed memorial

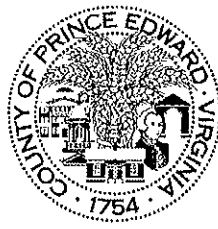
Recommendation: (1) Approve the installation of the Prince Edward County Military Memorial;
(2) Approve the draft criteria; and
(3) Authorize the planning of a dedication ceremony for Memorial Day –
May 31, 2010.

Motion _____
Second _____

Campbell _____
Jones _____
Wilck _____

Fore _____
McKay _____
Wiley _____

Gantt _____
Simpson _____



Prince Edward County Military Memorial

Criteria for Inclusion

A memorial, presently located on the grounds of the Prince Edward County Courthouse, honors the men and women of Prince Edward County who have served their country in the Armed Forces and those citizens whose home of record was Prince Edward County, and who by virtue of their commitment to defend the United States of America gave their lives in the service of their Country. In this light, the purpose of the criteria set forth herein is to insure the memorial continues to be a tribute to those citizens serving in the Armed Forces, now or in the future, who make the supreme sacrifice while defending this Country.

Service members whose home of record was Prince Edward County, Virginia as determined by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs when deceased or declared dead, are automatically eligible for inclusion. The Board of Supervisors may consider individual requests regarding members of the Armed Forces who had a home of record other than Prince Edward County.

Requests for inclusion on the Memorial may be submitted to the County Administrator in the form of a personal letter from the nominator, which shall include the nominator's contact information and the proposed honoree's full name and as much pertinent military service information as possible. Such information shall include the branch of service, rank, unit in which the individual was serving at the time of the sacrifice, and the conflict in which the action occurred. Lack of all the information listed above will not preclude consideration on any nomination.

Service members of the Armed Forces who are determined by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs to have been either killed in action or declared dead as a result of participation in a hostile conflict or operation will be eligible for inclusion. Verification of members serving in the Coast Guard or Merchant Marines will be obtained through the U.S. Coast Guard.

The addition of a name will be preceded by a vote of the Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors. A simple majority of those present will be required prior to adding any name to the Memorial.

For the purpose of this Memorial "citizens serving in the Armed Forces" means individuals serving in the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Coast Guard or U.S. Merchant Marines.

Adopted: _____

US ACTIVE DUTY HOSTILE MILITARY DEATH CASUALTIES
HOME OF COUNTY = PRINCE EDWARD
AS OF MAY 11, 2009

Name	Operation Incident Name	Service Name	Component	Rank Rate	Home of Record City	Home of Record County	Death Date	Hostile Indicator	Casualty Category	Age at Death	Unit Name	Operation Incident Name
BRANSCOME EDWIN LAWRENCE	KOREAN WAR	ARMY	R	CPL	UNKNOWN	PRINCE EDWARD	19511012	H	KILLED IN ACTION	23	A CO 7 RGT 1 CAV DIV	KOREAN WAR
DIVENS HORACE J	KOREAN WAR	ARMY	Y	CPL	UNKNOWN	PRINCE EDWARD	19530629	H	KILLED IN ACTION	23	7 INF 3 DIV	KOREAN WAR
GLASGOW FRANK EDMOND	KOREAN WAR	ARMY	R	PVT	UNKNOWN	PRINCE EDWARD	19500904	H	DECLARED DEAD	20	9 INF 2 DIV	KOREAN WAR
MORTON FLOYD	KOREAN WAR	ARMY	R	PVT	UNKNOWN	PRINCE EDWARD	19501111	H	DECLARED DEAD	19	D CO 24 INF	KOREAN WAR
PAIGE JAMES EDWARD	KOREAN WAR	ARMY	R	PFC	UNKNOWN	PRINCE EDWARD	19501201	H	DECLARED DEAD	27	503 FA BN 2 DIV	KOREAN WAR
PERKINS WILLIAM MONROE	KOREAN WAR	NAVY	R	POI	FARMVILLE	PRINCE EDWARD	19800803	NH	ACCIDENT	39		
SPRAGGS DAVID J	KOREAN WAR	ARMY	R	CPL	FARMVILLE	PRINCE EDWARD	19501201	H	DECLARED DEAD	25	9 INF 2 DIV	KOREAN WAR
TENMAIT BYRON LEE	VIETNAM CONFLICT	MARINE CORPS	V	ZNDLT	FARMVILLE	PRINCE EDWARD	19690228	H	KILLED IN ACTION	24		VIETNAM CONFLICT
WASHINGTON LOTT H	KOREAN WAR	ARMY	V	PVT	UNKNOWN	PRINCE EDWARD	19510212	H	KILLED IN ACTION	21	9 INF 2 DIV	KOREAN WAR
WATKINS FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT	VIETNAM CONFLICT	ARMY	R	SSG	MEHERRIN	PRINCE EDWARD	19870223	H	KILLED IN ACTION	32	173 AIRBORNE BDE	VIETNAM CONFLICT

Component: R=Regular Active Duty, V=Reserve; Y = Selected Service

Hostile Indicator: H=Hostile; NH=Non-Hostile

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Data Subject to Change

Names obtained from the Department of Defense - (Heinyk, Les -- e-mail dtd 5/13/2009)

**IN HONOR OF
 THE MEN AND WOMEN OF
 PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY
 WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN THE
 ARMED FORCES SINCE WORLD WAR II
 AND IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING
 WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE**

KOREAN WAR
 EDWIN L. BRANSCOM
 HORACE J. BYERS
 FRANK E. GLADWIN
 FLOYD MORTON
 JAMES E. PAGE
 DAVID J. SPRAGGS
 LOTT H. WASHINGTON

VIETNAM CONFLICT
 DAVID J. SPRAGGS
 FRANKLIN C. WATERS