

KSN News Report Clarification
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Yesterday KSVAC was interviewed by KSN reporter Craig Andres and he reported “veterans are planning a one-thousand soldier march on city hall to protest a proposed Vietnamese soldier memorial”. This statement was not a quote of anyone representing KSVAC but the reporter’s own interpretation.

To my knowledge the word “protest” was not used by anyone from KSVAC being interviewed. We did announce we were planning a “Veterans Recognition Ceremony motorcycle ride to the Veterans Memorial Park on June 28th and the issue of the proposed Vietnamese Memorial City Council vote on July 14th will be discussed.”

It is an unfortunate fact that the news media does not always use the exact wording of someone they are interviewing in coverage of a story or event. I don’t believe this is done in malice but rather they are trying to report a story in a more interesting way.

In clarification of our position on this topic: We are a group of citizens who are opposed to the installation of a memorial in the Wichita Veterans Memorial park honoring ANYONE who was not in service to the U.S. Military.

We are planning a "Veterans Recognition Ceremony" on June 28th 2009 to remember our fallen and to discuss the current topic of the proposed new Vietnamese Memorial that will be voted on in the City Council on July 14th 2009.

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