

From: **ALFRED A MURPHY**
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Subject: Veterans Memorial Park
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Dear Mayor

I am a WW2 Veteran, an ex combat pilot who flew 35 combat missions out of Italy, went down in Yugoslavia, was missing in action, had many narrow escapes, receive The Distinguish Flying Cross, 4 Air Medals, the Presidential Unit Citation, World War Two Victory Medal, European African Campaign Medal. Why are we even considering the South Vietnamese request to build a memorial in The Veterans Memorial Park? There are many memorials that have not been built for we who served. To me it is even offensive to consider their request. I have no objection if they wish to build a memorial but let them do so elsewhere. Please use your position to discourage all concerned to abandon this request and honor our own much deserved members who have fought in many American Wars defending this nation.

Sincerely

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