

Scott C. Stump

CEO/President

1990 **Desert Shield** 1991
AND
Desert Storm Memorial
HONORING THE SERVICE AND THE SACRIFICE



December 30, 2023

As another year is rapidly drawing to a close, I want to take a moment to share an update with you. 2023 has been another exceptionally busy year for the NDSWM Association and the entire design and construction team, with a lot of progress having been made.

We continue to work closely with the Commission of Fine Arts Staff to refine and make the final minute-type detail edits on and within the memorial footprint. At the same time, the stone (granite) quarried in Brazil has been received in Carrara, Italy, for the fabrication and then the carving process. This is a huge logistical accomplishment, and we are extremely excited as our team starts the creative process on what we believe will be an inspiring and timeless commemorative work.

Our goal back here in the U.S. is to complete the "Construction Permitting" process and hopefully receive our construction permit from the National Park Service sometime in early 2024, with our ultimate memorial completion goal being sometime in 2025.

Once again, on behalf of the NDSWM Association, please accept our sincere thank you for your continued support of this important project and my gratitude for enduring with us through an extremely complicated and protracted process and timeline.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2024.

