

Veterans Memorial Brick Information & Instructions:

1. All bricks are concrete 6" x 9"
2. Each brick will allow up to 13 characters per line. Be sure to count a space as a character. You may also have up to five lines. For consistency, the Committee requests that you use the following format:
 - Line One – Military Branch
 - Line Two – First Name and Last Name if desired and room allows
 - Line Three – Last Name or Rank
 - Line Four – Rank or Achievements
 - Line Five – if desired, additional Achievements or years served
3. Print carefully the information in the blocks below with black pen.
4. Fill out the order form, including the number of bricks and your contact information. If you are ordering more than one brick, make as many copies of this form as needed.
5. Make checks payable to: "Brownsville Veterans Memorial" and put "Brownsville Memorial" on the memo line.
6. Return this form with your Check, or Money Order enclosed to: (Be sure to make a copy for your records.)

Brownsville Veterans' Memorial
% Joan Mitchell
912 Wildwood Court
La Crescent, MN 55947

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address or Phone Number: _____

BRICK ORDER DEADLINE: December 15 of each year for winter engraving. Bricks will be installed the following spring.

_____ # of Bricks Ordered

X \$150.00 per Brick

\$_____ Total Enclosed

If you order more than one brick, be sure to include a grid for each brick.

You may "Adopt a Veteran."

Perhaps you want to help honor our veterans but you don't have a family member or friend who served. You may purchase a brick or bricks and leave the grid/brick blank. Please note this either on the grid.

To submit electronically:

brownsvillemn.org & click on Business Directory; Clubs &

Organizations; VFW. Scroll down the page for link to order. Or: **[Brownsville Memorial Brick Order Form](#)**

Additional Information Requested

The Veteran's Memorial Committee continues to collect a short history of each Veteran who has a brick on the Memorial, along with a photo. The Veterans Memorial Book is updated annually. The Auxiliary bios will also be added to this collection. The cost is \$35.00.

We are requesting that you:

1. Provide a photo of your choice (No smaller than a wallet and no larger than 8 x 10)
2. A short overview of the service of the Veteran

Please submit via email or USPS mail to: brownsvillevetmemorial@gmail.com or USPS to Joan Mitchell, 912 Wildwood Court, La Crescent, MN 55947

Any hard copy photos will be returned to you if you provide a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope when submitting. If you are unable to locate a photo, we will put the seal of the Veteran's branch of service in place of a photo. Here are examples:

	ARMY FRANCIS GRAU PFC 1941-45 ASIATIC PAC CAMP MEDAL
Francis H. Grau was inducted into the US ARMY on November 6, 1941 and was discharged 10/22/1945. His rank was Private First Class. He received the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, the American Defense Ribbon, and the European African Middle Service Ribbon.	

	US NAVY WWII LEROY D HOLZWARTH MOMM1 KIA PURPLE HEART
LeRoy David Holzwarth was born on 27 February 1915. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on 11 January 1942 and was trained as a Motor Machinist's Mate (MoMM). He served in the Battle of the Mediterranean primarily as part of the crew on submarine chasers. In response to attacks on merchant traffic in the Mediterranean on the night of 8 May 1944 LeRoy's ship, the USS PC558, patrolled the waters near the entrance to the bay near Palermo Sicily. During the course of their patrol, the USS PC-558 engaged and destroyed a German one-man submarine and assisted in destroying another German one-man submarine. In the early morning hours of 9 May, the USS PC-558 was hunted and destroyed by a single torpedo from German submarine U-230. LeRoy and 28 of his shipmates went down with the ship. Brownsville's VFW Post 6801 was organized in 1946 and named in LeRoy's honor. Each year as part of the Memorial Day program, a wreath is laid on the river in honor of LeRoy and all Sailors lost at sea.	

To order this collection, fill out the following:

_____ # of Brownsville Veterans Biography books Ordered x \$35.00 = \$ _____

_____ # of Books Shipped x \$8.00 = \$ _____

Shipping is only required if you're not able to pick up in Brownsville.

Total Enclosed \$ _____

You may add this to your Brick Order Check or order separately.