



Title: Lubbock Area Veterans War Memorial

Catalog Number: LPA18

Artist: Jimmy Dirks of Cox-Dirks Architects

Date: 2003

Location: Huneke Park, 82nd Street and Nashville Avenue, Lubbock, TX.

Description: A large monument consisting of dedication bricks, a wall of names of those lost in American military encounters, encircled by walkways, a meditation circle, landscaping, lights and flags. It is well maintained by local veteran groups.

History: The ground breaking for the Lubbock Area Veterans Memorial began on August 15, 2002. Jimmy Pharr of Lubbock-based Pharr & Co. was given the contract to construct the memorial. The memorial director was Denver Blanscett and its treasurer was Tom Bourland. The design is by Jimmy Dirks of Cox-Dirks Architects. It is one of the largest war memorials outside of Washington D.C. and memorial bricks can be purchased to honor veterans. There is room for 9,600 bricks. The names of those who died in combat are inscribed on a central granite wall. The meditation circle was commissioned by the Lubbock Rotary Club and was dedicated in November of 2006.

Works Cited: Badley, Nancy. "Memorial Flowerbed Barren." *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, June 10,

2006, Letters to the Editor.

Briscoe, Robin. "New Meditation Circle to Offer Peaceful Venue at Veterans Memorial."

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, November 9, 2006, Local.

Material: Stone, marble, brick, concrete.

Dimensions:

Condition: 1

Owned By: The City of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, TX 79457; (806) 775-3000.

Commissioned By: American Legion Post 575, the city of Lubbock.

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