

13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) Memorial Pavilion

Fort Hood, Texas



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The Concept

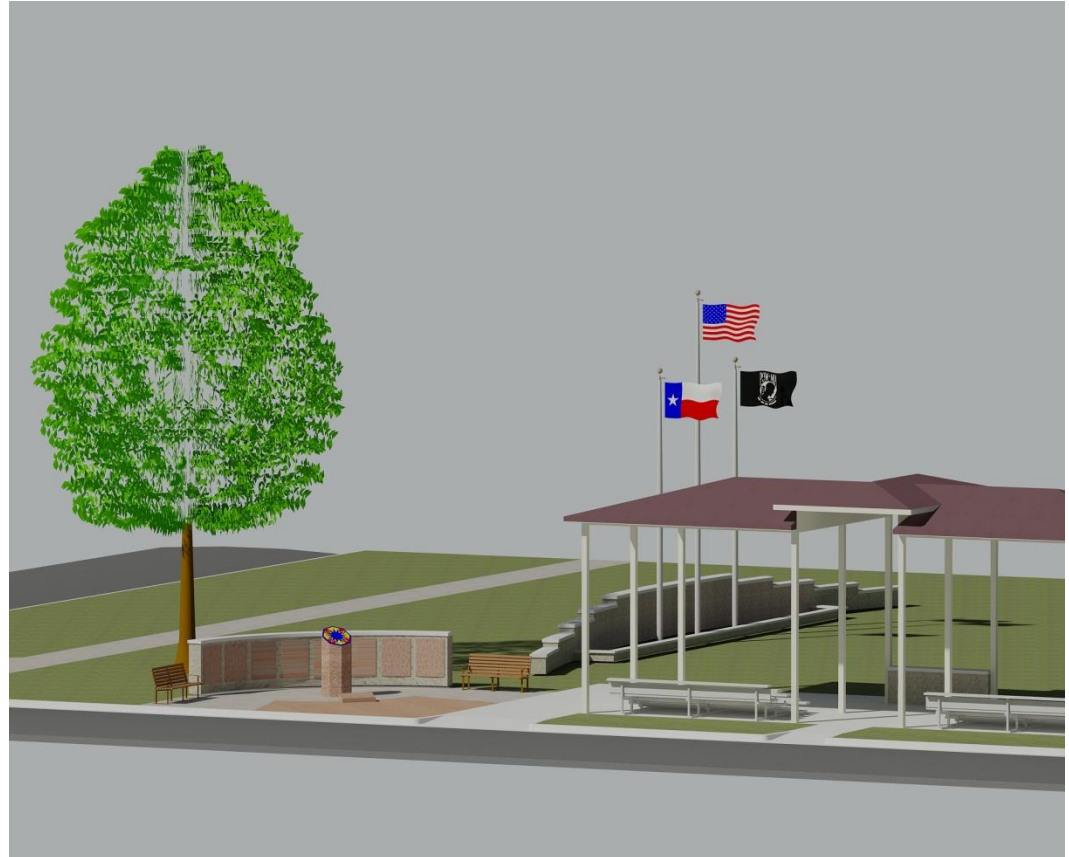
The 13th ESC Memorial Pavilion will be built on Guidon Parade field on Ft Hood, Texas near the 13th ESC Headquarters and completed in the Summer of 2010.

The design is a marquee that includes a monument, a wall of honor inscribed with the names of their fallen, a walkway tribute constructed of engraved bricks, and a meditation area.

The Monument will honor individuals and units who served under the 13th ESC, in both peacetime and in war, since 9/11/01.

The Wall of Honor will pay tribute to those who have fallen while overseas with the 13th ESC while serving as part of the Global War on Terrorism.

The Brick Walkway will honor all service members and the friends and family to our nation, and is open to all to participate.



Artist's concept of the 13th ESC Memorial Pavilion

The Monument

The Monument is an obelisk-like octagon of black granite that will be topped with a blasted insignia of the 13th ESC that “overwatches” the Wall of Honor.

The Monument will be inscribed with words of comfort and information, and the monument will serve as the anchor to the entire Memorial Pavilion.

Supporting the foundation of the Monument near the base will be a lasting tribute to the agencies and corporations, who through their generous contributions represent all the donors who will have made this memorial a reality.

“I hear you whisper to me, ‘in war there will be death, let that death be only mine and live life for the both of us, for we will forever be brothers.’ And I will always be your black granite angel.”

-Black Granite Angel
From the poem by Ruth A. Lukkari



The Monument will be of black granite

Meditation Area

The Wall of Honor will be flanked by a pair of black granite benches set in to the foundation of the Pavilion.

Each bench will be inscribed in honor of the previous designation the Command was recognized as during GWOT, “13th COSCOM” and the “13th SC(E)”.

The meditation area will be shaded in the summer by a “mighty oak” tree that symbolized the steadfastness of the soldiers of the 13th ESC.

The motto “Remembering Those Who’ve Sacrificed” aptly describes everyone who have been a part of the 13th ESC, whether soldier, family member, or friend. This recognizes that all have sacrificed in some way.



The benches will be of black granite, inscribed in honor of the 13th ESC predecessor organizations

The Wall

The Wall of Honor will be a number of evenly spaced black granite panels inlaid into a wall of native limestone, signifying the relationship the 13th ESC has with Texas.

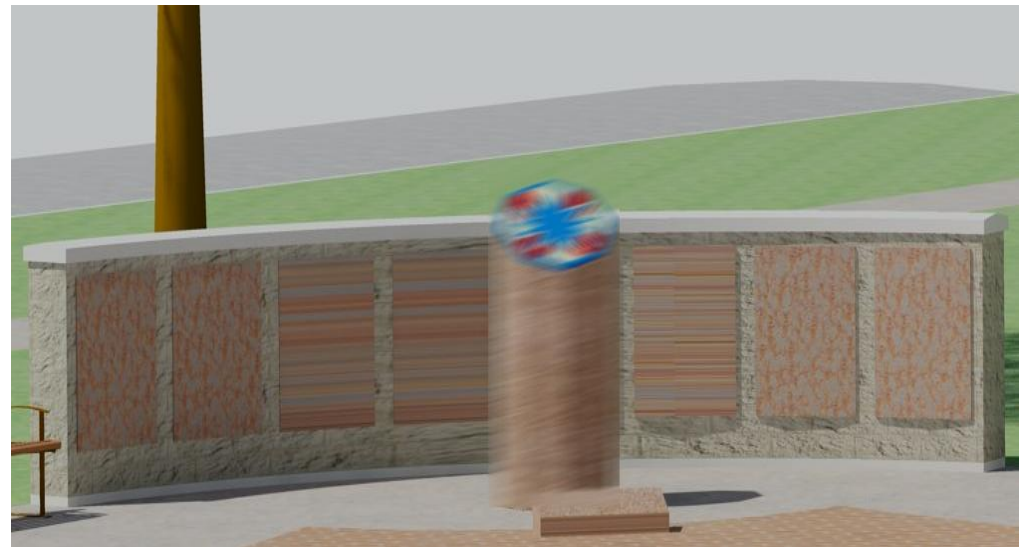
Each panel will have names and units of fallen service members who served with a unit that was assigned/attached to the 13th.

Units will have been assigned or attachment to the 13th ESC for combat operations; or one of the organic Ft Hood based Brigades, such as CDC, 64th CSG, 1st Med Bde, 15th Sus Bde and 4th Sus Bde.

Names will include all who have fallen, whether under fire or not. All will have occurred overseas while supporting GWOT.

“The Memory will live on in names upon black granite, The symbol of Freedom’s greatest price will endure In the names upon black granite.”

-Walls of Black Granite
From the poem by Matthew Abban



The panels will be of black granite, inscribed with the name of the fallen

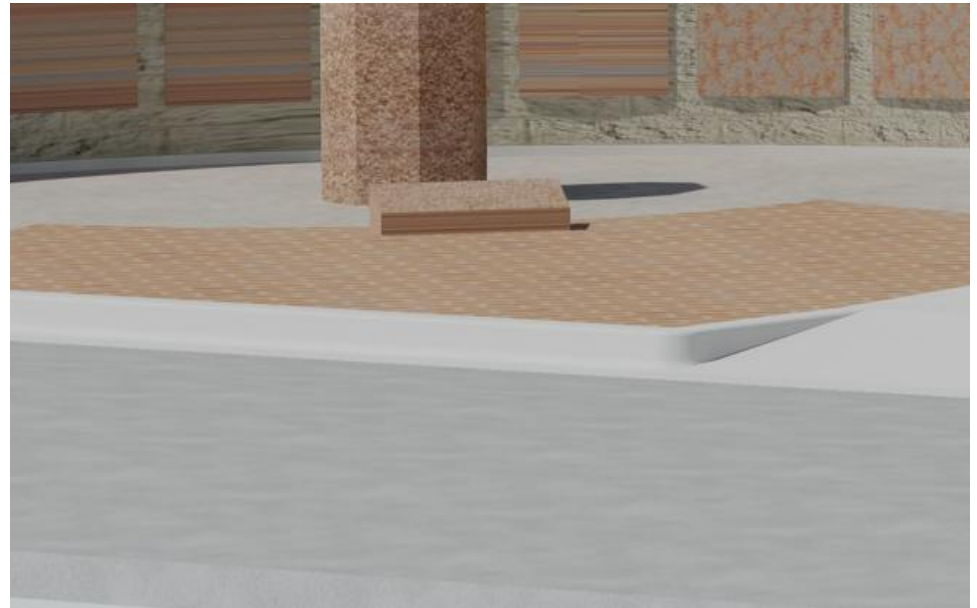
Brick Walkway

Laser engraved bricks are available to soldiers, their family, friends, and those interested in leaving a lasting legacy as part of the 13th ESC memorial.

Need not be a part of the 13th ESC to purchase a brick and there is no limit on number of bricks an individual can order.

Tribute bricks can be for veterans of other services or from other periods of service, or family members.

Bricks are subject to review by the 13th COSCOM Association Memorial Committee.



Laser engraved bricks are made available to anyone who wants to be a lasting part of the memorial



Bricks can be ordered online at:

<http://www.13cca.org/memorial>

Want More Information?

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