

Beaches Wartime Fallen Heroes Monument

The monument will be dedicated to and honor the sacrifices of our Beaches Wartime Fallen Heroes who left our beach community to serve our country and paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country. These heroes, who called our beaches community home, went to serve during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, the Gulf War, and the Global War on Terrorism and never returned.

The Beaches Veterans Memorial Park, Inc.'s goal is to honor these heroes and provide a suitable environment for family, friends, and residents to gather, pay tribute, and find healing through this monument.

Criteria utilized for the heroes on this monument.

1. The deceased was on active-duty military at the time of death; and
2. The deceased lived in Atlantic Beach, Neptune Beach, Jacksonville Beach, or Mayport when they left to serve our country or grew up at the beaches and attended any of the beaches' schools; and
3. The death of the deceased occurred while the United States was involved in a declared war or conflict; or
4. The deceased was honored on the City of Jacksonville Beach World War II Memorial (Circa 1947) or the City of Atlantic Beach Bull Park World War II Memorial

The following additional criteria must be met for a WWII Merchant Mariner to be eligible:

1. The death of the Merchant Mariner was caused by hostile action; and
2. American Merchant Marine personnel who served in oceangoing service during the period of armed conflict between December 7, 1941, and August 15, 1945; or
3. The Merchant Mariner served on blockships in support of Operation Mulberry during World War II.