

ON THE GROUNDS OF THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS STAND SIX MEMORIALS HONORING THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN OF OREGON WHO FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM, FOUGHT FOR LIFE AND THE LIBERTIES WE ENJOY EACH DAY.



## 1 KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL

Built as a shrine for Oregonians who fought in the Korean War, the Memorial serves as a place for surviving Korean War veterans to visit, remember and reflect. The Korean War Memorial was the long-awaited dream of the Iron Triangle Chapter of the Oregon Korean War Veterans Association. The black, polished granite memorial was dedicated in 1999.



## 2 MEDAL OF HONOR MONUMENT

This obelisk honors Oregon's recipients of the Medal of Honor, the highest military recognition for bravery that can be awarded to a member of the U.S. Armed Forces. Carved from granite saved from the remodeling of the original Oregon Capitol, the pillar is surrounded by 13 cedar trees, one for each Oregon Medal of Honor recipient.



## 3 AFGHAN-IRAQI FREEDOM MEMORIAL

Inspired by Gold Star families, the Afghan-Iraqi Freedom Memorial honors the military service of all Oregon veterans and specifically those who served in Afghanistan and Iraq. A bronze statue - symbolizing a soldier reaching out to offer help - is the centerpiece of the memorial. It also includes a fountain, a polished aluminum globe and flags of the military service branches.



## 4 VFW VETERANS MONUMENT

"This monument is dedicated to all who have served in the armed forces of the United States, and to those who even now, guard the gates of freedom." The monument features a bronze globe topped with a U.S. soldier standing guard, keeping a watchful and ever-vigilant eye on the world. The memorial was created and donated by the Department of Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.



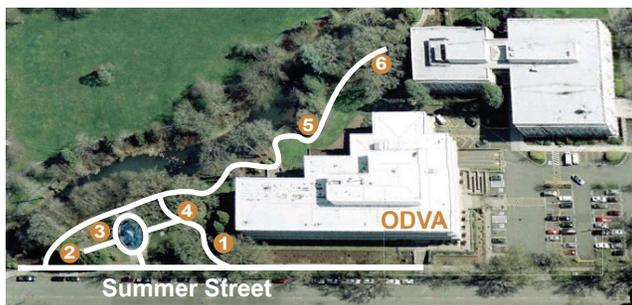
## 5 SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR PLAQUE

This plaque honors all Oregon veterans who participated in the Spanish-American War. The plaque was found during a search through historical properties in the basement of the Capitol Building. In an effort to specifically recognize veterans from that era, it is now displayed among other military and veteran related memorials.



## 6 THE DOUGHBOY STATUE

Originally placed on the front lawn of the Marion County Courthouse in 1924, this impressive statue is of a World War I infantryman. Included are the 88 names of Marion County men killed during World War I. The monument was moved to its new location on the west bank of Mill Creek and rededicated on May 18, 1991.



### TAKE THE MEMORIAL WALKING TOUR

Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs is home to memorials honoring Oregon veterans and current service members as far back as the Spanish American War. The walking tour leads you through winding paths and lush landscaping starting at the Korean War Memorial and finishing at the WWI Doughboy. These memorials are visited year round by veterans, their families and civilians alike to honor, remember and pay tribute to the amazing men and women who have, and continue to fight for our freedoms and liberties.

# TOUR SALEM

SALEM IS A CITY RICH IN HISTORY WITH AN APPRECIATION FOR VETERANS AND THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE IN OUR ARMED FORCES.



BE SURE TO VISIT THESE MEMORIALS ON THE GROUNDS OF THE STATE CAPITOL.



The Breyman Brothers Fountain was built in 1904 and is located at the far west end of Wilson Park. It is decorated with a

statue of a soldier from the Spanish-American War and originally served as a lamp post and horse trough. Today the statue holds no water and is sometimes planted with flowers.



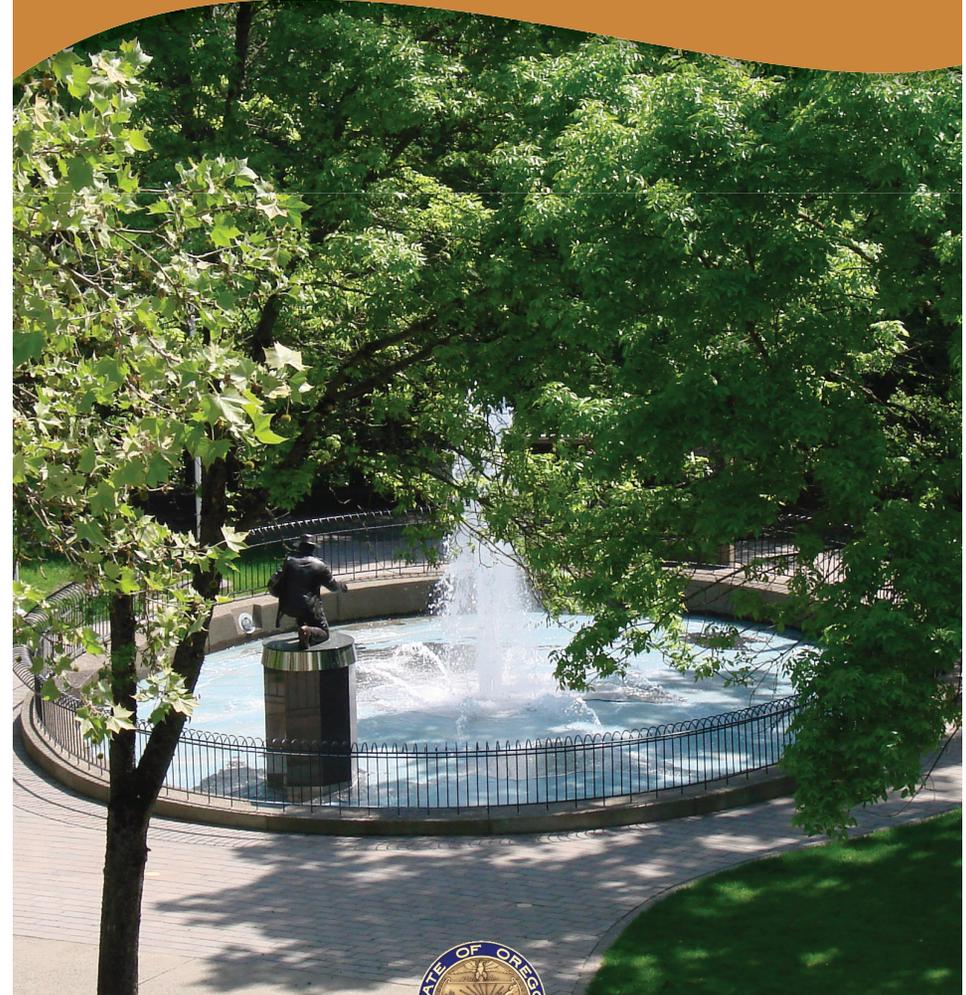
Oregon Veterans Medal of Honor Memorial is a memorial to Oregon's recipients of the Congressional Medal

of Honor. It has 13 pillars of granite and includes bronze plaques with images and medal citations for each recipient. It is located in Capitol Park on the east side of the Capitol building.

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# MEMORIALS

A WALKING TOUR ON THE GROUNDS OF THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS



WHERE EVERY DAY IS VETERANS DAY.