

**On behalf of the Springs Improvement Society,  
the War Memorial Restoration committee  
would like to thank the following for their help:**

The citizens of Springs, and especially Erwin and Charlotte Beckwith, who persevered in pushing to have the monument repaired and a plaque for the Korean and Vietnam veterans added.

Mr. Leander Arnold, mason, who built the new base. It was clearly a labor of love to him.

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To those who made donations to our restoration fund.

Finally, and most importantly, our Society, on behalf of the community of Springs, wishes to thank our veterans and all American veterans.

This war memorial was not built and restored to glorify war. Its sole purpose was and is to tell these veterans:

We appreciate you  
We honor you  
We love you  
and, we will never forget you.