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VIETNAM VETERANS  
MEMORIAL

VIETNAM WOMEN'S  
MEMORIAL

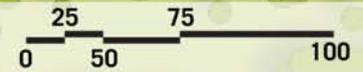
FLAGPOLE PLAZA /  
THREE SERVICEMEN STATUE

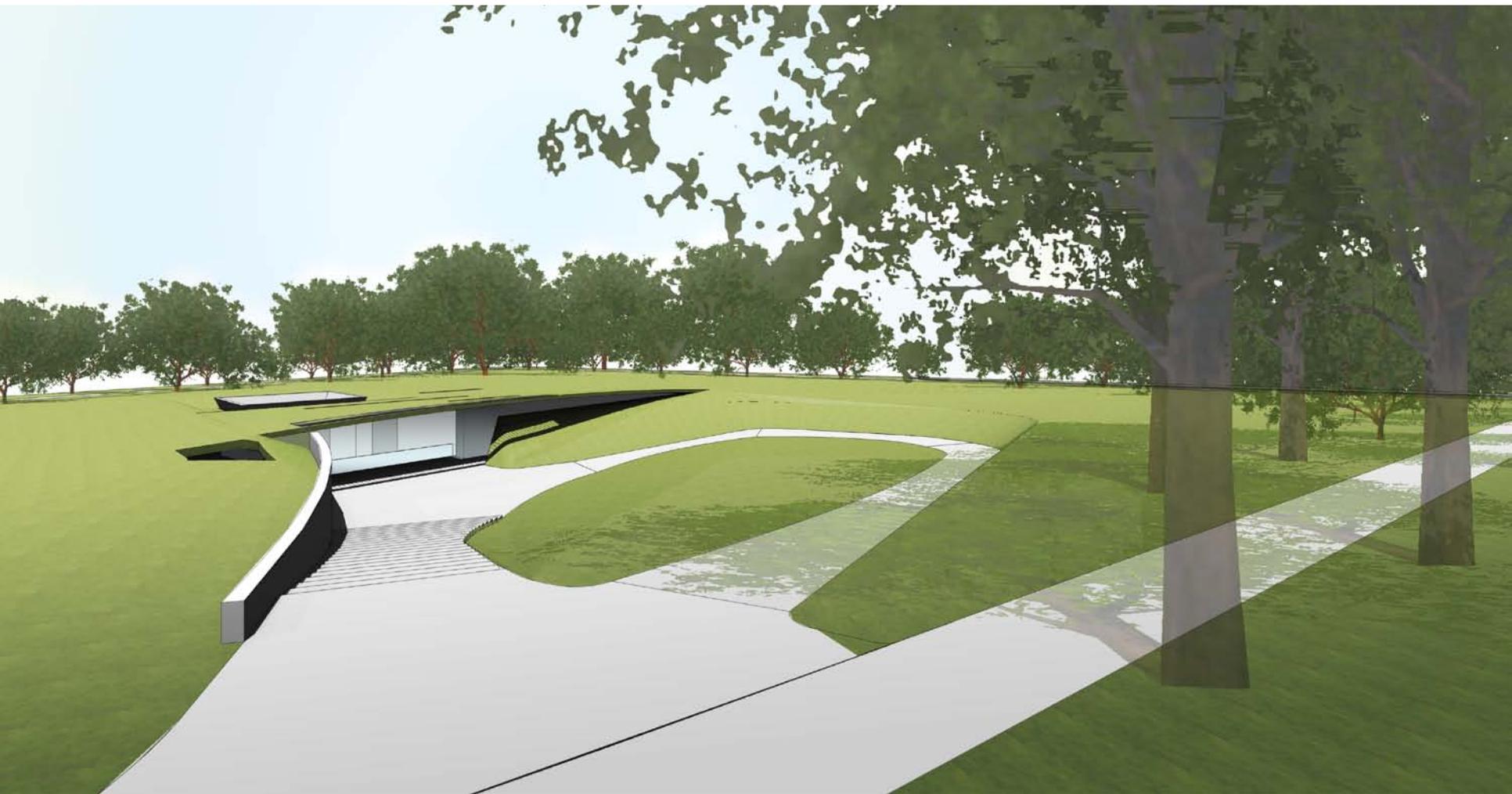
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HENRY BACON DRIVE

MEMORIAL CIRCLE

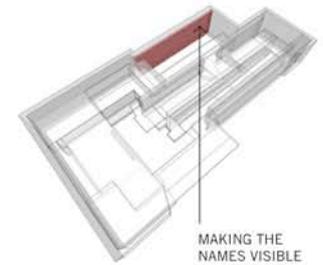




# MAKING THE NAMES VISIBLE



**VIEW FROM THE OVERLOOK**  
LEVEL 1



MAKING THE  
NAMES VISIBLE

95' x 30' high media screen/display



<b>Full Name:</b>	MICHAEL PYM HAYDEN
<b>Wall Name:</b>	MICHAEL P HAYDEN
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	4/23/1944
<b>Date of Casualty:</b>	4/16/1968
<b>Home of Record:</b>	DETROIT
<b>State:</b>	MI
<b>Branch of Service:</b>	MARINE CORPS
<b>Rank:</b>	1LT
<b>Casualty Country:</b>	SOUTH VIETNAM
<b>Casualty Province:</b>	QUANG TRI

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**Remembrance of Michael P. Hayden:**

Mike met his wife at Cambridge while he was on a tour of England and Wales with the Wayne State University Glee Club. He enlisted in the Marine Corps and was later selected for Officer Candidate School.

After completing OCS and Basic School at Quantico in the summer 1967, he and Roslyn were married in England. They settled in an apartment in Falls Church, VA. Thirty days later he left for Vietnam.

They were looking forward to R + R in Hawaii when he was killed on April 16, 1968.

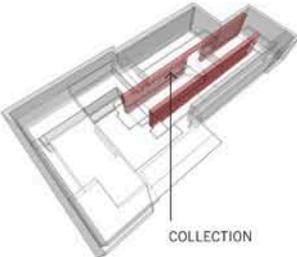
*This collection is reflective of one of the most precipitous moments in American history. It is uncensored and unedited. It is vibrant and alive and always changing. It is history written by the everyday person. It is unique.*

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# THE COLLECTION



**VIEW OF UPPER LEVEL  
COLLECTION CASE  
LEVEL 1**



260 linear ft x 30 ft high double-sided  
artifact display





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Manzelle A. ("Howdy") Ford

Dear Howdy - YOU'RE A GRANDPA!

IT'S A BOY!

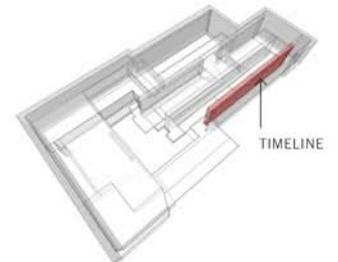
Your son, Eddie, has a beautiful son of his own. Justin is his name. You would be proud of the fine father your son has become. You are missed.

Love, John & Shari

# TIMELINE



VIEW OF PORTION OF THE TIMELINE  
LEVEL 1



95 linear ft x 30 ft high display

# 1968



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# TEMPORARY EXHIBITS (SPECIAL TOPICS)



Battle of Ia Drang



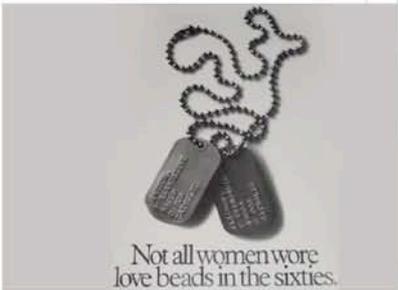
Dog handlers



Operation Rolling Thunder



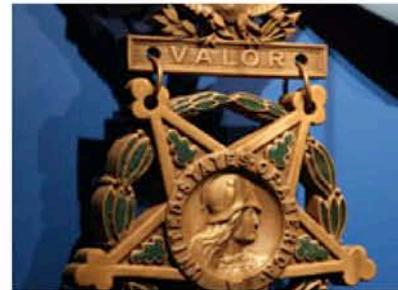
Helicopters



Women during the War



Royal Australian Regiment



Congressional Medal of Honor



U.S.S Forrester



101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division



In Memory program



Soldier's photographs of Vietnam



Vietnam War journalism

**“We live in hope that in the final day  
We will see our brothers again,  
Face to face, where they shall know  
Us and we them, and we will not be strangers”**

**From *To Heal a Nation* by  
Jan Scruggs and Joel Swerdlow**



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