

Why my brick?

The story *behind* the inscription.



I purchased my brick on behalf of my family to commemorate the service of my grandpa, John and his seven brothers. This brick represents five Soldiers, two Sailors, and a Marine—known as “The Fighting Hubans of Monessen.”

My grandpa (affectionately known as Pap Pap) and his brothers will be present not only in this brick that leads the way to the doors of this national landmark, but they can be found in the rich stories and historical artifacts that preserve and share our Army’s history. For me, this brick symbolizes the experiences like those of my own family, who were combat veterans of some of World War II’s toughest battles of the European and Pacific campaigns.

I have been a part of the Army Historical Foundation team, that is leading the campaign to build the National Museum of the United States Army for over a decade, and I believe in our mission to make the Museum a reality.

Although Pap Pap is no longer here to see the Museum project underway, he will forever be in my heart and remembered...that is...Why My Brick.



What’s your story?

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