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AUG 23 1974

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

AUG 22 1974

*Postal*  
*8/23*  
*To Weinman*  
*8/26*

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT**

**Subject: Enrolled Bill S.J. Res. 66 - Monument to First Infantry Division Vietnam Dead  
Sponsor - Sen. Ervin (D) North Carolina**

Last Day for Action

Purpose

To authorize a monument to the First Infantry Division.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of the Interior	Approval (Informally)
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*Milfred H. Roumel*

Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Enclosures





EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

DATE: 8-26-74

TO: Bob Linder

FROM: Wilf Rommel

Enclosed are the views letters of  
NCPC and Interior on SJRes 66;  
Labor on S. 3066; and State on S. 3190  
Please have included in the enrolled  
bill files. Thanks.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20576

August 22, 1974

Mr. Wilfred H. Rommel  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference  
Office of Management and Budget  
Executive Office of the President  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Rommel:

Reference is made to your recent request for our comments on enrolled bill S.J. Res. 66, a Joint Resolution "To authorize the erection of a monument to the dead of the First Infantry Division, United States Forces in Vietnam."

The Commission has no objection to the enactment of this legislation and recommends approval by the President.

Sincerely yours,



Donald F. Bozarth  
Acting Executive Director





# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

**AUG 23 1974**

Dear Mr. Ash:

This responds to your request for the views of this Department on the enrolled joint resolution, S.J. Res. 66, "To authorize the erection of a monument to the dead of the First Infantry Division, United States Forces in Vietnam."

We recommend that the joint resolution be approved by the President.

S.J. Res. 66 would authorize the Society of the First Infantry Division-First Division Memorial Committee to erect, at no cost to the United States or the District of Columbia, a monument to the dead of the First Infantry Division, United States Forces in Vietnam on public grounds in the District that have been already set aside for memorial purposes of the First Infantry Division. The design of the monument would be subject to approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the National Commission of Fine Arts, and the National Capital Planning Commission. The monument is to be maintained by the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of the Acts of August 25, 1916, and August 21, 1935.

The Secretary of the Interior has approved the establishment of the National Capital Memorial Advisory Committee in order to coordinate designation of memorials in the Nation's Capital. The Committee's charter calls for it to establish criteria for the memorialization of people and events on Federal lands within the Nation's Capital and to examine each memorial proposal for adequacy and appropriateness.

On December 10, 1973, the Committee recommended favorably on S.J. Res. 66, inasmuch as the memorial proposed therein would be erected adjacent to the existing First Division Memorials, located south of State Place and east of 17th Street, N.W., on land already set aside for memorial purposes, at no cost to the Federal Government.

Sincerely yours,

Deputy Assistant

Secretary of the Interior

Honorable Roy L. Ash  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D. C.



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*To*  
*Harrold Hendricks*  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 527

Date: August 23, 1974

Time: 9:30 a. m.

FOR ACTION:  Norm Ross  
 Andre Buckles  
 Phil Buchen  
 Bill Timmons

cc (for information): Warren K. Hendriks  
Jerry Jones  
Tod Hullin

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Monday, August 26, 1974

Time: 2:00 p. m.

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. J. Res. 66 - Monument to First  
Infantry Division Vietnam Dead

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please return to Kathy Tindle - West Wing

*Signed by the  
President on 9/23*

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K. R. COLE, JR.  
For the President

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*Have read - no objection  
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*Signed*

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Warren K. Hendriks  
For the President

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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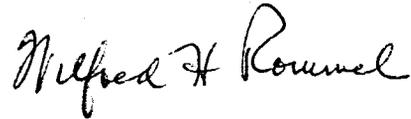
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*The President has  
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per K. Tindle 8/23/74*

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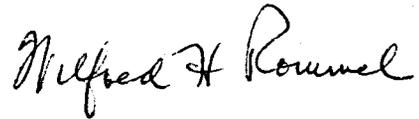
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DEAD OF THE FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION, U.S. FORCES  
IN VIETNAM**

AUGUST 1, 1974.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State  
of the Union and order to be printed

Mr. NEDZI, from the Committee on House Administration,  
submitted the following

**REPORT**

[To accompany S. J. Res. 66]

The Committee on House Administration, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 66), having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass.

By unanimous consent the Committee adopted a motion to report Senate Joint Resolution 66.

Senate Joint Resolution 66 would authorize the Society of the First Infantry Division—First Division Memorial Committee to erect a monument to those members of the Division who lost their lives in the Vietnam conflict. The monument would be located on federal land in the District of Columbia adjacent to the existing First Division World War I and World War II monuments. (The Division did not participate in the Korean conflict.)

The United States would incur no expense with respect to the erection of the monument. As is customary for monuments on federal land, the Secretary of the Interior would be responsible for the maintenance and care of the monument in question, once erected. The design and plans for this monument would be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the National Commission of Fine Arts, and the National Capital Planning Commission.

Subsequent to the Senate's approval of the joint resolution, the Committee on House Administration requested departmental reports on the legislation from the District of Columbia, the National Commission of Fine Arts, the National Capital Planning Commission, and the Department of the Interior. All have indicated that there is no objection to this measure. The Department of the Interior's Capital Memorial Advisory Committee, newly created to ascertain the desirability of proposed placements of monuments on federal land, has thoroughly scrutinized this legislation and has recommended favorably thereon.



# Ninety-third Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the twenty-first day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four*

## Joint Resolution

To authorize the erection of a monument to the dead of the First Infantry Division, United States Forces in Vietnam.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Society of the First Infantry Division—First Division Memorial Committee is authorized to erect (at no cost to the United States or the District of Columbia) a monument to the dead of the First Infantry Division, United States Forces in Vietnam, on the public grounds of the United States in the District of Columbia previously set aside for memorial purposes of the First Infantry Division, adjacent to the monument to the dead of the First Infantry Division, American Expeditionary Forces in World War I, and adjacent to the monument to the dead of the First Infantry Division, United States Forces in World War II.*

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Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on August 21st:

S.J. Res. 66	H.J. Res. 1105
S.J. Res. 220	H.R. 3620
S.J. Res. 221	H.R. 15581
S.J. Res. 222	H.R. 16027

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder  
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable Roy L. Ash  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D. C.

