

# VFW to sponsor American flagpole at memorial

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Thornton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7945, one of the north metro area's premier and oldest veteran service organizations, will be sponsoring the American flagpole at the Thornton Veterans

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Memorial. The post's \$5,000 contribution will help to ensure that our nation's veterans receive proper recognition for their sacrifices and efforts and reflects a deep commitment to them by the post's veteran members and its Ladies Auxiliary.

As a "Freedom Sponsor" of the Thornton Veterans Memorial, the men and women of Post 7945 continue to demonstrate their commitment to not only the Northglenn and Thornton community, but also to all servicemen and women and veterans. More than receiving considerable recognition for their contribution, the Post will ensure that all who have paid a high price for our freedom are honored at this extraordinary memorial. **Leroy Chavez**, Commander of VFW Post 7945 said, "Nothing could be more fitting than the Veterans of Foreign Wars having their name committed in perpetuity to the symbol of our nation — the flag of

the United States of America. We are very excited to be part of this amazing project."

For more than 50 years, the Joseph J. Jacques Jr. Post has served as an example of the contributions community and fraternal organizations provide not only to veterans but all citizens in our community and their assistance to the memorial continues to show their dedication.

The Foundation thanks the members of Post 7945 for their charitable gift to the project. This memorial would not be possible but for the men and women of the Thornton Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other area businesses and organizations.

## **About the Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation**

Founded in 2005, the Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization established by citizens of Thornton with the sole purpose of building and maintaining a veterans memorial. Our nation's veterans have served and protected the United States for 230 years.

They have made sacrifices small and large, all to ensure the freedom of this great nation. A fitting and proper tribute within our city is a small way of showing our appreciation.