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Radisson North Denver Contributes to Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall Event
Accommodations To Help Foundation Put on Premier Event

THORNTON, Colorado – Radisson North Denver, better known to area residents as Graystone Castle, has generously donated accommodations to the event. This contribution will be used to help the Foundation bring the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall to the city during the annual Independence Day event.

Of all the war memorials, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial - *the Wall* - arguably invokes the strongest emotional reaction of any and it is the single most visited memorial in the country. The Foundation, working in conjunction with the city of Thornton, has arranged to bring a 3/5 scale version of the memorial to the city from July 3 to July 7, 2008. The Wall will be available for public viewing 24 hours a day on those dates at the multipurpose fields at the Margaret W. Carpenter Recreation Center (11151 Colorado Boulevard, Thornton, CO 80233).

This event would not be possible but for the generous contribution of the Radisson North Denver and other area businesses and organizations. As a “Two Star Sponsor” of the event, the Radisson continues to demonstrate their commitment to not only the communities in which they operate but also to all servicemen and women and veterans.

The Foundation thanks the Radisson for their generous contribution to this event. We look forward to working with them and other area businesses, organizations and citizens on this extraordinary event.



The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall Will Be Coming to Thornton, July 3 – 7, 2008

Photo courtesy Welsh Photography

About Radisson North Denver

Featuring unique architecture and convenient access to ski slopes, golf courses and downtown Denver, the Radisson North Denver gives business and leisure guests the royal treatment with its relaxed atmosphere and friendly, caring service. From spacious, tastefully appointed guest rooms and suites to an indoor swimming pool, hot tub, sauna and exercise facility, Graystone Castle provides first class accommodations for its guests. With a variety of flexible meeting space and an expert catering staff, the Radisson North Denver is also well equipped to handle a variety of meetings and social events. After hours, Jester's Dining & Spirits is known for its fabulous daily breakfast buffets and weekend evening buffets featuring seafood and prime rib. For more information, please visit the Radisson North Denver's website at http://www.radisson.com/denverco_north or call (303) 451-1002.

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, Colorado 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 for their service. Privately funded and created, the Foundation endeavors to make this memorial a reality for the city, its citizens and all veterans.

The memorial will pay tribute to all veterans of the past, present and future. Located near the Thornton Recreation Center at 108th Avenue and Colorado Boulevard, the memorial will be centrally located and easily accessible from anywhere in the north metro area. The design, based on a five point star with each point representing each branch of military service, will be over 150 feet in diameter. A pentagon and five-sided obelisk will be in the center of the memorial with individual monuments for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard surrounding it.

To learn more about the Foundation and the memorial project, please visit our website at <http://www.thorntonveteransmemorial.org>.