

NAVY SEABEE VETERANS of AMERICA, Inc.



Seabee Monument in every National Cemetery Project

Greetings to ALL, I hope this note finds everyone doing well and staying healthy.

The **Seabee Monument in every National Cemetery Project** is alive and well having set Monuments in Fayetteville National Cemetery in Arkansas, Pikes Peak National Cemetery in Colorado and the Black Hills National Cemetery in South Dakota in the early months of 2021.

The COVID pandemic slowed the program down a little with the National Cemeteries limiting the number of people at any of their gatherings including burial Services. As a result of the pandemic our donor-carrier, ABF out of Arkansas, terminated their charitable contributions forcing us to look for alternative transportation.

With that being said, the Monuments are still **\$1625.00** but the transportation fee has to be added, and that cost is dependent on the location of the National Cemetery. As an example, transportation of the Monument to South Dakota was \$650.00.

We still have approximately 100 National Cemeteries that **NEED** our SEABEE Monument so we are still seeking all the donations we can find. Any amount, no matter how large or small, is greatly appreciated so we can fill these National Cemeteries.

With the reactivation of Island X-1 San Antonio and the **SEABEES** in that area, applications have been made to 5 National Cemeteries in Texas.

Please make your donation **checks out** to **David J. Buchanan** and write SEABEE Monument on the memo line. This makes it easier for me to deposit the checks to clear for your bookkeeping. Checks can be **mailed to** the address below.

I would like to thank ABF for their past contribution of cartage, Tim Stallman for keeping the Monument cost at a minimum and everyone who has donated to this most worthy cause. Please let's keep this program going and fill ALL the National Cemeteries.

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