

KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL
NIAGARA UNIVERSITY

Lewiston, New York

Owner / Client: Niagara University

Area: NA

Cost: \$ 50,000

From 1950 to 1953, the United States joined with United Nations forces in Korea to take a stand against what was deemed a threat to democratic nations worldwide.

At war's end one and a half million American veterans returned to a peacetime world of families, homes, and jobs - and to a country long reluctant to view the Korean War as something to memorialize. But to the men and women who served, the Korean War could never be a forgotten war.

To honor the Americans, and especially graduates of Niagara University, who served in the Korean Conflict, a memorial was commissioned in the heart of the University's campus.

While working with the project's theme designer and sculptor, Dave Poulin, TRM assisted the planning committee by providing site planning and landscape design integrating various sculptures, plaques, seating, and lighting aspects.

Natural materials such as stone, brick, bronze, and cast iron were used to humanize and integrate the memorial into the surrounding campus.

The memorial also serves as an inspiration for young men and women students to develop themselves as leaders and to remind the campus community that those who served in war possessed selflessness, courage, and other transcendent virtues.



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