



**Persian Gulf Tribute at the High Ground**

Yes, the Persian Gulf War has touched us all in one way or another. It is very real. It is going on now!

I would like to represent The Tribute to the Persian Gulf in a aerial view as a clock. The Persian Gulf is not only affected us now, it has in the past and will be in the future. Time is of the essence. The star is to be etched into the clock to represent the people, the hero's, of the moment.

At 12:00 o'clock; North; at the top of the star. I would like to start at the beginning. The representation of soldiers with their families. For Example: A Solider (man) and son saluting each other. A Solider (women) crouching to hug her daughter.

Between 1 & 2 a family; a mother with children hugging her as the mother's arm is stretched out but not touching her solider husband stretched out hand.

At 3 o'clock, East; the family at home reading letters. A woman with children sitting next to her reading a letter. Then back to back to the woman, a solider sitting up against a wall in full gear reading a letter.

At 6 o'clock; South; I would like to represent 2 soldiers, standing in full gear back to back to represent the phrase "Watch Your 6".

At 5 & 7 a representation of soldiers on patrol; 1st solider laying down on belly with binoculars; 2nd solider crouched position with weapon; 3rd solider standing in full gear pointing as to be giving orders; 4th solider standing in sand storm gear.

At 9 o'clock; West; a grandfather with hand over heart and holding hand of granddaughter, who is waving a flag. By the 8 a solider returning hugging wife very hard. By the 10 a women crouched/kneeling with hand over mouth as though grieving over a grave.

I picture this as a interactive space so visitors can walk through and between the figures. A fountain spouting out the very middle represents LIFE. There are no hands of time here. The hands are moving too fast.

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