



TOWN OF PUTNAM VETERAN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Putnam Municipal Complex
200 School Street, Putnam, CT 06260



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VETERAN STORIES ENGRAVED IN BRICKS – THE PROJECT CONTINUES

The court of honor featuring almost 2300 commemorative bricks in the dazzling Veterans Park is a major focus.

Members of the Putnam Veterans Advisory Committee (VAC), all Putnam residents and veterans themselves, note that anytime any of them pass by or are at work in the park, people are examining the heartwarming stories.

Each commemorative brick tells a story. Families, friends and veterans themselves have shared their stories of service in special and unique ways, engraved on an 8" x 4" space.

In a community and region that has put forth an enormous amount of service, there are more stories to be told.

The Putnam Advisory Committee is happy to help, as the next phase of brick orders are now being taken. At this time of year, with thankfulness and holiday gathering times to be cherished, it is a perfect time to order a commemorative brick.

Bricks cost \$100 each, with or without a service logo engraved on it, for any veteran, from any place, from any era, living or deceased, still serving or retired. No DD214 forms are required. A story to tell with love in your heart is required.

Brick orders will be taken during this phase, with the due date of February 1, 2025. With the assistance of Mother Nature, steadfast volunteers, and Ellis Tech masonry students, these bricks will be added to the park by late Spring 2025.

If you are giving the commemorative brick as a gift, the VAC can supply you with a Gift Notice to include in a card or even wrap up in a box.

Find downloadable and printable forms at the Town website on the VAC webpage:

<https://www.putnamct.us/government/commissions/veterans-advisory-committee>

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