



## The National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial

*Washington D.C.*

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### **The Memorial and its Location**

The National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial in Washington D.C. will stand as a remembrance of the important events which took place in 1990 and 1991. The invasion of Kuwait, the “shielding” of Saudi Arabia and the Arabian Peninsula from further invasion, the historic coalition victory and the liberation of Kuwait will be at the heart of this memorial. The Memorial will be appropriately positioned at the National Mall in the shadows of both the Lincoln Memorial and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

### **Memorial Timeline**

- In 2014, the United States House of Representatives unanimously authorized construction of a Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial by a vote of 370-0.
- In 2014, authorization to build the Memorial was signed into law by President Obama.
- In 2017, President Trump signed a bill into law authorizing an Area-1 location.
- In 2018, the site for the Memorial was approved.
- Our goal is to break ground on the Memorial in February 2021 to coincide with the 30th Anniversary of the Liberation of Kuwait.

### **Financial Position**

The Memorial's estimated cost is \$40 million. Current U.S. law stipulates that before groundbreaking can commence all funds must be raised.

\$20 million of the \$40 million has already been raised, thanks in large part to a \$10 million dollar pledge from the State of Kuwait.

Prominent **onsite** recognition has been authorized by the U.S. Government for donations in excess of \$1 million USD.

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