



## Montana Veterans Memorial Association

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# ***MEDIA RELEASE***

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### **New computer installed at Montana Veterans Memorial**

**GREAT FALLS, Mont.**— After having served nine faithful years at the Montana Veterans Memorial, the computer installed in the onsite kiosk used for locating names of veterans placed on the walls of the memorial has been retired.

The computer was replaced with a brand-new system designed by Touchsource of Lafayette, Colorado. The new equipment includes a thin profile, free-standing kiosk with a 32-inch high-resolution flat-panel LED commercial-grade touch screen monitor and a digital media player operating TouchSource Software.

The equipment is rated to operate in outdoor temperatures on a 24/7 basis and meets the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements for wheelchair access.

According to Montana Veterans Memorial Association board member retired Army Lt. Col. Richard Liebert, the addition of the modern computer equipment will help improve the interactive experience of visitors to the memorial.

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"The new kiosk will help friends and families locate their honored veterans with a more vivid screen and memorial panel reference. It will also provide media stories, photographs and highlight the memorial's website features and themes," said Liebert.

The equipment is designed to be dust, wind, and moisture resistant. Due to COVID-19 precautions, a disinfectant station will also be installed for visitors to clean their hands and the touch screen surfaces of the equipment.

In keeping with sound environmental practices, the old computer will be sent to a local company that recycles electronics.

The new equipment and software purchase cost the Montana Veterans Memorial Association \$9,655. Recurring maintenance and operation of the memorial is supported by donations from the public and the sales of tiles bearing the names of veterans.

Members of the local media are encouraged to attend the memorial equipment orientation on Friday, November 6, 2020, at 11 a.m. Montana Veterans Memorial Association personnel will be available to demonstrate the new equipment and provide interviews for the news media following the short kiosk orientation.

Speakers and events scheduled for the upcoming Veterans Day Ceremony to be held at the memorial on November 11 will also be previewed for the members of the media.

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