



### Biography

**Jeffrey L. Anderson, LTC MC FS**

Lieutenant Colonel Jeff Anderson grew up in Chamberlain, SD where his mother taught 4<sup>th</sup> grade. He graduated from Chamberlain High School and attended the University of South Dakota earning a Bachelor of Science in Biology with minors in Chemistry and Military Science. Anderson went on to graduate from University of South Dakota School of Medicine in 1992 and completed a residency in Family Practice at the University of Iowa. He moved to the Black Hills area in 1995 and currently practices Emergency Medicine at the Spearfish Regional Hospital.

Anderson joined the South Dakota Army National Guard as a Private First Class in 1984 and rose to the rank of Corporal prior to be commissioned as Second Lieutenant in 1990. He has completed the Army's Officer Basic Course, Officer Advance Course, and Command and General Staff College. Anderson is a trained Flight Surgeon and has earned several awards including the Army Commendation Medal, the Expert Field Medical Badge, the NATO Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and the Combat Action Badge. He has twenty-three years of continuous service with the South Dakota Army National Guard.

Anderson has participated in several overseas missions traveling to Germany, Honduras, and Panama. He deployed as flight surgeon serving in Bosnia, Croatia, and Hungary. He has served two combat tours in Iraq as a field surgeon. Anderson currently serves as the State Surgeon/Commander of Medical Command, Joint Forces Headquarters at Camp Rapid.

Anderson lives in Hill City, South Dakota with his wife Karen and two children, Joseph and Michelle. His eldest daughter Kate attends classes through USD and his grandson, Aidyn, age 2 visits frequently. Son-in-law, Bryan, recently graduated from AIT and is serving the Guard with the Fort Meade Regional Training Institute.

Anderson's father, Fred Anderson, is a Lake Norden native, Vietnam Veteran and currently resides in Rapid City, South Dakota. Special interests include hunting, fishing, and motorcycles. Anderson is a member of the Combat Veteran's Motorcycle Association and serves as Ride Captain of the Patriot Guard Riders.



# ARMED SERVICES MEMORIAL MEMORIAL PARK LAKE NORDEN, SD 57248

## JULY 8, 2007



- 🇺🇸 Prelude - Arlington Brass Ensemble
- 🇺🇸 Welcome - Burt Tulson
- 🇺🇸 *All rise.*
- 🇺🇸 *Trumpeter- "Call to the Colors"*
- 🇺🇸 Raising the Flag
- 🇺🇸 The National Anthem - 1SG(R) David Anderson
- 🇺🇸 Pledge of Allegiance

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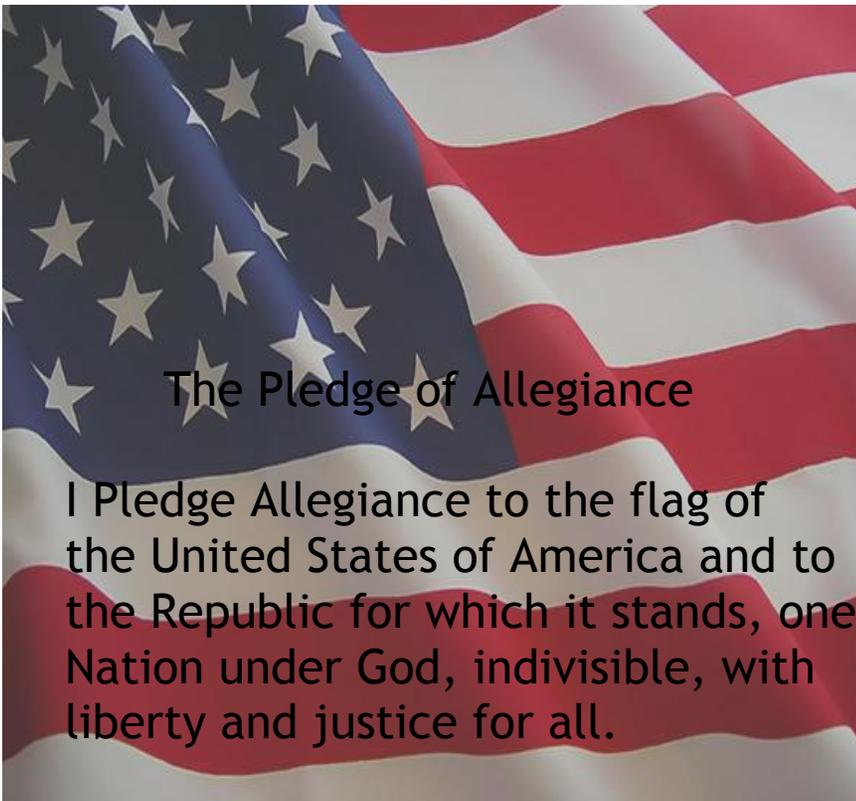
**Grateful for Your Efforts**

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- The *Field of Poppies* shall be planted each year from this time forward in remembrance of the lives lost in battle for our freedom. Least we not forget.



In Flanders Fields

By: Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD (1872-1918)  
Canadian Army

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



*Please remain standing for a “Moment of Silence”  
For all the POW’s and MIA’s yet to be accounted for...*

- Invocation - Pastor Warren Vendt
- Please be seated.
- Please join in singing *God Bless America* by Irving Berlin

God Bless America.  
Land that I love  
Stand beside her, and guide her  
Thru the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam  
God bless America  
My home sweet home.

God Bless America,  
Land that I love  
Stand beside her,  
And guide her,  
Through the night  
With the light from above,  
From the mountains,  
To the prairies,  
To the ocean,  
White with foam,  
God bless America,  
My home sweet home.  
God bless America,  
My home sweet home.

## THE CONCEPT

- 🇺🇸 **Dedication** - “Unveiling of Wall” Burt Tulson
- 🇺🇸 **Introduction of the Mayor** - Burt Tulson
- 🇺🇸 **City of Lake Norden Mayor** - Janet Andrews
- 🇺🇸 **Introduction of Dignitaries** - Mayor Janet Andrews
- 🇺🇸 **Introduction of Guest Speaker** - Burt Tulson
- 🇺🇸 **Guest Speaker** - Lt. Colonel Jeff L. Anderson
- 🇺🇸 **Arlington Brass Ensemble**
- 🇺🇸 **Final Announcement** - Burt Tulson
- 🇺🇸 **All rise for the Closing Prayer** - Pastor Warren Vendt
- 🇺🇸 **Please remain standing.**
- 🇺🇸 **Trumpeter** - “Taps”
- 🇺🇸 **Postlude** - Arlington Brass Ensemble



The concept or design of the Armed Services Memorial is a continuance of the existing World War II Memorial Aircraft. The United States Air Force donated a historical aircraft in 1964 to the City of Lake Norden. The aircraft is dedicated to Norris Wenum in remembrance of his service to our country during World War II. The exterior of the aircraft was refurbished during the construction of the Armed Services Memorial.

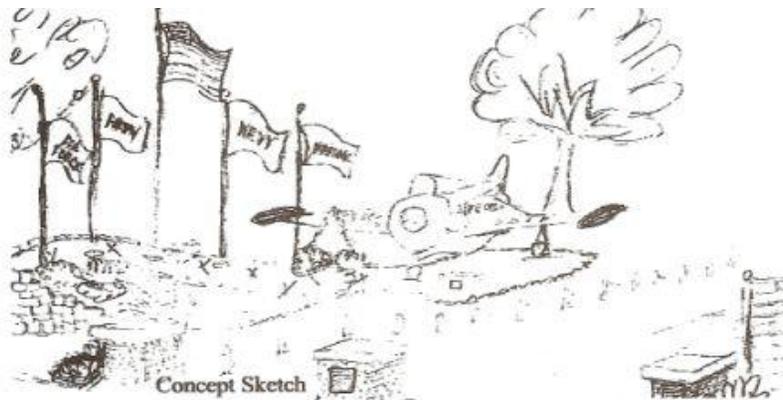
- 🇺🇸 The completed concept represents all branches of the United States Armed Services and honors all that have served our country with honor and pride in the armed forces.
- 🇺🇸 Gray was the color chosen for the pavers to represent the bleakness and turmoil our soldiers have felt in service and in war. These gray pavers lead to flags representing each branch of service. The paths ultimately lead to the flag of the United States of America. Thus, illustrating how the military branches unite to keep this great country free.
- 🇺🇸 Adjacent to each military branch’s flag an iron silhouette is displayed representing the strength of the armed service men and women.
- 🇺🇸 The red pavers surrounding the gray pavers represent the blood that has been shed so Americans may walk in freedom.
- 🇺🇸 Freedom is costly; this Armed Services Memorial is a salute to those who serve: past and present.
- 🇺🇸 The wall is made of concrete as a reminder of the coldness of war.
- 🇺🇸 The granite bricks, a precious stone, hold the names of many of our precious loved ones who have served or are serving.
- 🇺🇸 The field rock on the wall symbolizes the ruggedness and hardships our soldiers endure and have endured.
- 🇺🇸 The POW - MIA flag was given its separate place of honor. We must remember our prisoners’ of war and those missing in action. We await their safe return and will not forget them.

# ARMED SERVICES MEMORIAL

## THE VISION

A vision for the Armed Services Memorial dates back to 1996, but it was not until March of 2006 when Jeanette Tuohino presented the idea to Mayor Janet Andrews. Mayor Andrews' responded "form a committee and run with it." Tuohino formed a committee that very afternoon.

The committee wanted the memorial to reflect the personal appreciation, love and support for our service men and women by constructing the memorial with as much local help as possible, thus putting the hearts of the community into the project. Money, of course was a factor, but people of the community, surrounding communities and even people from other states showed their support by contributing. Many families dug deep into their pockets and other families joined together to purchase granite bricks to have their loved ones name inscribed on a brick for the Memorial Wall. To date over one hundred families have purchased granite bricks. Others gave monetary donations towards the project because they believed in the importance of remembering our armed service men and women. Some gave in the only way they could with personal help on the project, a loved one's burial flag, or by words of support and encouragement. The Committee extends its gratitude to all contributors.



*Armed Services Memorial Sketch by Jeanette Tuohino*

Today's Dedication Ceremony is a salute to those past and present members of the Armed Services of the United States of America. The following list contains the names and the branch of military of those individuals currently named on the Armed Services Memorial Wall.

Daryl O.	Anderson	Air Force
David A.	Anderson	Army
Donald J.	Anderson	Army
Drew A.	Anderson	Army
Eldon B.	Anderson	Air Force
Fred	Anderson	Air Force
Jeffrey L.	Anderson	Army
Kenneth S.	Anderson	Army
LeMoyne	Anderson	Army
Lt. Melvin L.	Anderson	Army Air Corps
Clarence "Johnny"	Andrews	Army
Elwood R. "Woody"	Andrews	Army
Franklin	Andrews	Army
James D. B.	Andrews	Army
Tim	Arneson	Navy
Arlyn C.	Aronson	Air Force
Vaino	Bajuniemi	Army
David	Bearden	Navy
Rodney	Bell	Army
Robert H.	Bludorn	Army
Elmer John	Boehnke	Air Force
Donald V.	Boldt	Army
Frank R.	Burch	Army
Joan Lou (Bjorklund)	Carey	Air Force
Lee R.	Carey	Air Force
Carl Jens	Christensen	Army
Jens	Christensen	Army
Dale K.	Christopherson	Army
Gary L.	Christopherson	Navy
Willard	Erickson	Army
Eldon	Espland	Air Force
Harvey	Espland	Navy
Justin	Espland	Army
James D.	Gomer	Navy
Royce A.	Halling	Army
Fred	Hanson	Army
Roger A.	Haufschild	Army

Ross A.	Haufschild	Army	Robert C.	Marshall	Marines
Lt. Chester	Hauge	Navy	Howard W.	Marttila	Marines
Melvin A.	Hauge	Marines	Charles M.	Mohler, HSC	Army
Richard Olaf	Hauge	Navy	Samuel Curtis	Mohler, Jr., TC	Army
Robert Joseph	Hauge	Navy	Samuel R.	Mohler, S.F.	Air Force
Carl H.	Hedblad	Army	Darwin C.	Nelson	Air Force
Delbert	Hedblad	Army	Curtis	Nupen	Air Force
Gene	Hoglund	Marines	Harlan C.	Nupen	Air Force
Harry	Hoglund	Army	Larry D.	Nupen	AF/Army
Dale Dean	Jacobsen	Army	Clayton D.	Olson	Army
A. Odell	Jager	Army	Merle	Pedersen	Navy
Jeff	Jager	Army	Terry	Pedersen	Army
Cyril H.	Jensen	Navy	Bernard Clarence	Petersen	Marines
John F.	Jensen	Army	Delbert D.	Petersen	Army
Milton J.	Jensen	Air Force	Daniel	Poppen	Army
Roland Jens	Jensen	Air Force	Delbert	Riter	Navy
Allen	Johnson	Army	Bennie	Romsdahl	Army
Ansgar	Johnson	Navy	Clifford	Ruotsalainen	Navy
Duane E. J	Johnson	Air Force	Olga F.	Ruotsalainen	Coast Guard
Evald V.	Johnson	Merchant Marines	Daryle	Rust	Navy
Gustaf A.	Johnson	Army	Orlin	Salonen	Merchant Marines
Travis A.	Johnson	Air Force	Reino M.	Seppala	Army
Erland	Juntunen	Air Force	Donald D.	Skoglund	Air Force
Monroe	Kangas	Army	George	Skoglund	Army
Darren D.	Kastein	Army	Gordon H.	Skoglund	Army
Jerry D.	Kastein	Marines	Kermit E.	Skoglund	Army
Larry J.	Kastein	Air Force	Tyler	Skoglund	Army
Jerry D.	Kastein II	Army	Axel	Sprucelake	Army
Milton	Kasten	Army	Orville M.	Thue	Army
Robert C.	Kasten	Army	Alvin Elwood	Tuohino	Navy
Ernest	Koisti	Army	Craig	Wendling	Marines
Curtis J. R.	Koistinen	Army			
Douglas A.	Koistinen	Marines			
George W.	Koistinen	Army			
LeRoy	Koistinen	Navy			
Carey	Kraft	Army			
Clyde	Lee	Navy			
Curtis O.	Lee	Navy			
Dustin	Levijoki	Army			
James	Levijoki	Army			
Jon M.	Lincoln	Air Force			



Norris Wenum - World War II Memorial Aircraft  
T-33A Aircraft, Serial Number 51-8665