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Veterans Park & Athletic Complex
3101 Harvey Road, College Station, TX



CALL TO ORDER	SGM Perry Stephney, USA (Ret.) <i>BVVM Board of Directors</i>
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KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Brian Linn <i>Ralph R. Thomas Professor in Liberal Arts at Texas A&M University</i>
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL	Rev. David Henry <i>Christ United Methodist Church</i>
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Brian McAllister Linn

Brian McAllister Linn is the Ralph R. Thomas Professor in Liberal Arts at Texas A&M University. He earned the Ph.D. in History from Ohio State University. He is the author of “Elvis’s Army: The Transformation of the Atomic Soldier” (2016); “The Echo of Battle: The Army’s Way of War” (2007); “The Philippine War, 1899-1902” (2000); “Guardians of Empire: The U.S. Army and the Pacific, 1902-1940” (1997); and “The U.S. Army and Counterinsurgency in the Philippine War” (1989). He has written over thirty articles, book chapters, and conference proceedings, including “The American Way of War Revisited,” published in volume 66 of the “Journal of Military History” (April 2002), awarded the Moncado Prize from the Society for Military History.

Linn has held Fulbright Fellowships the National University of Singapore and the University of Birmingham in England. He has held the positions of a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow, a Woodrow Wilson International Center Fellow, a Bosch Fellow at the American Academy in Berlin, Germany, and an American National Endowment of the Humanities Fellow. He served as the Harold K. Johnson Visiting Professor at the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Linn presented invited lectures at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York; the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; and the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is the past president of the Society for Military History and served on numerous federal and professional boards.

Linn’s current project is a study of the U.S. Army in the aftermath of America’s wars.

“GOD BLESS AMERICA”

God, bless America,
Land that I love.
Stand beside her,
And guide her
Through 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,
My home, sweet home

“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”

Oh, beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

FUTURE MEMORIAL STATUES

War on Terror

To be completed Sept. 11, 2020

Southwest Asia (Gulf War)

To be dedicated on Feb. 28, 2021

Mexican Border Service

To be completed in 2022

China Relief Expedition

To Be completed in 2022

Expeditionary Operations

(Granada, Panama, Dominican Republic)

To be completed in 2023

Kosovo War

To be completed in 2024

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WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Our statues help recognize a significant number of veterans and family members for their sacrifices and the sacrifices of their ancestors on behalf of Texas and the United States. Your donations help us maintain the Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial and add to the unique Lynn Stuart Pathway military history trail. Donations are welcome for specific war memorials or for the 12-acre memorial in general.



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Join the community in 18 hours of online giving to raise funding and awareness for nonprofit organizations throughout the Brazos Valley.

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VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

MONDAY, NOV. 11 • 5:30 P.M.

Activities will commence with the “Honor Wall Roll Call,” a reading of military veteran names recently added to the memorial’s Wall of Honor. Admission is free.

Have a beloved veteran that you’d like to add to the Wall of Honor? The veteran may be living, deceased or active, and does not have to be a Brazos Valley resident. The cost is \$150 per name, and the application deadline is Aug. 15 each year to make that year’s Veterans Day Ceremony. Download an application at **bvvm.org**.

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Born in nearby Brenham and raised in Navasota, J. Payne Lara showed an early interest in drawing, and he displayed an exceptional talent for molding and shaping clay figures. Growing up in a family of cowboys, Lara's Texas heritage serves as an important source of inspiration for his art. He has sculpted all of the bronze statues on display along the Lynn Stuart Pathway at the Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial. His art has been featured in a variety of publications and television programs, and it continues to earn him recognition today.

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