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The Veterans' Memorial commemorates the sacrifices of Canada's veterans who served and continue to serve their country in war and peace.

Officially unveiled on September 17, 2006, the anniversary of the first parliament of the province of Upper Canada, the memorial holds a place of prominence on the front lawn of today's legislature.



Veterans' Memorial,

Etched granite,
8' 6" x 100'

Photographs: KJ Bedford



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The memorial, designed by Canadian artist Allan Harding MacKay and landscape architectural firm Phillips Farevaag Smalberg, consists of a 30-metre (100-foot) long granite wall etched with scenes from Canada's military history since Confederation. Approximately 2.6 (eight feet six inches) metres tall, the wall is also inscribed with text written by poet Jane Urquhart, and military historian Professor Jack Granatstein.

A red maple tree, planted behind the central panel of the wall, and selected for its bright red fall colour, symbolizes the sacrifices of soldiers. The annual falling of leaves represents human loss in past and continuing conflicts. The memorial also features a stone-paved gathering area, a seating wall, paths and a gently sloping lawn.

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Walkway and wall - etching details.

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West wall



East wall



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Section details on *The Cold War and Peacekeeping Missions, The Korean War, WW II, The Great War, The Fenian Raids, The Riel Rebellions, The South African War.*



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Walkway etching detail

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