Dedication date is set for November 11th, 2017, "Veterans Day"

WW I Soldier Statue: Is being manufactured by DWO Fiberglass, Owner David Oswald, address P.O. Box 292 - 937 Industrial Drive, Sparta, Wisconsin, 54656

Construction material: All fiberglass material WW soldier statue, 6 feet 4 inches, plus a 1 foot fiber glass base (35 inch square) totaling 7 ft. 4 inches. Epoxy paint and colors will be used, plus part of the paint will be in the fiber glass. It will have 3 coats of epoxy clear coat. Life expectancy at least 100 years and it comes with a guarantee from any possible problems for the next 25 years.

The statue will rest on a brick or stone base, 3 feet high and 35 inches by 35 inches.

Plates with writings will be imbetted on the sides, such as:

WW I MEMORIAL

"We are the dead. Shot days ago.

We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

Loved and were loved; and now we lie

In Flanders fields'

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The total height of the structure will be 10 feet 4 inches.

There are no plans for an entrance gate, but perhaps the city could duplicate the ones they have by the boat docks. A square box with a beautiful flower arrangement. There is plenty of time to figure that one out later.

The Korean War Memorial turned out far greater than I hoped for, so most of it, paving and gardening, I'll copy. Why try to re-invent the wheel.

The city will have to fill in soil to raise the ground to the level of the first memorial and avoid flooding.

Without the cities guidance and cooperation, I would not undertake the project. I find them very anxious to help and assist in any way they can.







