

Iraq Memorial To Life
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It is time . . .

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The Iraq war has been a travesty for both the Iraq people and for the "on ground" soldiers. Much healing is required. True peace will take time and effort. Full reconciliation is in the distant future.

Nonetheless, peace and reconciliation are beginning now with individuals and small groups facing the realities and the personal stories of the conflict, which is still happening. People from Iraq and people from the United States are facing each other and sharing the experiences, are working to heal wounds, both physical and psychological. This must grow into political, economic, and international healing.

Given this reality, The Iraq Memorial to Life represents the aspirations for peace and reconciliation within the hearts and souls of all peoples. The Memorial is a silent presence. The silence brings forth the desires for healing within us. No matter what stance one has about the war, no matter what role one plays in this drama, no matter where one comes from, the silence touches the deepest within. The Iraq Memorial is a place of silence to listen.

GOAL

To create and install a memorial honoring those killed as a result of the hostilities in Iraq since March 19, 2003. To install the Memorial near the National Mall in Washington DC.

March 20, 2009 - local and regional memorials

April 25 - May 3, 2009 - national memorial installed

DESIGN

A small memorial marker to represent each life; a configuration that helps us to envision the over one million two hundred thousand lives.

*The **Fellowship of Reconciliation** is the project sponsor of the Memorial.*

Gather with your like-minded friends to make markers that honor the many, many, thousands who are now gone . . .

Unknown

Baghdad
19 Hospitals

March 20 - April 9, 2003

unknown age unknown gender

At this time over 95,000 markers will read: "Unknown" with only the place and date of death, until additional information is collected.

Brother ? of Omar

8km east of Baghdad

April 4, 2003

unknown male

Uncle ? of Omar

8km east of Baghdad

April 4, 2003

adult male

Walid Abu Shaker

Saddam Canal bridge, near Tigris River

April 1, 2003

23 male

Father of Bakhat Hassan

near Najaf and Karbala

March 31, 2003

60's male

Sisters of Omar

8km east of Baghdad

April 4, 2003

unknown female

Brother ? of Omar

8km east of Baghdad

April 4, 2003

unknown male

Daughter of Bakhat Hassan

near Najaf and Karbala

March 31, 2003

5 male

Father of Bakhat Hassan

near Najaf and Karbala

March 31, 2003

60's male

Kaveh Golestan

Cameraman near Kifri

April 2, 2003

52 male

Son of Bakhat Hassan

near Najaf and Karbala

March 31, 2003

3 male

Valentina Bashar Faraj

Bartalha region, NE of Mosul

March 31, 2003

unknown female

Wife of man killed

Az Zubayr hospital

100,000 markers need to be made

Mahroosa Jarjis

Bartalha region, NE of Mosul

March 31, 2003

unknown female

Unknown

Baghdad
19 Hospitals

March 20 - April 9, 2003

unknown age unknown gender

Kameela Abad Kathem

Baghdad

March 30, 2003

49 female

Thamer Aiz

Shula, Baghdad

March 28, 2003

27 male

Hussein Jassim

Shula, Baghdad

March 28, 2003

18 male

Child of Razak Kazem Khafaji

Haidariya region near Hilla

March 31, 2003

child unknown

Malek Sabah Eadan

Baghdad

March 30, 2003

7 male

Sabah Gedan Karbeet

Baghdad

March 30, 2003

42 male

Ali Jassim

Shula, Baghdad

March 28, 2003

20 male

Ahmad Al-Bath

Student Mosul

March 22, 2003

unknown male

Wife of Razak al-Kazem al-Khafaji

Haidariya region near Hilla

March 31, 2003

adult female

Ali Sabah Eadan

Baghdad

March 30, 2003

4 male

Cousin of Ali Abed Qassem

Shula, Baghdad

March 28, 2003

unknown

Fred Nerac

Cameraman Iman Anas, near Basra

March 22, 2003

adult male

Khursa Ali

Mohammedia district

March 20, 2003

50 female

Child of Razak Kazem Khafaji

Haidariya region near Hilla

March 31, 2003

child unknown

Kameela Abad Kathem

Baghdad

March 30, 2003

49 female

Hussein Jassim

Shula, Baghdad

March 28, 2003

18 male

Paul Moran

Cameraman Sayed Sadiq or Khormal

March 22, 2003

39 male

Ibrahim Al-Yussuf

Mohammedia district

March 20, 2003

unknown male

cloth or paper

NAME
IF KNOWN

OCCUPATION

HOME OR PLACE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

AGE GENDER

on the back, centered at the bottom your: INITIALS, CITY, STATE, COUNTRY

lamination 10 mils -

Imran

Student Mosul

March 22, 2003

unknown male

Brother of Thair Mohe el-Din

Hospital, Baghdad

March 20, 2003

adult male

Jalal A Yussuf

Mohammedia district

March 20, 2003

17 male

Rowand Mohammed Suleiman

Hospital, Baghdad

March 20, 2003

1 female

Journalists/Aid Workers
On newsprint (tan) background

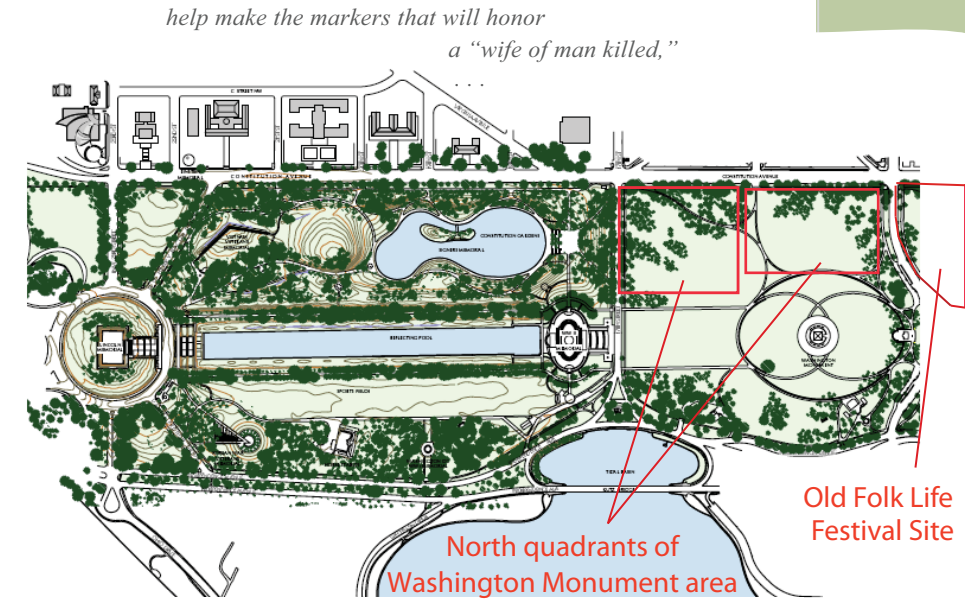
Civilians
Cloth or paper color is some shade of white

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- Markers are made by following the instructions outlined at www.IraqMemorialToLife.org
- 1) choose an an individual or incident for which you, or your group, will make markers;
 - 2) download the information and paste in one of the sample templates - carefully draw the information about the people in your incident on to a piece of cloth or paper;
 - 3) hand-write your initials, city, state and country at the very bottom on the back;
 - 4) have each marker professionally laminated with thick lamination to withstand the weather;
 - 5) work with your group to build a local or regional memorial (optional);
 - 6) send all the markers you've made to our addresses in Olympia, WA or Washington D.C.

www.IraqMemorialToLife.org
for more information & to help: visit the website

Some sources estimate the loss of life to be over 1,300,000 people. Information about each source will be represented in the Memorial.



Iraq Memorial to Life staff are working with the National Park Service to finalize the permit for space near the Washington Monument on the National Mall.