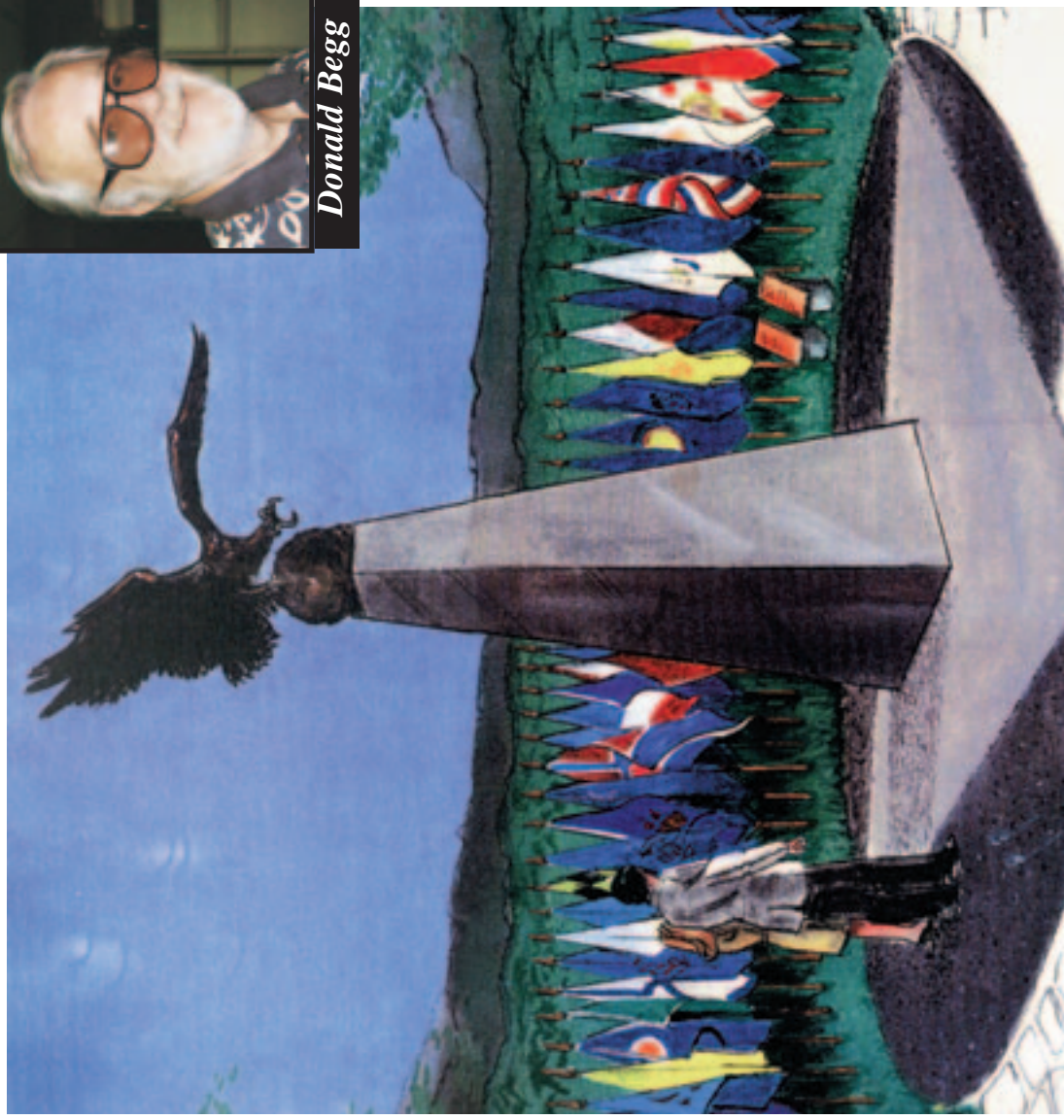


Plan to Come to the Dedication Saturday, April 6th, 2002



Donald Begg



Artistic rendition by Nationally renowned artist Donald Begg

One Hundred Sixth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

Began and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday,
the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

AN ACT

To authorize the construction of a monument to honor those who have served the Nation's civil defense and emergency management programs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

(a) GRANT OF AUTHORITY.—The United States National Civil Defense Monument Commission (in this Act referred to as the "Commission"), a private nonprofit organization organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is authorized to construct a Monument to honor those who have served the Nation's civil defense and emergency management programs.

(b) EXPIRATION.—The authority granted by this section shall expire 7 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, unless before the expiration of such 7-year period—

- (1) the approvals required by sections 2(a) and (b) have been obtained; and
- (2) the construction of the Monument has begun.

SECTION 2. SITE AND DESIGN.

(a) SITE.—Subject to the approval of the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Commission may select the site upon which the Monument will be constructed. Such site shall be on Federal land controlled by the Federal Emergency Management Agency at Emmitsburg, Maryland.

(b) DESIGN.—Subject to the approval of the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Commission may develop the design of the Monument.

SECTION 3. CONSTRUCTION COSTS.

The cost of constructing the Monument shall be paid out of contributions to the Commission.

Strom Thurmond
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate pro tempore.

APPROVED

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William Reuben

A true copy of the Act approved by the President

All donations to the Monument Fund will be tax-exempt.

The IRS tax-exempt number is 232889515.

Donations can be made by sending your check to:

The National Civil Defense Monument

Attn: Mr. Charles Sullivan, Treasurer
352 Blacksmith Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011-8421
Telephone Number: (717) 737-5466
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What is the Memorial?

The centerpiece of the Memorial is a fifteen-ton block of polished white Vermont granite, shaped in the form of a three-sided pyramid. The three sides represent the team effort of federal, state, and local government, in accomplishing the joint mission. The triangular base is five feet on each side, rising to 12 feet in height. The pinnacle of the monument is capped with a large, bronze American eagle, sculpted by the world-renowned sculptor, Lorenzo Ghiglieri, whose studios are based in Oregon.

The base is encircled by a stone and concrete plaza with appropriately inscribed bronze state plaques embedded in concrete, surrounded by a circle of state flags. A granite wall rises approximately three feet in height and eight feet in length on the back or south side of the plaza. Facing the wall on the east and west side are two bronze plaques, bearing the names of all members of the Civil Defense Monument Commission. Two benches for visitors to rest and contemplate the beauty and significance of the Memorial complete the setting.

The Memorial Rationale

History needs to recognize (to herald) the monumental effort and work of tens of thousands of American citizens, who, over many decades, worked part time, and full time to prepare, to warn, to protect their fellow countrymen against harm from the enemy and natural or man-made disasters. These were mostly volunteers who received little or no recognition or compensation for their work and devotion.



Congressman Roscoe G. Bartlett, 6th District of Maryland, welcomes the crowd.

Ground is broken for The National Civil Defense/Emergency Management Memorial by the leadership of the International Association of Emergency Managers, The American Civil Defense Association, and the Daughters of Charity; sponsored by the National Civil Defense Management Commission. The memorial will be dedicated in the spring of 2002 on Saturday, April 6th.

A Historic Event occurred 31st of March 2001 at 4 pm on the campus of The National Emergency Management Training Center Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727



Bagpiper Major Rodney Yeaples, Frederick Maryland, "Amazing Grace"



Amvets Post 10 from Hagerstown, MD commanded by Rusty Baker presents colors. Pictured Rusty Baker, Front left, followed by troops.

Salvatore J. Marasciullo representing the Civil Defense Memorial Commission presents Beth Armstrong with a gold plated shovel. "Congratulations Beth for a job well done."



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Why Locate at NETC?
The National Emergency Training Center is the home of the National Fire Academy and The Emergency Management Institute. Students have been attending these two schools since the '80's, and they are expected to be attending them in the foreseeable future. It has all the necessary facilities for holding special events and an annual spring ceremony. The location is easily accessible to the public. Its very being will give current students a sense of their heritage.

What Has Been Done?

In 1997 a 36 member National Civil Defense Commission was completed. Monthly meetings were held as needed, attended mostly by members from Maryland, Pennsylvania and Washington, DC area.

Basis For Support

- \$5000 A company or corporation may be designated as an ADVOCATE on the Memorial.
- \$2500 An individual or organization may become an ADVOCATE of the Memorial.
- \$1000 A state name will be added to the Memorial and its flag will be flown.
- \$1000- The name of anyone who supports the
- 200 Mission will be etched in bronze on a tablet at the Memorial.
- \$200 Approved individuals may become members of The National Civil Defense Monument Commission and their names will be etched on the commission bronze plaque if a vacancy exists.