

# **Korean War Veterans Memorial**

**THERE ARE 19 STATUES OF  
SOLDIERS MARCHING  
THROUGH WHAT LOOKS  
LIKE A RICE FIELD. THESE  
ARE IN PROPORTION TO  
THE NUMBER OF U.S.  
ARMY, AIR FORCE, NAVY,  
AND MARINES WHO  
SERVED IN THE KOREAN  
WAR**

**THERE ARE 36,574  
NAMES OF AMERICAN  
SERVICE MEMBERS AND  
7,114 MEMBERS OF THE  
KOREAN AUGMENTATION  
TO THE U.S. ARMY NAMES  
ON THE WALL OF  
REMEMBRANCE**

**THE NUMBER 38 IS VERY  
IMPORTANT IN  
UNDERSTANDING THE  
MEMORIAL. AS YOU WALK  
AROUND THE MEMORIAL  
YOU WILL SEE 19  
STAINLESS STEEL STATUES.  
ON A SUNNY DAY YOU CAN  
SEE THE REFLECTION ON  
THE WALL OF THE 19  
STATUES. IF YOU COUNT  
THE 19 STATUES AND THE  
REFLECTIONS ON THE  
WALL YOU GET 38. THE  
38TH PARALLEL IS THE  
DEMILITARIZE ZONE. 38  
MONTHS IS HOW LONG  
THE WAR LASTED**

**THERE ARE 24 PANELS OF  
PRIVATES AND 29 PANELS  
OF PRIVATE FIRST CLASS  
WHICH MAKE UP 53% OF  
THE MEMORIAL**

# **Vietnam Women's Memorial**

**THE 8 YELLOWWOOD  
TREES THAT SURROUND  
THE MEMORIAL  
SYMBOLIZE THE EIGHT  
WOMEN WHOSE NAMES  
ARE ON THE VIETNAM  
VETERAN'S MEMORIAL  
WALL**

**11,000 FEMALE  
SERVICE MEMBERS  
SERVED IN COUNTRY  
DURING THE  
VIETNAM WAR**

**ARTIST GLENNA  
GOODACRE  
COMPOSED A SCENE  
OF A "MOMENT IN  
CRISIS" TO CAPTURE  
THE RANGE OF  
EMOTIONS WOMEN  
FACED IN FULFILLING  
THEIR DUTIES**

**THE WOUNDED  
SOLDIER'S FACE IS  
HALF-COVERED BY A  
BANDAGE, CREATING  
AN ANONYMOUS  
FIGURE WITH WHICH  
VISITORS CAN  
IDENTIFY**



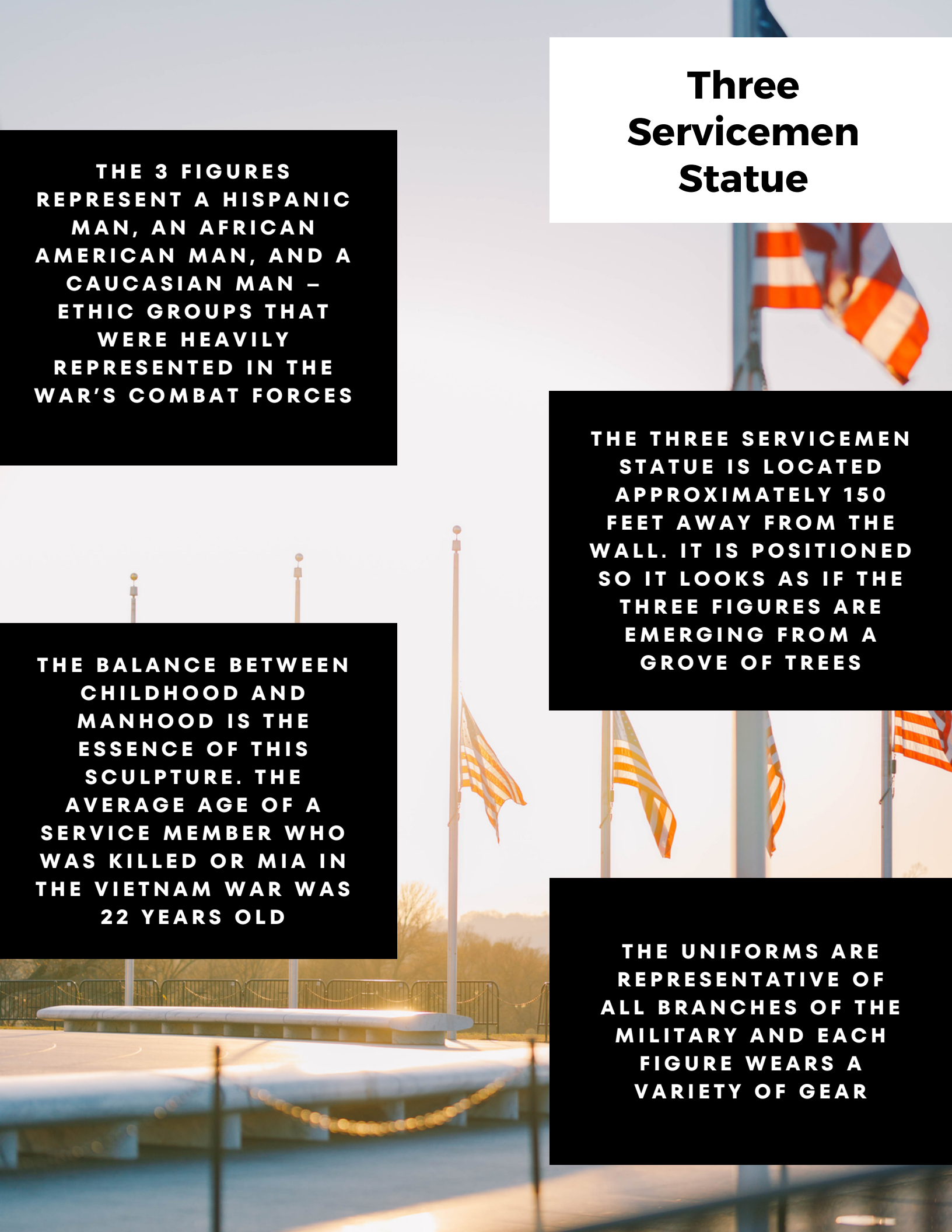
## **Three Servicemen Statue**

**THE 3 FIGURES  
REPRESENT A HISPANIC  
MAN, AN AFRICAN  
AMERICAN MAN, AND A  
CAUCASIAN MAN –  
ETHNIC GROUPS THAT  
WERE HEAVILY  
REPRESENTED IN THE  
WAR'S COMBAT FORCES**

**THE THREE SERVICEMEN  
STATUE IS LOCATED  
APPROXIMATELY 150  
FEET AWAY FROM THE  
WALL. IT IS POSITIONED  
SO IT LOOKS AS IF THE  
THREE FIGURES ARE  
EMERGING FROM A  
GROVE OF TREES**

**THE BALANCE BETWEEN  
CHILDHOOD AND  
MANHOOD IS THE  
ESSENCE OF THIS  
SCULPTURE. THE  
AVERAGE AGE OF A  
SERVICE MEMBER WHO  
WAS KILLED OR MIA IN  
THE VIETNAM WAR WAS  
22 YEARS OLD**

**THE UNIFORMS ARE  
REPRESENTATIVE OF  
ALL BRANCHES OF THE  
MILITARY AND EACH  
FIGURE WEARS A  
VARIETY OF GEAR**



# **Vietnam Veterans Memorial**

**THE LARGEST PANEL  
HAS 704 NAMES,  
AND THE SHORTEST  
PANEL HAS 5 NAMES**

**THERE ARE 58,318  
NAMES OF MEN AND  
WOMEN WHO DIED IN  
COMBAT OR LISTED AS  
MIA ARE ETCHED INTO  
THE 2, 246-FOOT LONG  
WALLS**

**POLISHED BLACK  
GRANITE WAS USED TO  
CREATE A MIRROR-LIKE  
SURFACE THAT WOULD  
REFLECT THE IMAGES  
OF THE LIVING  
VISITORS IN THE NAMES  
OF THOSE WHO DIED  
FOR OUR FREEDOM**

**NEARLY 17,000 SERVICE  
MEMBERS WERE KILLED  
IN THE WAR IN 1968  
ALONE. THEIR NAMES  
STRETCH FROM PANEL 33  
EAST, LINE 11 TO PANEL  
35 WEST, LINE 14**

# World War II Memorial

THE 56 COLUMNS REPRESENT THE US STATES, COMMONWEALTHS AND TERRITORIES THAT SENT MEN AND WOMEN TO SERVE UNDER THE U.S. FLAG DURING WWII. THE STATES ARE ARRANGED IN ORDER THAT THEY BECAME PART OF THE UNITED STATES AND ALTERNATE FROM SIDE TO SIDE

THE WORDS 'KILROY WAS HERE' ETCHED ON THE GRANITE IS AN AMERICAN SYMBOL FROM WORLD WAR II. AMERICAN SOLDIERS WOULD INSCRIBE THOSE WORDS AND THE DOODLE AT NUMEROUS LOCATIONS DURING THE WAR

ON EACH SIDE OF THE MONUMENT, A 43-FOOT NORTHERN "ATLANTIC" ARCH AND A 43-FOOT SOUTHERN "PACIFIC" ARCH CLIMB TRIUMPHANTLY TOWARDS THE SKY

THERE ARE 4,048 GOLD STARS ON THE FREEDOM WALL. EACH STAR REPRESENTS 100 AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE WAR