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A COMMEMORATIVE BRICK RECOGNIZING MILITARY SERVICE
IS INCORPORATED INTO
THE LONE SAILOR NAVY MEMORIAL OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
TO HONOR THOSE WHO SERVED AND CONTINUE SERVING.

THE LONE SAILOR PATRIOTIC STATUE EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO THESE
MEN AND WOMEN, FOR VOLUNTARILY PUTTING THEMSELVES IN HARM'S WAY
TO PROTECT OUR FREEDOM. THE MEMORIAL IS MEANT TO INSPIRE YOUTH
AND HONOR VETERANS AND ALSO, REPRESENTS THE CORE VALUES OF

HONOR, COURAGE AND COMMITMENT.

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THE MEMORIAL IS DEDICATED TO THE
CITY OF ORLANDO TO COMMEMORATE THE
RICH NAVY HISTORY OF THE FORMER ORLANDO
NAVY/RECRUIT TRAINING CENTER
IN BLUEJACKET PARK.





July 2016

Dear Shipmate,

Thank you for your recent donation to the Lone Sailor Navy Memorial of Central Florida Fund.

Orlando's Lone Sailor Navy Memorial was dedicated on April 2, 2016. This unique memorial features an embedded ship's pier in decorative concrete, and the centerpiece is a 7-foot-tall statue called the Lone Sailor, created in 1987 by sculptor Stanley Bleifeld (1924-2011), a Navy veteran of World War II and the Navy's official sculptor.

This is the 14th Lone Sailor Navy Memorial in the United States, and is in a truly unique integrated design, set on "hallowed ground." The Sailor looks directly into the "grinder" – the drill field to the spot where recruits marched, trained, and eventually graduated. He also looks at the site where the famous wooden training ship, the USS Blue Jacket was set.

The brick paver campaign is continuing, but we are excited to announce the next two phases of this project. The Lone Sailor Navy Memorial History Wall which will include a 30-foot-long history wall with pictures of the Orlando Recruit Training Command (RTC) and Naval Training Command (NTC). And, a unique bronze sculpture of a woman Sailor on Navy boot camp graduation day. A local artist, Mr. Don Reynolds has just been commissioned for this project.

We need your continued support so please go to www.cfnavyleague.org for updates on these monumental projects.

Sincerely,

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Chairman, Committee for the Navy Memorial of Central Florida

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Co-Chairman, Committee for the Navy Memorial of Central Florida

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