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Memorial to Disabled Vets

The groundbreaking for the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial took place on November 10 in Washington, D.C. Located on a 2.4-acre triangular site across from the U.S. Botanic Garden and in the shadow of the U.S. capitol, the memorial will be the nation's first and only permanent public tribute to the more than 3 million living American veterans with disabilities and the hundreds of thousands who have died.

Its star-shaped reflecting pool will have a surface broken only by a single eternal flame. Three walls of laminated glass with text and images and four bronze sculptures will tell the universal story of disabled veterans' call to service, trauma, challenge of healing, and discovery of purpose.

The nonprofit Disabled Veterans LIFE Memorial Foundation, established in 1998, was charged with developing and raising the necessary funds for this memorial.

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