



THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

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Mr. Frank W. Towers



Dear Mr. Towers:

Reference your letter of April 27, 2000. I agree that this process has taken far too long to finalize. Unfortunately, the American Battle Monuments Commission was not free to execute the Memorial Trust Fund Program until our policy implementing it had been approved by another federal agency, the Office of Management and Budget.

I am very pleased to inform you that we have just received the final approval. We are now in a position to accept your check for the maintenance of the 30th Infantry Division Memorial.

Upon receipt of the funds, we will ask our European Regional office to assist in coordinating the execution of the real estate documentation.

I apologize again for the delay in resolving this issue and look forward to a long and continuing productive relationship.

Sincerely,


Kenneth S. Pond
Executive Director