



THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

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LTC George A. Itzel, USA (Ret)
President
6th Engineer Special Brigade Memorial Fund, Inc

Dear Colonel Itzel:

This follows up on your recent discussion with my staff regarding your foundation's application to join the Memorial Trust Fund Program (MTFP). I am pleased to advise you that the 6th Engineer Special Brigade Memorial has been accepted into the MTFP.

This approval now places us in a position to accept your foundation's check for the long-term maintenance of the memorial. This check should be of the amount of least \$9,700. *\$9571.63*
This amount is based on the assumption that the local community will continue to provide lawn mowing and trash removal as per the written agreement the town has signed. In addition, \$650 of the \$9,700 will be used for one time maintenance costs for pressure washing, fungicide treatment, and the registration of an easement for ABMC access to the memorial. The remaining amount will be invested in interest bearing securities to fund the routine maintenance of \$250 per year and the one time cost of an estimated \$800 every 15 years.

Upon receipt of the funds, we will ask our European Region office to assist in coordinating the execution of the required documentation and include the 6th ESB Memorial into its periodic inspection program.

Thank you for your patience as we had several issues to resolve. We now look forward to the receipt of your funding and to a long and continuing relationship.

Sincerely,

Kenneth S. Pond
Executive Director

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