

Assessment: Design A War Memorial

The American Battle Monuments Commission has invited your firm to submit a design for a new war memorial to be placed in the Netherlands American cemetery. The monument will commemorate the battle for the Rhine in 1944 and 1945, and those soldiers who, like Gordon Chamberlain, died in the Rhine actions.

Your proposal must include a visual image, drawn by you, and a written rationale.

The visual image should include:

- Your name and the name of your firm
- A clear, careful, and detailed color drawing of the memorial you propose to build at the Netherlands-American cemetery
- Labels or notations indicating the dimensions of the memorial
- Location of the memorial within the cemetery
- Materials for the memorial
- A written rationale explaining
 - why you chose the design, materials, size, style, and location
 - the meaning or message of your memorial

You will present the drawing and the rationale to class members.