



KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL

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Awarded through a national competition, and led by landscape architects Bob Kost and Dean Olson, this project exemplifies the landscape architect's ability to express significant public memories, losses, and collective hopes through design. Sited on the Minnesota State Capitol Grounds, the memorial is a powerful testament to those who served and died in the Korean conflict. Representing the soldiers' ordeal is a heroic-sized bronze infantryman echoed by a monolithic cut-out silhouette, encountered as the visitor makes the journey past weeping Serbian spruce toward a ceremonial plaza. The granite-paved plaza is ringed by polished granite pedestals engraved with the names of Minnesota's lost and missing soldiers, and enclosed by a hedge of arborvitae and pink spire crab trees.

