



Entry #005

Name or Description on Memorial: Air Force Memorial

Type/Color of stone (ex. Granite, Bahama Blue): Mixed

Overall height and width: 3-6 x 10-9

Please write a brief story behind the design, describing the meaning of symbols, shapes and lettering.

Like a dagger piercing the sky, the memorial rises nearly eleven feet tall. At its peak, a marble Air Force Symbol inlaid with blue granite is suspended in flight. A hand chiseled texture scars the face of the one of the vertical granite tablets, symbolizing the contrails left behind as a jet penetrates the sky. The upward curves of the tablets draw the eyes into the sky. The stacked bases give the appearance that the monument is floating in the air.

All but the stacked bases of the memorial were re-purposed and had carved out of refuse stone.

