

# CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY ON MUSEUM WAR MEMORIAL

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Construction began Tuesday on the base work for six black granite tablets at the Audie Murphy American Cotton Museum.

The tablets will hold the names of those Hunt County residents who died in World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War and the Persian Gulf War. The name searching committee has researched eligible names for the tablets, and is asking anyone with comments regarding names to contact them at 903-454-2552.

The memorial, behind the Audie Murphy statue, will be completed as funds become available.

Also part of the plan is to outline where the floor of the memorial will be for 4000 brick pavers. The pavers start at

\$50 and go to \$150, depending on size of brick and lines used. All proceeds go to fund the memorial. Applications are available at the museum.

Bronze models are also available for \$1000, plus shipping and sales tax, as another fund raiser for the memorial.

Donations can be made to the memorial fund at Audie Murphy/ American Cotton Museum, P.O. Box 347, Greenville, Tx. 75403.

The parking lot has just been completed behind the statue. According to Hunt County Memorial Committee Chairman John Reynolds, the parking lot is used every day as more people are coming off the interstate to visit the museum and the statue.