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Description: This war memorial is a long rectangular wall structure constructed from granite and honors Alamance County soldiers lost in five wars. A central taller inscribed granite slab with the commemoration and seal of Alamance County is flanked by a number of smaller slabs on both sides that bear the inscribed names of the fallen. Three flags fly behind the memorial: the American flag, the North Carolina flag, and the the Alamance County flag.

Inscription:
Center slab: "THIS MEMORIAL IS DEDICATED /TO THE HONOR OF ALL THE / BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN OF / ALAMANCE COUNTY WHO FOUGHT /IN SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY/ AND IN MEMORY OF THOSE/ INSCRIBED HERE WHO DIED IN/ DEFENSE OF OUR FREEDOM. / ERECTED 1996/ BY THE CITIZENS OF ALAMANCE COUNTY. /"

Dedication date: 5/27/1996

Creator: Broad River Granite, Supplier

Materials & Techniques: Granite

Sponsor: Citizens of Alamance County, Alamance County War Memorial Committee

Cost: $65000

Post dedication use: Each year on Memorial Day, people gather to honor deceased soldiers.

Subject notes: The editor of the Burlington Times-News, Don Bolden, was responsible for the monument effort. A time capsule is also located at the memorial site and is set to be opened on April 24, 2049.

Controversies: Some time in the early 2010s, the monument was defaced when an unknown person threw hot grease over the names of those who fought in the USS Liberty incident and Middle East Conflict.

Landscape: The memorial is on top of a grassy field in front of the Criminal Courts building with a paved path around the memorial.

City: Graham

County: Alamance

Subjects: Veterans of Multiple Wars