

HRB Team,

Please see below comments from Mr. Ernie Baber, a long time Carmel-by-the-Sea resident, Army Combat Veteran, and member of the American Legion Post 512 here in town.

His comments were made in response to a query by Post 512 on whether they felt that the plaque in question should include Veteran Names only or all Carmel residents who assisted with the war effort in WWI.

**→Sent to you with permission from Mr. Baber.**

**From:** Ernie Baber <(email address withheld)>

**Date:** August 25, 2021 at 8:52:59 AM PDT

**To:** anastasia g <(email address withheld)>

**Subject: Re: WWI rededication and Plaque**

I am in total agreement with Jordan Chroman's statement in the Pine Cone of Aug 20 page 6A that the WW1 monument plaque should have only veteran's names and not people connected with the Red Cross, YMCA, Knights of Columbus and other groups.

Logic would tell me that if these people were included why wouldn't the same be applicable for the WW2, Korean and Vietnam memorials.