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### **Thanks for all the help creating WWII memorial**

To the Editors: I would like to thank the New Hampshire Union Leader and, specifically, Joe McQuaid, John Toole and veterans page editor Sandra Bradley for the support given to the current campaign for the World War II Memorial fundraiser.

This is something that is long overdue and is now coming to a conclusion. The extensive press coverage given by the Union Leader on a weekly basis on the veterans page has been a tremendous help, and without your assistance I am sure we would be a long way from our goal.

One other person who deserves accolades is the author of all those articles that appear every Thursday on the veterans page, Gene Mackie, a volunteer who has spent countless hours researching articles and interviewing veterans to give each story a personal touch that is beyond that of the average storyteller.

So cheers to all involved, keep up the good work, and we are almost there, thanks to each and every one of you.

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