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The military veteran bricks that were removed from Veterans Park, and replaced with new bricks when it was revamped into Veteran's Memorial Plaza, are available for those veterans and/or their families to pick up.

The bricks are located at the Burleson Public Library, 248 S.W. Johnson Ave. They are outside, on the northeast side of the library (post office side), where the concrete tables are located. The library does not have to be open for you to retrieve your brick.

The old bricks have been available to families since the November 2014 Military Veteran Tribute. Nearly 1,000 bricks still remain.

To see if your brick is still available, go to the Old Veteran Bricks list on the City website at <http://bit.ly/Oldveteranbricks>. If you see your brick or a brick engraved for someone you know, you may pick it/them up. They will be at the library until July 8, 2016. After July 8, the bricks will be donated to a local Boy Scout troop for a memorial project.

The Burleson Bricks for Veterans project began in 2007 with the vision of community volunteer Betty Shelton and B&G businessman Rocky Bransom. The memorial began as a fountain with room for 200 bricks that would be inlaid in the sidewalk that surrounds the fountain. That number quickly grew to 900, then to more than 1,200.

In November 2014, a brief dedication of the grounds as Veterans Memorial Plaza was incorporated into the annual Military Veteran Tribute. The plaza is able to accommodate more than 3,000 veteran bricks, two times what was on display before 2014. The new bricks contain the name, branch of service, and the name of conflicts in which the veteran served.

The interactive kiosk at Veterans Memorial Park, 298 E. Renfro St., allows visitors to search for a military veteran by name, branch, war or geographic location. It also allows access to the personal histories and other stories about the service of the military veterans whose names are memorialized at the park.