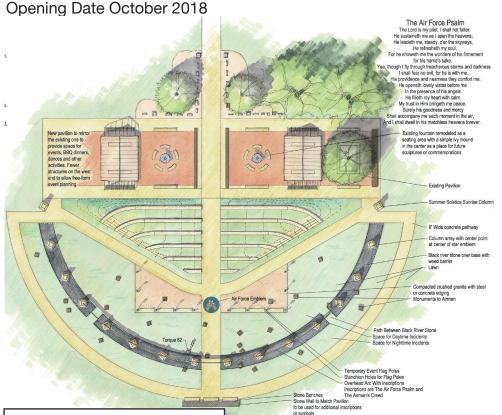




Dyess Air Force Base Memorial Garden
Military Affairs Council;, Chamber of Commerce, Abilene, Texas



Dyess Air Force Base and the City of Abilene have had a special relationship for many years. In this spirit of a supportive community, The Memorial Garden is being created as a gift from the Abilene Chamber of Commerce to commemorate those servicemen and women who have paid the ultimate price in the line of duty.

The design features a semicircular arc colonade surrounding a field of monuments for the servicemen and women. Facing the The colonade is an amphitheater that will seat 200 and stage for formal pressentations. The Base leadership was so excited about the design that they plan on moving all of their functions, and celebrations to this space.

The colonade with the overhead arc has sun slots and the monuments will be placed so that the sun lights up the monument at the precise time and day of the anniversary of the tragedy represented by that particular monument.

