

THE WHITE HOUSE

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*Veterans' Honor Court, Shrine of Remembrance,  
Colorado Springs*

I am pleased to extend greetings to everyone who has gathered in Colorado Springs to honor the men and women of our Nation's Armed Forces and to dedicate a memorial to those personnel who served in Operation Desert Storm.

When called to defend our country and its vital interests, our Nation's veterans have always shown tremendous courage and resolve. From those who fought to gain our independence to the active duty and reserve forces that took part in the liberation of Kuwait, brave Americans have been united by an exemplary devotion to freedom and justice.

By dedicating a plaque in honor of Coloradans who fought in Operation Desert Storm, we recognize their contributions to a cause that was right and just. This memorial will help to guarantee that future generations of Americans will appreciate the great price that our veterans have paid for our liberty and safety, and I salute the trustees of the Shrine of Remembrance Veterans Honor Court and all those who helped to complete this memorial.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes for a memorable ceremony and Memorial Day.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Bush". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "G" and "B".