

# THE WALL THAT HEALS

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICA & MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER



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***April 22-25, 2021***

***Veterans Memorial Park  
Ocean Pines, MD***

The Worcester County Veterans Memorial Foundation is honored to host *"The Wall That Heals"* in Ocean Pines, Maryland. We are proud to recognize the men and women who faithfully served their country while sacrificing so much. We are grateful to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund for this opportunity to honor the "Hometown Heroes" from the Eastern Shores of Maryland, Virginia and Delaware. To the many Vietnam Veterans visiting here we say,  
"Welcome Home!"



"Welcome Home".

We gratefully acknowledge the support of our many sponsors and donors as well as the countless volunteers who gave of their time to help support the visit of the wall.



# *In Memory*

"In Loving memory of our Dad Tim Hunsberger  
*First Air Calvary, Vietnam 66-67."*

*~Cory Hunsberger*

"In Memory of my dad, Matthew Alfonso Crisafulli (1949-1978),  
US Army, 101st Airborne Division , Vietnam 1969-1970."

*~Worcester County Sheriff, Matthew Alfonso Crisafulli*

"In Memory of my high school sweetheart, Glenn Backstrom, who  
passed away as a result of Agent Orange. He loved playing music  
and he loved his country."

*~Sharyn O'Hare*

"In Memory of LCPL Michael R. McCabe, USMC, Vietnam 1969.  
He is here with us always! Never forgotten!"

*~Bob Gilmore*

"In Memory of Lloyd Martin Heiser - USAF - Cam Rahn Bay. A  
good hearted person. I miss you and all the veterans in Vietnam.  
My heart goes out to those who never came home"

*~Douglas Gibbons USAF Cam Rahn Bay AF Base and Saigon '65-'66*

"In Memory of my dear friend Dan Stachurski, US Army. Who loved  
the Veterans Memorial and was proud of his service to his country  
in Vietnam 1968-1970."

*~Sharyn O'Hare*

"In Memory of my fellow Marines, who made the ultimate sacrifice,  
to preserve and protect our way of freedom and independence."

*~Joseph Pantone Captain USMC*





# *In Memory*

"In Memory of R. Paul Whittenberger, US Army, Vietnam '67-'68"

*~Christine Whittenberger*

"I would like to remember SP4 Dennis Mason, my friend who died in a rocket attack on our convoy. For over 50 years, I think daily of how we were going to switch assignments, but couldn't at the last minute or else I would have been killed.

"Welcome home, to all my Brothers."

*~G. Wade. 720th M.P., Oct 67- 68*

"In Loving Memory of Daniel Stachurski, US Army.  
Vietnam 1968-1970."

*~Love, Your wife Deborah Shockley & The Stachurski Family*

"In Memory of Glenn Hoppert, a true American hero, who received the Bronze Star and Silver Star for combat heroism in Vietnam as a member of the 101st Airborne Division 1966-1967.

"We miss you Glenn"

*~Don McMullen and Dave Paquet*

"In Memory of my dad, Anthony J LaRue Jr. He served in Vietnam from 1966—1968 and was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge from General William Westmoreland while recovering from injuries at 3rd field hospital in Saigon."

*~Tony LaRue & Family*

"In Memory of Michael P. Umel from Bangor, ME, who served in Vietnam as PFC in the Marine Corps, Ammo Company, 1st Force Service Regiment. Your service and sacrifice for your family and our country will never be forgotten. Sleep well and thank you."

*~Lois Simmons-Ingram*





# *In Memory*

“In Memory of Colonel Robert B. Adair.”

*~Love, Mary*

“Thank you dad for your service to this country, Lawrence H.  
Rinck, USMC, Vietnam, 1966-1968”

*~Love, Stephanie*

Giving one's life for your Country is the highest act of Patriotism possible. Dan, you died defending freedom for the Country you loved so dearly. You are in my thoughts and prayers everyday.

May GOD keep you until we meet again.

*~Your Brother, Robert L. Smith, US Army (Ret)*





# *In Honor*

In Honor of my brother, Raymond Charles Bieber, US Navy, who served his country on the USS Little Rock, '66-'68

*~ Marie*

In honor of Brigadier General Jon A. Reynolds, whose POW bracelet I wore in the early 70's until his return.

*~Robin Bogard Mower*

"Thank you Dad, for your service to this country. USMC, Lawrence H. Rinck, Vietnam, 1966-1968. Love, Stephanie I have been married to a wonderful man for over 50 years who is a Vietnam vet. He served in the 720th military police. Until The Wall was built in Washington, he never spoke about his time in Vietnam. I'm thankful my husband and all surviving Vietnam Veterans and their families and friends have that special place to visit, remember and reflect on that time of their lives. It doesn't matter whether you live near the memorial in Washington DC, or not, the traveling wall is a tribute like no other to our veterans and drives the point home that the Vietnam veterans deserve that recognition and gratitude they waited too long to receive.  
God Bless All Our Veterans.

*~ Jessie Wade*

"Thank you Sid Davis, for your service to our country."

*~Your Harbormist Family*

"In Honor of my brother William R. James, US Air Force (Retired) 1958-1979, Vietnam 71-72"

*~Erna James Benjamin*



# *In Honor*

"In Honor of my husband Stanley B. Benjamin, US Navy 1968-1983"

*~Erna James Benjamin*

"In honor of my favorite sailor, Jack Ludwig  
— USS Meyerkord, Vietnam 1970-1971.

"Happy 50th Anniversary Honey."

*~ Love, Carol*

"In Honor of my loving husband of 54 years on April 22nd, Bob  
Gilmore USMC. Thank you for your service to our country and your  
love and dedication to this memorial."

*~ Love, Marie*

"Thank you to all of my fellow Marines, who upheld the tradition of  
the Corp, having served valiantly in the Vietnam Conflict."

*~ Joseph Pantone Capt. USMC*

"In Honor of my brother, Joseph Langan, US Army, who served in  
Vietnam in 1969-1970."

*~ Love, Barbara*

"In honor of our father, David W. Heilig, U.S Army, who served in  
Vietnam. You have always been our hero and we love you."

*~ Love, Lisa and Laura*

"In Honor of our father, Robert B. Gilmore, USMC, proud Marine,  
Father, Grandfather. Semper Fi."

*~ Love, Mike, Donna, Kathy, Emily, Addison and Delaney*





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## Schedule of Events

**THE WALL THAT HEALS  
OCEAN PINES, MD  
WORCESTER COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL  
APRIL 22-25, 2021**

**Location: Veterans Memorial Park  
Racetrack Road – Rte.589  
Ocean Pines, MD**

### **Tuesday, April 20**

#### **Escort**

Meetup Location: Arthur W. Perdue Stadium,  
6400 Hobbs Rd, Salisbury, MD 21804

2:30 pm	Meetup for riders begins
3:15 pm	Ride Briefing
3:30 pm	Escort Departs
4:00 pm	Arrive at Veterans Memorial Park Race Track Rd, Ocean Pines, MD 21811

### **Wednesday, April 21**

8:30 am	Setup The Wall That Heals
6:00 pm	Volunteer Training

### **Thursday, April 22**

*The Wall That Heals open 24 hours a day to visitors*

11:00 am	Welcome Home Ceremony
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### **Friday, April 23**

*The Wall That Heals open 24 hours a day to visitors*

### **Saturday, April 24**

*The Wall That Heals open 24 hours a day to visitors*


7:00 pm	Candlelight vigil at the Veterans Memorial
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### **Sunday, April 25**

*The Wall That Heals open till 2:00 pm*

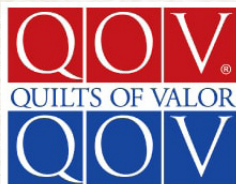
2:00 pm	The Wall That Heals is closed
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Breakdown of The Wall That Heals





# Quilts of Valor Foundation®



*The Quilts of Valor Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is “to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.”*

*Quilts of Valor was first organized in 2003 by Catherine Roberts, a Seaford, DE resident. Her son was deployed to Iraq and she was motivated to find a way to comfort those wounded by the conflict. A vision she had of a soldier being lifted from despair after being wrapped in a quilt left her with the message that “quilts = healing.”*

*What a perfect pairing – The Wall that Heals with Quilts of Valor that heal. The Delaware Quilts of Valor is thankful for the opportunity to participate in this event; to share the mission of our organization and to award quilts to Vietnam Veterans.*

*Quilts of Valor has awarded over 270,000 quilts since it was formed. The organization relies solely on volunteers to piece, assemble, quilt, bind and award the quilts.*

*If you would like to learn more about the Quilts of Valor Foundation you can visit their website at [www.QOVF.org](http://www.QOVF.org), or their Facebook page at [Facebook.com/quilts of valor](https://www.facebook.com/quilts.of.valor).*

*If you would like to request a Quilt of Valor for yourself or a veteran/ service member you can do so at the Quilt of Valor website under the Nominations & Awards tab in the top tool bar.*

*Quilts of Valor will have an information tent during the event to answer questions and tell you more about the organization. We will also have quilt blocks for visitors to sign.*

**Your Delaware State Coordinators are:**

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# HOMETOWN HERO

## EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND

Name	Hometown	Panel	Row
EDWARD FRANKLIN AYERS	EASTON	27W	23
BARRIE VANE BARNES	SALISBURY	7E	31
JOHN HENRY BEAUCHAMP JR	PRINCESS ANNE	6E	14
BARRY H. BERGER	OCEAN CITY	5W	36
FREDERICK WOOD BIVENS JR	POCOMOKE	18E	118
THOMAS NELSON BLADES	EASTON	61W	20
GARY LEE BOUNDS	SALISBURY	55E	3
ARTHUR J. BOWYER	MARION	7E	47
CHARLES L. BRIDDELL	BERLIN	34W	20
ROBERT WILSON BROWN JR	CENTREVILLE	41E	36
LAWRENCE RANDOLPH BULLEN	OXFORD	46W	30
ROBERTS PATON BURROWS	DENTON	7W	134
ROBERT WILKINSON COOK	CLAIBORNE	20E	112
RICHARD WALLER COOPER JR	SALISBURY	1W	95
ROBERT LEE COTTMAN	PRINCESS ANNE	40W	2
CARL JOSEPH CREW	BETTERTON	28W	24
WILLIAM JOHN DAUBERT	EDEN	27W	48
ELMER NEAL DAVIS	SALISBURY	26E	92
ROBERT JULIAN DAVIS JR	GALENA	24E	86
WILLIAM CLARENCE DAYTON	ROSS NECK	15E	89
MICHAEL DIGENNO	HURLOCK	29W	6
GEORGE HARLAND DIZE	CRISFIELD	39E	31
JOSEPH MILTON EASON	EASTON	3W	19
RAYMOND LESTER ELLIOTT	CHESTERTOWN	14E	34
CECIL VAUGHN EVANS	SALISBURY	45W	61
FRED HORATIO GATES II	CENTREVILLE	25E	22

## EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND CONTINUED

Name	Hometown	Panel	Row
MICHAEL EDWARD GORDY	SNOW HILL	27W	108
ALPHONSO LEE HARMON	BERLIN	29E	89
LEWIS M. HAYWOOD	POCOMOKE	44E	37
AARON MILTON HOPKINS	MARDELA SPRINGS	8E	85
WILLIAM HANDSOME HOUSE	RIDGELY	1E	41
MARION BENNETT HUGHES JR	SALISBURY	37W	33
PHILLIP EARL IRELAND	TRAPPE	20E	75
CARROLL THOMAS JACKSON	PRINCESS ANNE	1W	73
CECIL RAYMOND JENKINS	TAYLORS ISLAND	19E	60
FREDERICK RUSSELL KILLMON	DELMAR	7W	27
GORDON LEE LAWRENCE	FEDERALSBURG	35E	7
ANDREW LEON LEWIS	DENTON	8W	79
EARL MACK	CAMBRIDGE	39E	51
FREDDIE MARSHALL JR.	SNOW HILL	16E	62
NORMAN WAYNE MCROBIE	DELMAR	12E	122
GANNON CLARK MILBY	EASTON	51W	41
THOMAS WILSON MUIR	PRINCESS ANNE	6E	95
CLARENCE MATTHEWS NEWCOMB	CHESTERTOWN	2E	19
ERNEST ARTHUR OLDS	SALISBURY	44E	19
WILLIAM THOMAS PARKER III	SALISBURY	21E	29
CHARLES WALTER PARSONS	SALISBURY	8E	43
NORMAN JAMES PEARSON	HERRON	5W	92
BENJAMIN F. PHILLIPS JR	TILGHMAN	27E	66
GEORGE THOMAS POWELL	SALISBURY	18E	81
MILLARD ERNEST PRICE JR	FRUITLAND	33E	92
CARL RATCLIFFE JR	PITTSVILLE	31E	60
GEORGE LORD ROBERTSON	SALISBURY	5W	65
CHARLES WILLIAM ROSE	WYE MILLS	2E	137
DAVID SCOTT SELDON	QUANTICO	18W	65
DON LEE SHOCKLEY	SALISBURY	17E	64
WILLIAM A SLAUGHTER JR	OXFORD	3E	1
CHARLES DANIEL SMITH	SUITLAND	45E	30
JACK HOWARD SMITH	SALISBURY	16E	71
DERRICK SUDLER	CAMBRIDGE	11W	106
THEODORE F. TAYLOR JR	CHANCE	5E	26

# HOMETOWN HERO

## EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND CONTINUED

Name	Hometown	Panel	Row
JOHN WALTER THOMPSON	BRINKLAW	33E	33
BENJAMIN TILGHMAN	DEAL ISLAND	51W	45
JERONE JAMES WARNICK	PRINCESS ANNE	27W	92
HARVEY RAYMOND WATSON	HEBRON	20W	52
NEOPOLIS WIGFALL	FRUITLAND	3E	98
JOHN DAVIS WILLINGHAM	SALISBURY	37E	29
VIRGIL HENRY WILSON JR	GOLTS	41W	50
NUTTER JEROME WIMBROW III	WHALEYSVILLE	1W	105
THURMAN WILLIAM WINSTON	TRAPPE	50W	11
HOWARD OLIVER WRIGHT JR	CENTREVILLE	6E	69

## SUSSEX DELAWARE

Name	Hometown	Panel	Row
THOMAS B. ADAMS	SELBYVILLE	42E	60
LINDEN WAYNE BRITTINGHAM	MILTON	42E	13
WILLIAM JOSEPH BUNTING	FRANKFORD	10W	101
REGINALD WAYNE BURRIS	ELLENDALE	19W	66
RICHARD SAMUEL DENNISON	BETHEL	4W	23
ELMER LEE FAULKNER JR	GREENWOOD	56W	20
GENE TYNDALL GRANT	BRIDGEVILLE	63W	6
VAUGHN O'NEIL HALL	GEORGETOWN	24W	84
DONALD PHILIP HAMILTON	ELLENDALE	32E	22
DAVID LYNN HASTINGS	LAUREL	20W	14
RICHARD KENNETH HILL	SEAFORD	6E	51
JAMES EDWARD HOLDEN	MILLSBORO	3E	79
WILLIAM EDWARD JONES	MILLSBORO	8W	17
HARRY PRESTON McFALLS	LEWES	34E	24



# HOMETOWN HERO

## SUSSEX DELAWARE CONTINUED

Name	Hometown	Panel	Row
ROBERT JOHN MEREIDER	MILTON	35E	55
JAMES LEE MILLER	SEAFORD	31E	93
GEORGE EDWARD PARTIN	GEORGETOWN	24E	110
WAYMAN E PASKINS	GREENWOOD	39E	37
RICHARD CHARLES STEVENSON	GEORGETOWN	31W	22
HOWARD LEE WEBB	REHOBOTH	21E	77
RODNEY WAYNE WILSON	GEORGETOWN	10W	101

## EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA

Name	Hometown	Panel	Row
WILLIE T. BRICKHOUSE JR	EASTVILLE	38E	22
JERRY CLARK BURKHEAD	LEE MONT	33W	7
WARREN REED ESKRIDGE	TANGIER	33W	65
WILLIE LEE JAMES	CAPE CHARLES	54W	31
GEORGE LEE KELLAM	DAUGHERTY	38E	80
HENRY JOSEPH O'KUSKY JR	CRADDOCKVILLE	58E	15
CURTIS RAY PATTON	EASTVILLE	15E	53
RALPH HENRY REID	BELLE HAVEN	7E	37
JAMES WADDELL SAVAGE	TOWNSEND	32E	61
WARREN LEE SCANLAN JR	EXMORE	40W	77
EDMUND BAGWEL SCARBOROUGH	BELLE HAVEN	37E	26
WILLIAM THOMAS VICTORY	WEIRWOOD	26E	97
WILLIAM DAVID WESSELLS	ACCOMAC	10W	77
JAMES WILLIAMS	BLOXOM	3E	63



# **“Welcome Home” Ceremony**

**Thursday April 22, 2021 - 11am**

## **Welcome**

SMSgt. Mike Masterson, USAF (Retired)

## **Invocation**

Chaplain, Past South Eastern Shore District Commander  
William “Sarge” Garlitz

## **Posting of Colors**

Joint Honor Guard – American Legion & VFW Posts from  
The Eastern Shore of Maryland, Virginia and Delaware

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

Mike Mason (Sgt., Army 1969-1970, System Delta Ops)

## **National Anthem**

Delmarva Chorus

## **Retiring of the Colors**

## **Welcome**

Marie Gilmore, President Worcester County Veterans Memorial  
John Viola, General Manager, Ocean Pines Assoc.  
State Senator Mary Beth Carozza, District 38  
State Senator Doug Peters, Chairman, Senate Veterans Caucus

## **Wreath Laying**

Worcester County Veterans Memorial Board

## **“Welcome Home” Address**

Brigadier General Warner Sumpter, USA (Ret)  
Chairman, MD Veterans Home Commission

## **Keynote Speaker**

Sgt Reggie T. Mason, USMC

## **Tribute to Vietnam War Prisoners of War and MIA**

Ralph W. Galati, USAF, Vietnam  
Placement of POW/MIA Wreath

## **Presentation of Quilts of Valor**

Dana Mason & Marguerite Niemoeller

## **Poem**

Frank Bolen (Sgt., USMC, 1968-1969, Squad Leader)

## **“America The Beautiful”**

Performed by Liz Bolen

## **Closing Prayer**

Sgt William (Sarge) Garlitz

## **“Taps”**

Performed by Frank Del Piano, Marine Corps League







# **CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY**

**Saturday April 24, 2021 - 7 PM**

## **Welcome**

Chip Bertino, Worcester County Commissioner

## **Invocation**

Fr. Joseph Patrick Kennedy

## **Posting of Colors**

Joint Honor Guard – from the Eastern Shore of Maryland  
American Legion Posts, VFW and Marine Corps League, First State  
Detachment, Delaware

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

Tom Wengert, Commander, American Legion Post 166, Ocean City, MD

## **National Anthem**

Performed by Jennifer Wills

## **Retiring of the Colors**

## **Keynote Speaker**

Nelson Kelly, US Army, Vietnam

## **“The Wall Song”:**

Performed by Randy Lee Ashcraft, US Army Green Beret

## **Tribute to Gold Star Families**

## **Poem**

Sgt Frank Bolen, USMC

“Thoughts Of An Old Soldier”

Author: SFC Thomas E. Ward USAR Ret 66-67

## **OC Pipe and Drums**

## **Candlelight Procession along the Wall**

## **Reading of the Names of Hometown Heroes**

Read by Sgt Major Robert Smith, US Army 1966-1967  
SFC Ben Dawson, US Army, Vietnam

## **“Some Gave All”**

Performed by Carol Ludwig

Accompanied by Randy Lee Ashcraft

## **Closing Prayer**

Fr, Joseph Patrick Kennedy

## **“Taps”**

Performed by Frank Del Piano, Marine Corps League





The Worchester County Veterans Memorial was dedicated May 30, 2005. The idea of building the memorial was conceived by members of this community, built by volunteers with much of the materials donated or discounted and to this day is supported, in its entirety, by donations. In 2005, the Worchester County Veterans Memorial Foundation at Ocean Pines, Inc. was created to care for it, in perpetuity. It is maintained by volunteers and receives its funding through memberships, donations, sales of bricks and pavers and fundraising efforts. It is through the efforts of volunteers, such as those who clean the memorial, raise and lower the flags and assist Ocean Pines Public Works, that this memorial continues to be a shining example of all that is good in our community.

This Veterans Memorial is a place of remembrance, comfort and education.

Many come here to sit and reflect on their loved ones, recalling the sacrifice they made so that we may be free. It is our duty to remember those servicemen and women who are honored here. Each year, at the Memorial site, a service is held on both Memorial Day and Veterans Day, at 11 a.m. to remember those who have served and those who gave all for us. In 2007, the Veterans Memorial Foundation established an Educational Outreach Program. The program brings every fifth grade student in Worchester County to the memorial where they are educated about the history of our armed services, flag history and respect for our flag. Every student is taught the proper handling of a flag, including how to fold it. Each student takes home an activity book containing history of the memorial and excerpts of all they learned during their visit. This book, created by the Foundation and supported by grants, is meant to be a conversation starter with their families. They are encouraged to return here with their families, and many do. The "Patriot's Pathway" was dedicated Veterans Day 2013 to further enhance the educational mission of the memorial, providing a brief history of U.S. involvement in historical conflicts. On September 21, 2019 we added a "Chair of Honor" to our memorial as a permanent reminder of those who were held captive and those who never returned from serving their country.

For more information about this Veterans Memorial, to read some inspiring stories of local veterans or to support this memorial through the purchase of a brick or paver or membership, please visit [www.OPVets.org](http://www.OPVets.org).





**Worcester County Veterans  
Memorial at Ocean Pines  
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“NEVER FORGOTTEN”**

**[www.OPVets.org](http://www.OPVets.org)**



The American Legion  
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Thanks the Worcester County  
Veterans Memorial Foundation for  
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"The Wall That Heals"  
to Ocean Pines Maryland

ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL





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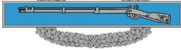
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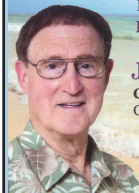
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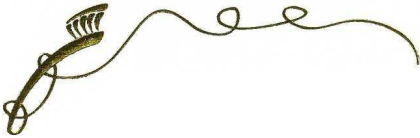
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# 58,276

NAMES ON THE WALL

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## 1,500+

SERVICE MEMBERS  
UNACCOUNTED FOR  
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## 8

WOMEN  
ON THE  
WALL

## 375 ft.

LENGTH OF THE  
WALL THAT HEALS

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# 600

CITIES TWTW  
HAS VISITED

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## 22 yrs., 9 mos.

AVERAGE AGE OF  
SERVICE MEMBERS  
ON THE WALL

## 15

AGE OF THE  
YOUNGEST  
SERVICE  
MEMBER ON  
THE WALL

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# 400,000+

ITEMS LEFT AT THE WALL

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## 40

SETS OF  
BROTHERS  
ON THE WALL

## 3

SETS OF FATHERS  
AND SONS ON  
THE WALL

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## 246

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