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A veteran looks at bricks during the Military Veterans Tribute ceremony in 2007.

Military veterans with Burleson connections are being immortalized with a brick at the fountain at Burleson's Renfro Square.

The program, Burleson Bricks for Veterans, began in 2007 through the vision of community volunteer Betty Shelton and B&G Development/Renfro Square businessmen Rocky Bransom and Jim Garrett. In 2008, the Burleson Bricks for Veterans program became a project of the Burleson Public Library. The library recently updated its web site with order forms, a change order form, and a map of the existing bricks.

Bricks are \$45 each. Each brick contains three lines which include the veteran's name, branch of service and that branch's seal, and the names of the conflicts he/she served in. Bricks generally take six-eight weeks to process, engrave, and be laid in alphabetical formation around the fountain, but orders made by Monday, Oct. 5, will be placed in

time for the Saturday, Nov. 7, Military Veteran Tribute at Renfro Square.

The tribute around the Renfro Square fountain began with room for 200 bricks inlaid in the sidewalk. That number quickly grew to 900. Room has been made for 1,200 bricks. Those honored should have a Burleson connection. Burleson Monument Design and MFG. Inc., which has been serving Burleson since 1970, is doing the honors of the engraving.

Go online to www.burlesonlibrary.com and click on the link for "Bricks For Veterans." A map of the bricks, as well as an order form, are available. Renfro Square is located at the corner of Renfro Street and I-35W. For more information about the Burleson Bricks for Veterans program, call 817-426-9202 or 817-426-9203, e-mail Amanda Goshey at agoshey@burlesonlibrary.com, or visit the Burleson Public Library at 248 S.W. Johnson Ave. Library hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday.