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Our military veterans have stories that they may have never told about their service to this country. Now they can, through three veteran programs coordinated by the Burleson Public Library. You can honor a military veteran through Operation Remember, Bricks for Veterans, and the Burleson Veterans History Project.

Operation Remember archives the personal histories (pictures and biographies) of Burleson's military veterans.

Bricks for Veterans is a project started in 2007 at Veterans Memorial Plaza, 298 E. Renfro St. Veteran bricks are \$15 each and include the veteran's name, branch of service, and any conflict(s) in which he or she may have been involved.

The Burleson Veterans History Project is linked to the Library of Congress' Veterans History Project. Library staff provides veterans with field kits that give them an overview of the process. The kit also includes a registration form and a copy of the questions that will be asked during the interview. Library staff then schedules the veteran's interview with the Burleson Heritage Foundation, which was instrumental in kicking off the history project in 2003.

How do you read up on this history? A newly redesigned interactive kiosk at Veterans Memorial Plaza helps visitors find their veteran's brick. The kiosk includes the Operation Remember and Veterans History Project information - photos, biographies and excerpts from the veteran interviews.

To purchase a brick for a military veteran, stop by the Burleson Public Library at 248 S.W. Johnson Ave. or go to www.burlesontx.com/bricksforveterans. If you have information to submit for Operation Remember (photos, biographies) email them to veterans@burlesontx.com or call the library at 817-426-9206. If you want to schedule a Burleson Veterans History Project interview, go to www.burlesontx.com/veteranshistoryproject or call Kerry Montgomery at 817-426-9206.