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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed S. J. Res. 66 which authorizes a monument to the First Infantry Division.

The bill authorizes the Society of the First Infantry Division-First Division Memorial Committee to erect a monument to the dead of the First Infantry Division killed in Vietnam.

The memorial will be erected on public grounds of the United States in the District of Columbia adjacent to the existing memorial to the First Infantry Division dead of World War I and World War II.

Designs and plans for the memorial will be subject to approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the National Capital Planning Commission, and the National Commission on Fine Arts and the monument will be maintained by the Secretary of the Interior under existing authority.

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