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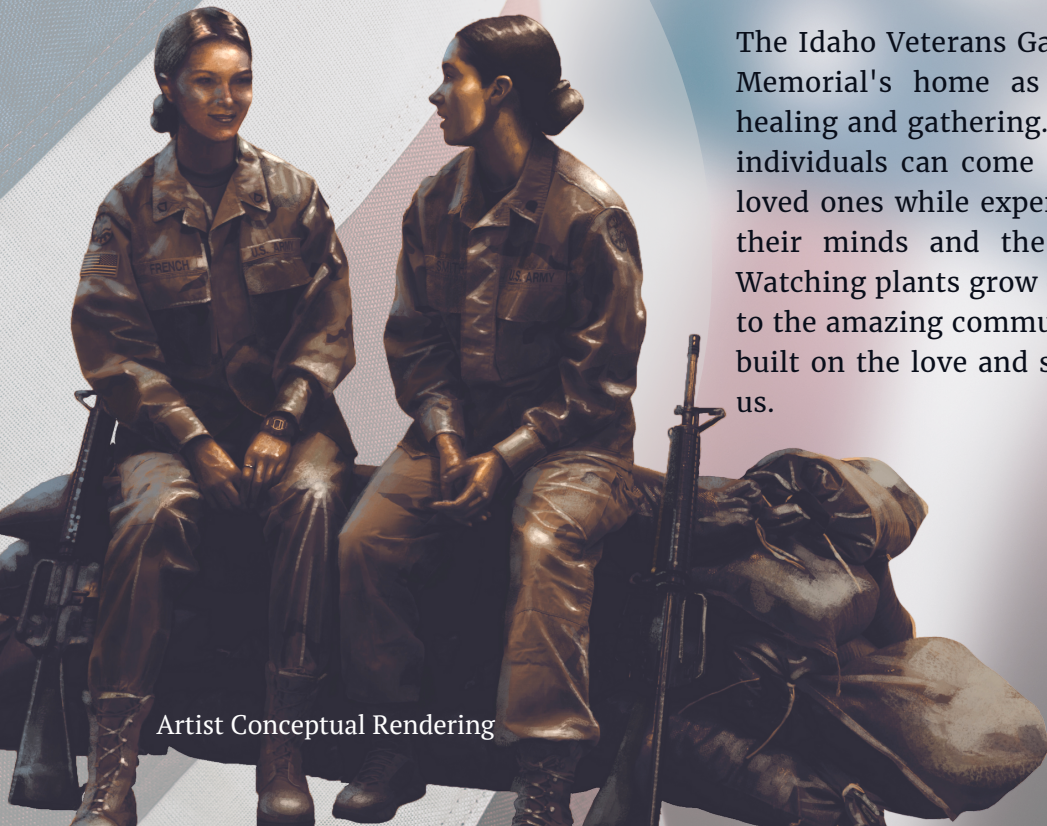
Cpl Carrie French
Feb 28 1986 - Jun 5 2005

Carrie French was a Caldwell, Idaho local. She graduated from High School and went straight from being a varsity cheerleader to Army soldier heading to Iraq. Her positive nature and unique ability to comfort those around her with care and love made her the embodiment of camaraderie and friendship.

On June 5th, 2005, Carrie was killed by a road side bomb outside of Kirkuk, Iraq while volunteering for a supply mission convoy, making her the first Idaho woman to be killed at war. Her sacrifice and ability to touch and inspire lives to this day will **never be forgotten.**

Idaho Women Veterans Memorial

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AMONG THOSE WHO SERVED

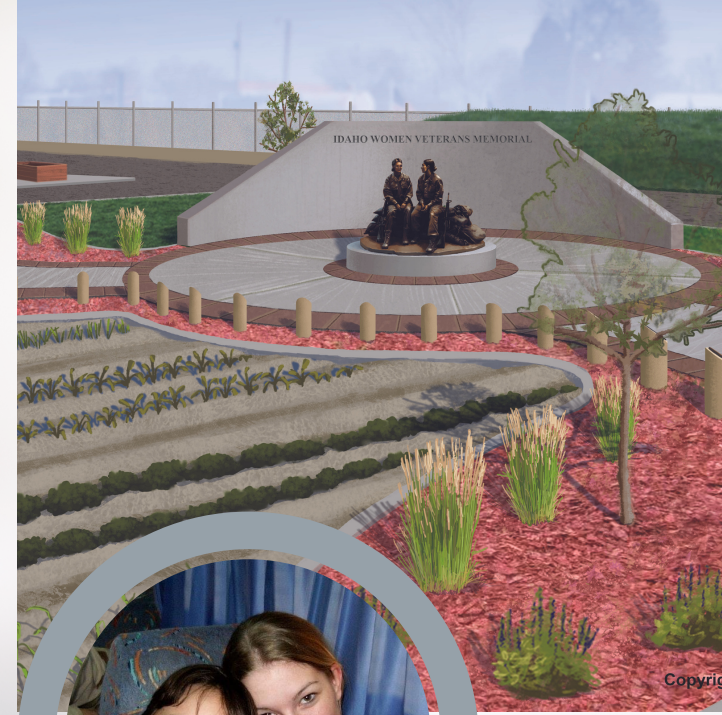


Artist Conceptual Rendering

Mission

To commemorate a local hero who was the first Idaho Woman to be killed in combat. Carrie French of Caldwell Idaho was the embodiment of camaraderie as she was described by those closest to her as fiercely loyal. This Caldwell resident was known for caring deeply and giving her all. It is time to honor her memory by capturing that legacy of kindness and love. We hope to never forget and remind future generations of the unique friendship experienced among those who served as well as the sacrifice of this local hero. Everyone who visits the Memorial will experience that feeling of camaraderie along with Carrie's unique ability to lift any spirit.

The Idaho Veterans Garden was chosen as the Memorial's home as it is a sanctuary for healing and gathering. It is where like minded individuals can come together to honor their loved ones while experiencing growth both in their minds and the garden around them. Watching plants grow each year is a testament to the amazing community we live in as it was built on the love and support of those around us.



Honoring the past by growing our community and its future with simple *'Dirt Therapy.'*

The Idaho Veterans Garden is a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to helping our veterans and community heal and grow.

SCULPTURE BY WORLD RENOWNED ARTIST
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