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THE INSPIRATION FOR THE DEDICATION CEREMONY WAS OF COURSE SGT DONALD HENRY SISSON. THE MOTIVATION TO MAKE THE CEREMONY MEMORABLE WAS "THESE SCARS ARE SACRED," A NOVEL WRITTEN TO HEAL AND INFORM READERS ABOUT THE TREATMENT OF VETERANS RETURNING FROM VIET NAM. DUE TO THE SHORT LEAD TIME, I FOUND MYSELF "GROVELING" FOR PARTICIPANTS. COL GREGORY REILLY TAUGHT ME A LESSON I WILL NEVER FORGET. I DIDN'T NEED TO GROVEL. IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO HONOR THOSE TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

