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James G. Henager, Chairman
National Veterans Memorial
8837 South State Road 57
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Dear Mr. Henager;

Thank you inviting Margaret Truman Daniel to participate in the National Veterans Memorial project through the purchase of a star honoring her father, President Harry S. Truman. On behalf of Mrs. Daniel, I have enclosed the completed Stars registration form and a check for \$100. It is my understanding from the literature you enclosed for Mrs. Daniel and from your web site that this star medallion will be placed on a wall of honor in the future Memorial.

I've listed President Truman's years of active WWI service and the rank he achieved while serving during WWI. However, from 1905-1911 Truman served in the Missouri National Guard. He rejoined in 1917 when the United States entered WWI, helping to organize the 2nd Regiment of Missouri Field Artillery, which was quickly called into Federal service as the 129th Field Artillery and sent to France. Truman went into the Reserves at the conclusion of WWI and did not formally muster out until he left the White House in 1953. He left the Reserve at the rank of Colonel. As you can see, he was involved in the military far longer than is reflected through his WWI service.

I wish you continued success with your vision for the National Veterans Memorial.

Sincerely,

Amy L. Williams
Supervisory Archivist