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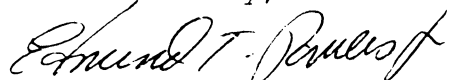
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The purpose of this letter is to allow you adequate time to plan for this day. A formal invitation will follow sometime in July. Please make every effort to attend. We feel your presence is necessary to complete this ceremony. This recognition for our fallen comrades during the Vietnam conflict is long over due. Any additional information you would like, you may contact the Memorial Committee by mail or by telephone at the above address. I am also enclosing a card with our name and address. Please feel free to contact us at anytime.


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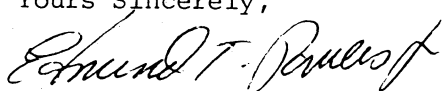
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Comm. from Joseph Cozza, Pres. & Edmund T. Powers, Jr., Sec., Somerville-Cambridge Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, invititng the Council to attend the Vietnam Veterans Memorial dedication on Sunday, October 6, 1985 in Union Square, Somerville.

In City Council,

August 5, 1985

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