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Dear *City Council Members*

On May 12th, 1984 at 11:00 a.m. at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Hollis Street, North Cambridge, the "Cambridge Veteran's Organization" requests your presence, for the purpose of a dedication.

At that time, we will dedicate that location, henceforth to be known as "Officer Richard (Joseph) Linehan Square."

Joe as we all know, served with pride and dedication, for many, many years on the Cambridge Police Department. He was loved by all his superior and fellow officers, everyone respected him, the young, middle age, and also the elderly. Joe's pride and joy, were the school children, of North Cambridge Catholic, the Fitzgerald, and St. John's schools. He greeted these children each morning, at the school crossing, with a friendly smile and a cheery hello, through bad weather and good, and seen to it that these children arrived at their classrooms safely.

Joe loved his family, his church, his neighbors, and he also loved his country. In 1943 Joe left his home, when he knew his country needed him, and enlisted in the "United States Army Air Force", and served until the end of World War II.

A man like "Joe" only comes along once in a life time, and we think every Police Department and community deserves a man of his calibre. This is why we are proudly showing his family, and friends our appreciation, by honoring him in our little way.

"Joe has left us, in a way, but he will live in our hearts, and fond memories forever.

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The program will be as follows:

Master of Ceremonies President of the Cambridge Veteran's Organization Joseph Cremens.
Invocation Monsignor Barry, St. John's Church.
Honorable Mayor Leonard Russell, Mayor of Cambridge.
Chief of Police, Chief Anthony Polillo, Speaker.
Former Mayor and City Councilor, Thomas Danehy, Speaker.

We will also have a pupil, from one of the local schools, say a few words.

Color guards from all veteran's posts, Viet Nam posts of Cambridge and Somerville, the Cambridge Police Color Guard. Please make every effort to attend, and express our gratitude to "Joe" and his family.

North Cambridge V.F.W. Post #7353 is the host post.

Yours in Comradeship

Larry E. Trant,
Post President Cambridge Veteran's
Organization

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Comm. from Larry E. Trant, Post Pres., Cambridge Veteran's Organization, inviting the Council to dedication ceremonies of the corner of Mass. Ave. & Hollis St. as "Officer Richard (Joseph) Linehan Square" at this location on May 12, 1984 at 11:00 a.m.

In City Council,

April 23, 1984

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