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CITY COUNCIL

GENTLEMEN:

The Military

Order of the Purple Heart

THE NATIONAL ORDER OF THE COMBAT WOUNDED

National Headquarters

2715 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 16, Ill.



1932

Office of

Would your city like to have the honor of having the National Headquarters of the Military Order of the Purple Heart and do a good deed for the combat-wounded of our country's wars. It's not a 'once-a-year' matter but once in a lifetime, and it is of course, a matter of high importance to them.

It is a need for some one place to call their own -- a headquarters on which all of the national activity of this exclusive association may converge.

Keep in mind that by the record, the combat-wounded (Purple Heart) veterans have been the least demanding of all veteran groups, even though they were the ones to whom a grateful people during the war, agreed that their welfare would be of prime importance. Purple Heart men individually and this Order, strive quietly towards the fulfillment of their avowed objectives -- which are Patriotic, Fraternal, Historical, and Educational.

Without an eye for publicity, we as a group have worked hard and faithfully to take care of our own less fortunate men. In addition, our Ladies Auxiliary have donated last year, time, money, and merchandise totaling \$1000 per member.

Publicity has actually been undesirable for our kind of veteran. You see no flashy uniform, few in parades because most are unable to march and all of us have had more than enough of soldiering. An we think 'flag-waving' of little practical value.

But we have found the need for a permanent headquarters a necessity -- and it is beyond our ability to achieve. We need it to give increasing service to the 600,000 Purple Heart men of World War II. We need it as a focal point of the patriotism, keen interest, and unselfish regard of our men in the years to come.

With that in view, we would be grateful indeed for any way you might suggest in which we can obtain help towards realizing this goal. A flat donation towards a building fund -- a possible gift of an old mansion, church or commercial building -- any of these would be a lasting service to the nation's only exclusive organization of the men who gave more than most for the sake of their country.

We would be happy to discuss in more detail, this plea for your assistance and hope sincerely that you may be able to make some effort on our behalf. Believe us most grateful.

National Headquarters,
179 West Washington Blvd.,
Chicago 2, Illinois.

Yours Sincerely,

A. J. Bakay
ARCHIE J. BAKAY
National Adjutant

Commencement
From "The Military Order of The
People's Heart" relative to a
National Headquarters.

AUG 16 1949

In City Council

Referred to the Committee on
Public Celebrations & Holiday Affairs

Frederick H. Burk City Clerk

AUG 16 1949

In City Council

PLACED ON FILE

Frederick H. Burk City Clerk

FOR THE ATTENTION OF
THE

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

We the undersigned object to changing the name of Pearl Terrace
to *Michael Speridakis Terrace* as there are two other boys who died in the
service of their country from this Terrace and they should not be
discriminated against.

NAME

ADDRESS

Joseph C. Baptist.	15 Pearl Terrace	<u>Owner</u>
Walter J. Kennedy	12 Pearl Terrace	<u>Owner</u>
Carl O. Swanson	9 Pearl Terr	<u>Owner</u>
Loris H. Swanson	2 Pearl Terr	<u>Owner</u>
Mrs. Eric Magnuson	11 Pearl Terrace Camb.	
Carroll H. Swanson	9 Pearl Terrace	
Henrich J. Magnuson	7 Pearl Terrace Camb.	
Betty J. Magnuson	11 Pearl Terrace Camb.	
Ellen V. Olson	7 Pearl Terr. Camb.	
Mary J. Levantini	19 Pearl Terr -	
John Levantini	19 Pearl Terr	<u>Owner</u>
Joseph Levantini	19 Pearl Terr. Camb. Mass	
Sarkis Seuekhjian	35 Pearl Terrace Cambridge	
Michael Lucanelli	20 Pearl Terrace	<u>owner</u>
Mary Lucanelli	20 Pearl Terrace	
Mr. Charles Jennings	22 Pearl Terrace	
Herbert M. Canlow	29 Pearl Terrace	
Andrew Kelly	240 Allston Cambridge	<u>owner</u>
John J. Rividan	13 Pearl Terrace Cambridge	
George Laborsiere	6 Pearl Terrace Camb.	

Herbert R. Candow 23 Pearl Terr.
Coutland R. Candow 23 Pearl Terr.
John A. Ciccarelli 20 Pearl Terr.
Leo Librachi 16 Pearl Terrace
Walter Baptist 17 Pearl Terrace
Helen E. Jordan 13 Pearl Terrace
Annie F. Baptist 15 Pearl Terrace
James J. Antle 30 Pearl Terrace
Mrs James Antle 30 Pearl Terrace
Mrs Gase Kenney 24 Pearl Terrace.
Mr. Wm. H. Kenney 24 Pearl Terrace
Charles Durham 1 Pearl Terr
Elaine Baptiste 17 Pearl Terrace.
George E. Ray 10 Pearl Terrace
Joseph Baptist 15 Pearl Terrace
Mrs. Joseph F. Baptist 13 Pearl Terrace
Arthur H. Keefe 8 Pearl Terrace
Elmer L. Ormiston 14 Pearl Terrace
William Adams 4 Pearl Terrace
Gladys L. Ormiston 14 Pearl Terrace

Communication
From Joseph C. Baptist, No. 15
Pearl Terrace and other Residents
of Pearl Terrace Apartment to the
change of name of "Pearl Terrace"
to "Michael Speridakis Terrace."

July 13, 1949

AUG 16 1949

In City Council

Referred to the Committee on

Public Celebrations & Military Affairs

Frederick H. Burk City Clerk

In City Council

~~DEC 19 1949~~

PLACED ON FILE

Frederick H. Burk City Clerk

#1

James W. Whiffen
25 W Warland St
7506-1989

4/27/49

We, the undersigned, vigorously protest the changing of the name of Warland Street, Cambridge, to Kelly Road, Cambridge. For longer than fifty years, the street has been named Warland, and there seems no good reason for changing it now.

Our most vigorous protest is based on the fact that there is a Kelly Street located in North Cambridge, and the resulting confusion could have serious results in case of fire, sickness or similar emergencies.

This point cannot be over emphasized, for the loss of a life or the destruction of property cannot be excused by "In Memoriam".

Name	Address
Willard H. Whiffen	23A Warland St., Cambridge.
Edna M. Whiffen	25 Warland St. Cambr.
Andrew B. Hager	25 Warland St. Cambr.
Robert E. Johnson	27 Warland St. Cambr.
L. Marie Johnson	27 Warland St. Cambr.
Virginia C. Pond	32 Warland St. Cambridge
Phoebe Pond	32 Warland St. - Cambridge
Thomas A. Pond	32 Warland St.
Frederic E. Will	34 Warland St. - Cambridge
Laird J. Dill	34 Warland St. - Cambridge
Frances J. Dunlap	34 Warland St. Cambridge
Henry A. Meekes	70 Pleasant St Cambridge
Alma B. Miller	Corner Warland & Pleasant - St.
Pleasant Street Series	Corner Pleasant & Warland St
Elsie Bennett	51 Warland St
Samuel Bennett	51 Warland St
Angeline D. King	30 Warland St.
Arthur A. King	30 Warland St.

James H Whippers
25 W. Laurel St
Tos 6-1999

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Name	Address
Gladys S. Vokry	20 Warland St. Cambridge
Henry C. Vokry	20 Warland St. Camb.
Eugene H. Stephenson	20 Warland St. Cambridge
Thomas J. Mullane	20 Warland St. Cambridge
Catherine R. Mullane	20 Warland St. Camb.
Florence R. Powers	18 Warland St. Camb.
Harold R. Powers	18 Warland St. Camb.
Mrs. Florence Rose	18 Warland St. Cambridge
Mrs. M. M. Muen	89 Warland St. Camb.
Mrs. John Hebb	25A Warland St. Camb.
Cassie M. Lean	22 Warland
Mrs. & Mrs. Vincent Hebb	23 Warland St. Camb.
James Gallagher	10 Warland St. Camb.
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Mrs. James Gallagher	10 Warland St. Camb.

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Name	Address
Mrs. Josephine Leadu,	28 Warland St.
George J. McInure	28 Warland St.
Charlotte Flagg	28 Warland St.
Mae F. Woods	28 Warland St.
Clara D. Hawkes	17 Warland St.
M. C. Fonseca	5 Warland St.
Darid Fonseca	5 Warland St.
Edward L. Lovett	23 Warland St.
Rhea M. Lovett	23 Warland St.
Arthur L. Lovett	23 Warland St.
Margery H. Smith	21 Warland Street
Bladys E. Smith	21 Warland St.
Bruce MacLean	23 A Warland St.
Josephine L. Crawford	25 A Warland St.
Norris T. Crawford	25 A Warland St.
John Driscoll	25 Warland St.
Mrs. John Driscoll	25 Warland St.
Mrs. Cecilia Sawyer	25 Warland St.
Mrs. Arthur Stanford	24 Warland St.
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Name

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Charles Reid

Abraham Stanford

Onyphena J. Stanford

James H. Whipple

Drabelle C. Whipple

#5 Warland St. Cambridge

24 Warland St. Cambridge

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*Received
by
City Clerk*

Communication
From Walcott H. Whipple
73rd Walcott St at all protesting
the changing of the name of
Walcott St. to Kelly Road.

Name changed Dec 20, 1948
(verile)

*Received by
City Clerk*

May 2, 1949

In City Council

Referred to the Committee on

Public Celebrations & Military Affairs

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

DEC 19 1949

In City Council

PLACED ON FILE

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

Maurice B. Cauchon
4 Verdun Street, North Cambridge 40, Mass.

July 5, 1948

To the Honorable Members of the City
Council:

For the first time in my life, I attended the celebration "arranged" by the council at Rindge Field this morning and I must say that the Council should hang its head in shame at the way things were done.

I arrived at the Field about 9:45 with my wife and three boys, there were already a good number of children there and by the time the "ice cream" was distributed I would say that there were close to 700 children in attendance. If your honorable body does not realize it, Rindge Field ~~was~~ the only Playground south of the Porter Square Railroad tracks open for the

Maurice B. Cauchon
4 Verdun Street, North Cambridge 40, Mass.

children of this large area, Monday morning.

The park attendants, and from what I learned there were only ten of them, did the very best they could to handle the situation. They ran off the foot races for boys and girls and as soon as these ^{games were} finished half of the children made a bee line for the shelter, where one lone woman was trying to keep them out, telling them that the ice cream had not arrived yet.

In the meantime, the other attendants were trying the best they knew how, to keep the people away so that the doll carriage parade could be held.

When the ice cream arrived, I took my children and got in line with them, with the help of another man who had two children, we tried to stop the repeaters from getting back in the line,

Maurice B. Cauchon
4 Verdun Street, North Cambridge 40, Mass.

but without much success. By the time we arrived in the shelter we were told that the ice cream was all gone and I would estimate that only about half of the children there did ~~get~~ any at all, ^{of course some had more than one.}

So in the future if you intend to "celebrate the Fourth" either open up Russell Field to take care of some of the children or double the number of attendants ^{at Bridge Field} so that they will be in a position to handle the crowd.

Sincerely yours
Maurice B. Cauchon

Cambridge,194

To the Honorable, the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

Communication
From
PETITION

of Maurice B. Cauchon
4 Verdun St.
for relative to celebration
held on July 5, 1948 at
Windsor Field

July 7 1948

In City Council DEC 19 1949

PLACED ON FILE

Frederick H. Burke clerk

In City Council, JUL 15 1948 194
Referred to the Committee on

Public Celebrations & Military Affairs

Attest:

Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk.

City of Cambridge

In City Council December 19, 1949.

The

Committee on Public Celebrations & Military
Affairs

to which was referred sundry (4) communications

Reports,

Recommending that the following be

placed on file:-

1. Communication from The Military Order of Purple Heart relative to National Headquarters.
2. Communication from J.C. Baptist et als objecting to change in name, Pearl Terrace to Michael Speridakis Terrace.
3. Communication from Willard H. Whippen, protesting to name change, Warland Street to Kelly Road.
4. Communication from Maurice B. Couchon relative to celebration July 4, 1948, Rindge Field.



For the Committee.

REPORT

Committee on Public Celebrations
File (4) Conventions

Dec. 19, 1949
Report received and
recommendation ADOPTED.

Attest: Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk