

CITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN  
ARSENAL  
CENTRAL PARK

September 14, 1926

Permission is hereby granted to

EMANUEL ROSENSTEIN,  
26 Court Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.,

to remove a large boulder from the lawn in Central Park at a point west of the Center Drive to a position directly in front of the Grove planted in memory of the deceased soldiers of the 307th Infantry located south of the music stand; also to excavate for and to construct a concrete base for the boulder and to cut an inscription in the stone.

The present and proposed locations of the boulder are as shown on the blueprint filed with the Municipal Art Commission.

All damage to walks, lawns, fences or other property consequent on the work to be performed hereunder, shall be repaired and restored by the holders hereof to the satisfaction of and without cost to the Department of Parks.

Subject to the general rules and regulations of the Park Department and of any other Department having jurisdiction.

Commissioner of Parks,  
Manhattan

*Gustavo J. Steinchen*  
Chief Engineer.

*J. S. D. Green*  
Landscape Architect.

307th Infantry Memorial

1118-D

Art Commission of The City of New York

Approved July 13 1926. (Amended)

Under Section 637 of the Charter a

Submission. 3375  
Series. 1118  
Exhibit. 3251  
Certificate. 3251

COMMISSION.

## WORK OF ART

as described below is hereby submitted to the Art Commission for its approval.

To be acquired by the city by gift  
(Gift, purchase or otherwise.)

Given by Surviving members of the 307th Infantry Regiment  
of the 77th Division

Purchased from \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_

(Here add any memoranda as to donor or vendor.)

Painter, Sculptor or Architect, with Address Kerr Rainsford-101 Park  
Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

Description A boulder with an inscription thereon, to wit:-

"To the dead of the 307th Infantry 1917-1919 590 Officers and  
men" to be placed immediately in the centre of the present reg-  
imental memorial grove in Central Park near the bandstand so  
set into the ground as to avoid shifting or sinking into the  
ground.

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Estimated Cost \$1500.00

Intended location (or if one of a class, character of location) To the right of the  
bandstand as one faces the bandstand in the Memorial Grove which  
is now located there.

Exhibits, including model, submitted herewith

} Every application should be accompanied by duplicate  
sets of photographs, sketches or prints fully illustrat-  
ing the work of art and its proposed location.

Memorandum as to acceptance or designation of site by proper authorities

State whether "Preliminary" or "Final" action is asked for

{ If desired, the Commission will pass upon  
plans or sketches in outline, reserving  
its approval of details until designs or  
models in detail have been completed  
and submitted.

Final

Date of submission June 28, 1926.

Name and full address of the applicant 307th Infantry Regiment 77th Division  
by Emanuel Rosenstein, Commander 307th Infantry Post American  
Legion 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

*James D. Sullivan*  
*Capt. (207th)*  
*July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1926*

307th INFANTRY MEMORIAL, CENTRAL PARK.

Submission #3350.

Committee appointed July 8, 1926, consisting of

A. A. Weinman, Chairman,  
F. L. Babbott and  
E. G. Draper.

July 13, 1926, the Committee recommended approval.

July 13, 1926, the Commission adopted the following resolution:

CERTIFICATE #3251.

RESOLVED: That the Art Commission having considered the designs for, and location of, the War memorial for the 307th Infantry, to be placed in the Memorial Grove, in Central Park, represented by Exhibits "1118-D", "E" and "F", of record in this matter; hereby gives to the same its approval.

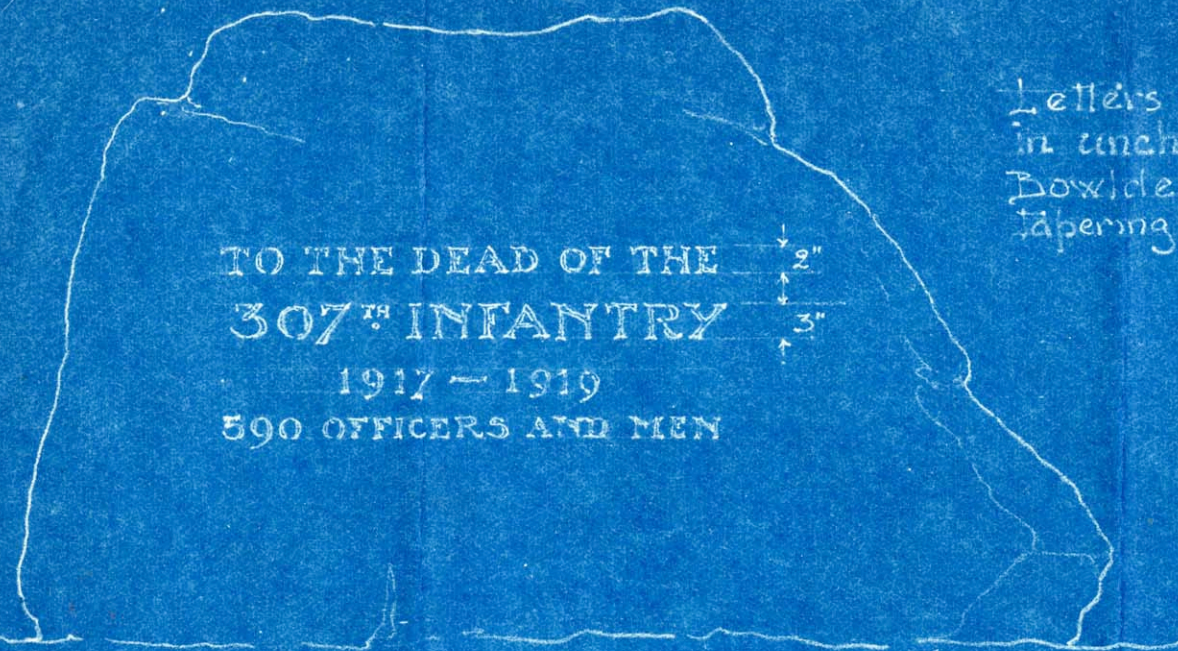
Action certified July 26, 1926.

See correspondence of Weinman - July 8, 1926.

" " " Man. Park Dept. - Callatin - July 26, 1926.



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Letters incised & leaded in unchiseled rock face -  
Boulder 3' thick at base tapering to ridge on top.

4 1/2' 7'

Scale 3/4 in = 1 ft.

Note: Bronze Tablet 18" x 24" on reverse side of boulder with names in letters 3/16" high.



Scheme - B.

Proposed Memorial in Central Park to the Dead of the 307th Inf - 77th Div.

Scale 1/8 in = 1 yard

Relocation of boulder now 75-100 yards due North of Merry-go-round - & regrouping of trees already planted & dedicated on ground of Proposed Memorial.

