

Military Sites

A listing of Military Sites located along the Byway.



Havana, IL

Mason County Courthouse Lawn - Home to several Mason county memorials and monuments including the Civil War Monument, World War Monument, and Korean War Memorial.

Lewistown, IL

Fulton County Courthouse - World War Memorial
Veterans Memorial is located across the street from the Courthouse

Canton, IL

Vietnam era helicopter at Ingersoll Airport
Canton's tribute to their Veterans (non-specific)

Pekin, IL

Two US Army M1 57mm light anti-tank guns at the Tazewell County Courthouse

Peoria, IL

Peoria County Courthouse - Peoria County World War I and II Memorial
Springdale Cemetery - Spanish-American War Memorial and Civil War Memorial

Lacon, IL

Marshall County Courthouse - A tank on display on the lawn

Streator, IL

WWII Canteen Monument - a monument that honors the millions of volunteers that served soldiers and sailors passing by on troop trains. The canteen was open from November 26, 1943 to May 29, 1946 and served an estimated 1.5 soldiers and sailors. The troops would be fed by volunteers boarding the train while it was serviced.

Ottawa, IL

LaSalle County Civil War Soldiers Memorial

Marseilles, IL

Middle East Conflicts Memorial Wall - Located on the riverfront, this memorial is the only memorial dedicate to the servicemen and women who have lost their lives fighting in the Middle East wars from 1979 to the present.

Illinois Fallen Soldiers Tree Memorial - Located just across the Illinois River, a second monument celebrates the lives of Illinois soldiers lost in Iraq and Afghanistan. Spread across a two-and-a-half acre meadow in the far-west of Illini State Park, the 250 oak trees that make up the Illinois Fallen Soldiers Tree Memorial offer a serene, peaceful tribute to fallen troops.