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Posted by GI Trekker - 2008/09/14 22:30

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There should be a memorial. It's long overdue. But it should not be built on the Mall, blocking the traditional vista between the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial. That's the real controversy, not whether it should be built. I respect the supporters of this project, but they are misguided on choice of site. The fact that the design is awful doesn't help their cause. The veterans of WWII deserve a better memorial.

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