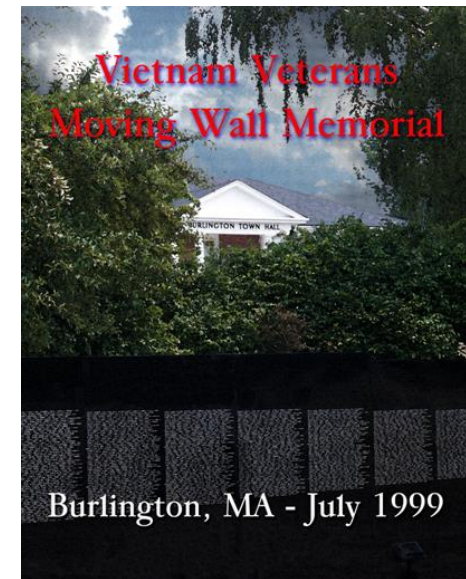


# Photo Album



July 1999

Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall  
Memorial Visit to Burlington, MA

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# Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall Memorial

Memorial book  
created highlighting  
the events of the Vietnam  
Veterans Moving Wall  
Memorial visit to Burlington.



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**Three-woman statue  
recreated for “Women’s  
Night” ceremony.  
Bottom row (l to r):  
Cheryl Coleman &  
Anne LeBlanc**

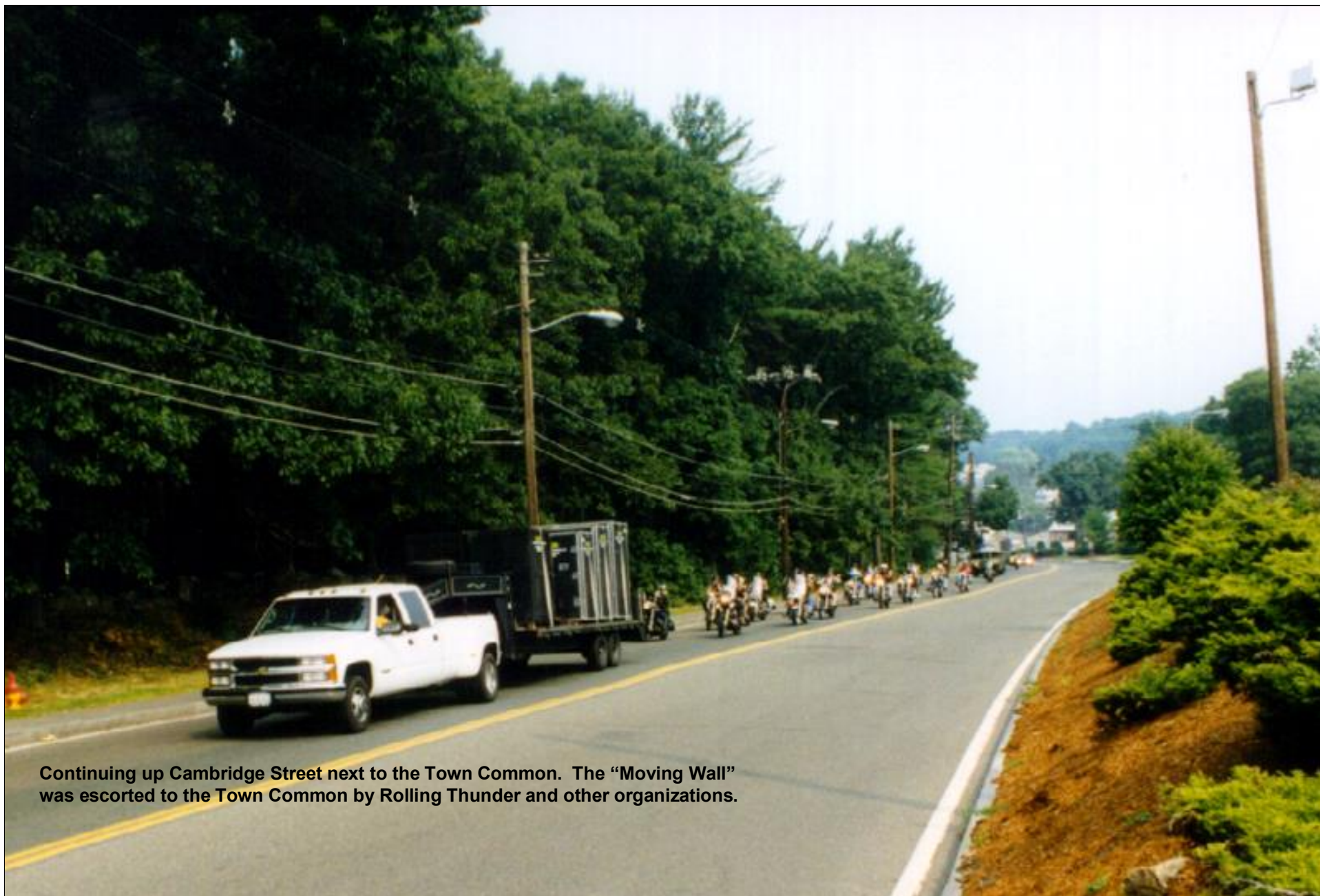






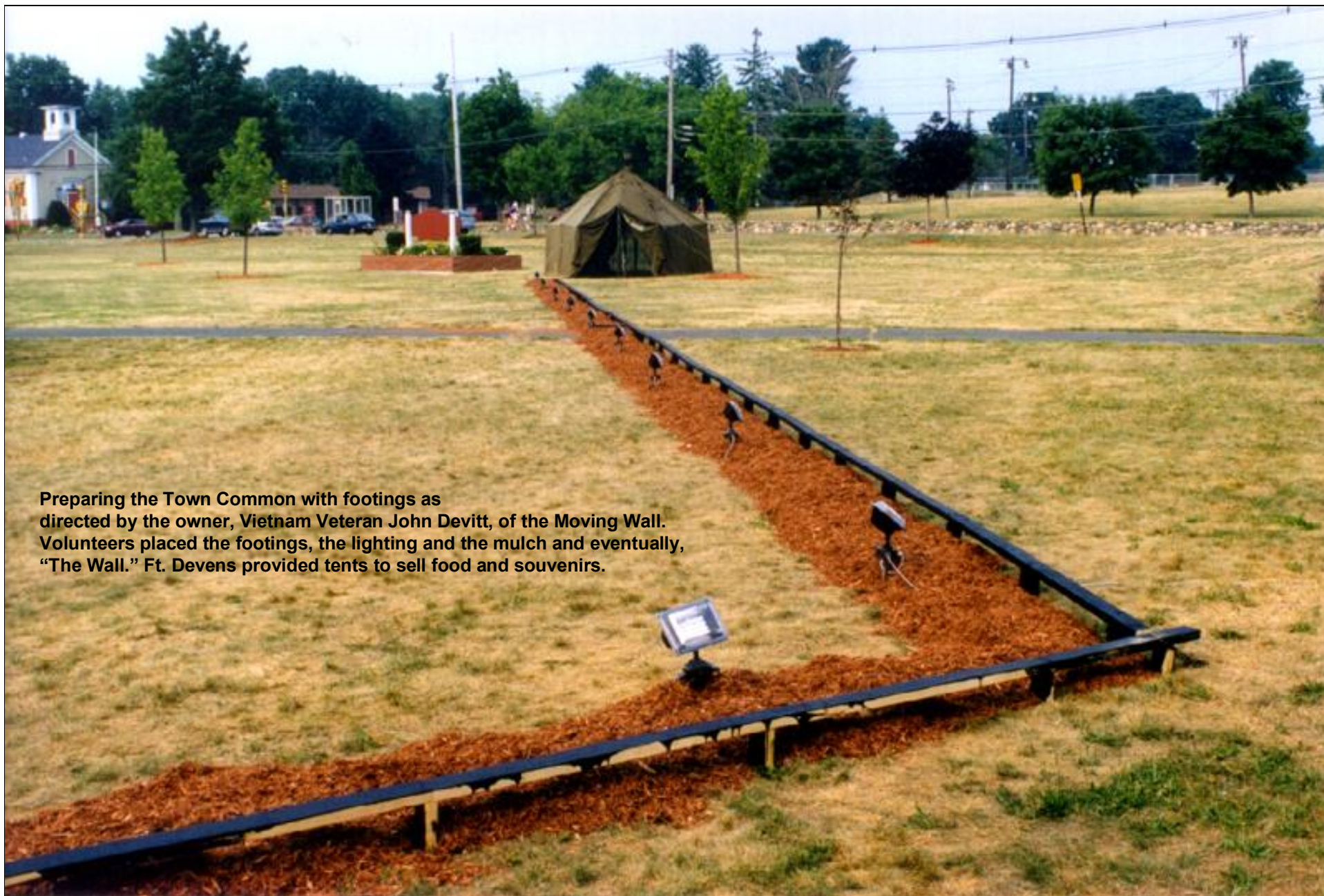
Coming up Cambridge Street next to the Town Common. The "Moving Wall" was escorted to the Town Common by Rolling Thunder and other organizations.





**Continuing up Cambridge Street next to the Town Common. The “Moving Wall” was escorted to the Town Common by Rolling Thunder and other organizations.**





Preparing the Town Common with footings as directed by the owner, Vietnam Veteran John Devitt, of the Moving Wall. Volunteers placed the footings, the lighting and the mulch and eventually, "The Wall." Ft. Devens provided tents to sell food and souvenirs.





**The truck carrying the “Moving Wall” arrives at the Town Common. Shown are a couple of the many volunteers who arrived to assist.**





**Director of Veterans Services, Bob Hogan (center), was instrumental in getting the “Moving Wall” to Burlington (during its Bicentennial year) as “The Wall” had a very full schedule. Shown are some of the many volunteers and members of motorcycle organizations.**





**Burlington resident Joe McGrath playing the bagpipes during set up.**









John Devitt demonstrating to the volunteers how each piece of "The Wall" fits into place.









A member of the 94<sup>th</sup> RSC who was “stationed” on the Town Common throughout the entire visit of “The Wall.” The unit participated in many of the daily activities and ceremonies.























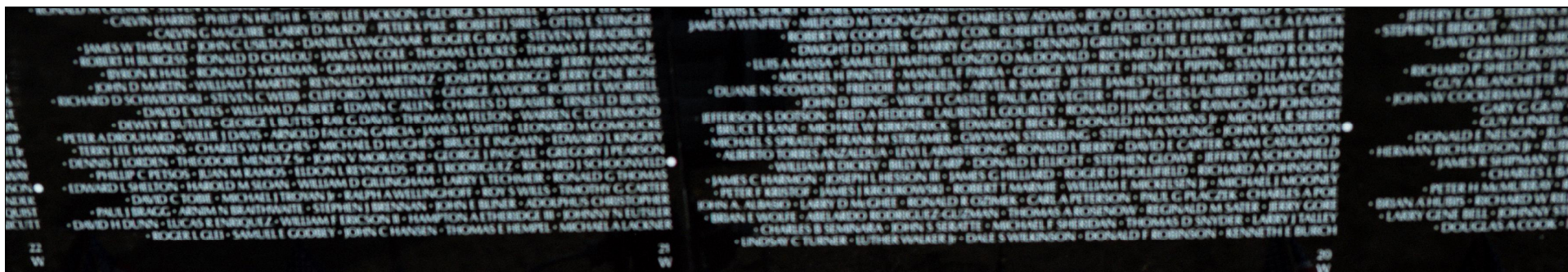
The crowd was overwhelmed by a magnificent "fly-by" of the two F-15s from the 102<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing.











Gifts left at "The Wall." Some items included were newspaper articles, POW/MIA and Fallen Angel bracelets, Wreaths, dog tags, poems, post cards, handwritten letters, Purple Heart and other medals, U.S. Marine Corps license plate and baseball cap, a signed baseball, drum sticks, flags, name etchings, other bike organizations.







**Director of Veterans Services' Bob Hogan during the difficult "Moving on Night." All who participated in making the tribute possible were thanked. The Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall Memorial was displayed for one week on Burlington MA's Town Common with dignity and fittingly honored Hometown Heroes and all who served during the Vietnam War as well as all wars.**

**There were more than 500 individuals and businesses who helped make the week an experience of a lifetime. Burlington can take pride in the fact that it was a job well done.**





**John Devitt and Burlington's  
Director of Veterans' Services.**

**Mr. Devitt, a Vietnam  
Veteran, with a handful  
of friends, built the 250'  
Moving Wall replica of the  
Washington DC Memorial  
17 years prior to its  
arrival in Burlington.**









Final Moments: "The Wall" on its way to its next journey to another welcoming town. Some remained sitting at the common after it left not yet able to leave without some serious last thoughts.