

North Carolina Department of Transportation  
Division of Highways  
Traffic Engineering and Safety Systems Branch

**STANDARD PRACTICE**  
**for**  
**Blue Star Memorial and American Ex-Prisoners of War Signs**

As set forth in GS # 136-102.1, it will be the standard practice of NCDOT to install and maintain appropriate signs on the highway right-of-way of US 70 throughout the state of North Carolina.

The signs shall be in accordance with the attached standard sign designs. The signs shall have a white message and border on a green background with retro-reflective sheeting. The signs shall state "BLUE STAR MEMORIAL AND AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR HIGHWAY". The signs should be placed at or near the county line in both directions in every county throughout the state that US 70 passes through. No signs shall be placed along any portion of the interstate highway system or other fully-controlled highway. When a specific county line crosses US 70 at a point that US 70 is running concurrently with an interstate highway, the signs should be placed near the point that US 70 leaves the interstate highway. The Division Engineer or his designated representative will have final authority to determine the actual number and location of the signs.

NCDOT will reserve the right to remove or relocate any Blue Star Memorial and American Ex-Prisoners of War signs where the requirements for the signs are no longer met or where the location is interfering with the placement of any standard regulatory, warning, or guide signs.