

## Blue Star Memorial Marker Locations

1. South side of U.S. 40, approximately 3 miles NW of the town of **Dinosaur**. Dedicated on December 28, 1950.
2. North side of U.S. 40, approximately 15 miles east of the town of **Cheyenne Wells**. Dedicated on December 28, 1950.
3. On the west side of the rest area building at El Moro Rest Area off I-25, approximately 3 miles north of **Trinidad**. Originally located on east side of I-25 at Raton Pass. Dedicated on December 28, 1950.
4. On the front of the Visitors' Center/Rest Area building 1 block west of I-25, on the south side of Prospect in **Fort Collins**. Originally located at a roadside park at the Wyoming border, this marker was dedicated on December 28, 1950. The marker was moved to the Hidden Fort Historical Site, some miles south of the original location, and rededicated on August 27, 1964. It was moved again in February 2002 to the rest area on the southbound side of I-25 just north of Fort Collins. The marker was restored and moved to its present location in the spring of 2007.
5. In the city of **Broomfield** on the SE corner of U.S. 287 and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the Blue Star Park. Dedicated on August 21, 1964.
6. On U. S. 24 (Frontage road for I-70) 5 miles east of **Burlington** in the Peconic picnic area. This small marker is attached to the side of a stone fireplace. Dedicated on December 28, 1950.
7. Between U. S. 24 and Space Village Drive approximately 3 miles east of Peterson Air Force Base, east of **Colorado Springs**. Dedicated in mid-1971. This marker is not easily visible at the present time, due to changes of road level. This marker will be moved to **Woodland Park** in the near future.
8. At the westbound rest area off I-70, 3 miles SE of the town of **Deer Trail**. Dedicated on December 28, 1950.
9. Approximately 1500 feet south of Weld County Road 14 ½ (14<sup>th</sup> Street) on the west side of U. S. 85 at the roadside park in **Fort Lupton**. Dedicated on October 26, 1969.
10. Rest area on the northbound side of I-25 at exit 172, just east of **Larkspur**. Dedicated on March 5, 1979. This rest area was closed in 2009. Arrangements to move the marker to a more visible and suitable site are not yet resolved.

11. Cortney Ryley Cooper Park in **Idaho Springs** at Colorado Blvd (I-70 business loop) and 23<sup>rd</sup> Street. Dedicated on June 10, 1995.
12. On the NE corner of U.S. 287 and Baseline Road in **Lafayette**. This marker was originally on the side of a stone fireplace in a roadside park at this location. Due to road widening and construction of the Lafayette Bypass, the park was demolished. The marker remains, however. It is now mounted on a brick column. Dedicated on May 30, 1952.
13. On the southbound side of I-25 at the Pinyon Rest Area at Exit 110, approximately 12 miles north of **Pueblo**. Original dedication date is not known. The marker was restored and rededicated on November 14, 2005.
14. On the east side of U. S. 40, approximately 2 blocks north of **Winter Park** Visitor Center, in Hideaway City Park. A rededication ceremony on August 19, 2007 was followed by restoration and permanent mounting of the marker at this location. The marker was originally located approximately 3 miles west of town at the Arapaho National Forest Blue Star Picnic Ground, and was originally dedicated on June 22, 1962.
15. State Highway 49 at mile 333, **Arapaho County**. A photograph was taken by CDoT on March 29, 1997. This marker has not been verified.
16. On the grounds of **Denver** CDoT Headquarters at E. Colfax Avenue (U.S. 40) and Tower Road. Formerly located at I-76 and 88<sup>th</sup> Street.
17. On the NW corner of E. Colfax Avenue (U.S. 40) and Quentin Avenue in General's Park in **Denver**, where it was moved in 2007 after restoration. It was originally 1 block further east, at Ursula Avenue and Colfax, at the entrance to the former Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center complex. The original dedication date is unknown.
18. On the north side of Colfax Avenue (U.S. 40) in the eighth block west of Simms Street at the crest of the hill in Panoramic Park in **Lakewood**. Dedicated on June 5, 1961. Vandalized, then replaced and rededicated August 8, 1985.
19. At the rest area off I-70 at Exit 163, approximately 1 mile NE of **Edwards**. Dedication date is not known.
20. This marker is located near the entrance to Hudson Gardens & Event Center at 6225 S. Santa Fe Drive (U. S. 85) in **Littleton**. It was dedicated November 15, 2003. This marker replaces one that disappeared during a major highway expansion project. It had been located at Mountain View Blue Star Park, just 4 miles south of its present location.

21. Located approximately 4 miles south of I-25 at Exit 140 on Highway 115 just outside of the main gate of **Fort Carson**. Dedicated on November 10, 2005.

## **Blue Star Byway Marker Locations**

1. At the Visitor Center at **Fort Logan National Cemetery**, this is located east of Sheridan Blvd (U. S. 95) and just south of Hampden Avenue (U. S. 285). Dedicated in 1993.
2. On the lawn of American Legion Post 119 in **Estes Park**, at the intersection of U.S. 36 and CO 7. Dedicated on June 10, 2000.
3. This marker is newly installed, and was dedicated on October 28, 2002. It is located in the Memorial Rose Bed of Hawthorne Park in **Grand Junction**. This marker replaces one that was attached to the side of a stone fireplace in Grand Junction's Blue Star Park (where the present-day football stadium is located) and was lost during a major renovation at the site. The original marker was dedicated August 19, 1953.
4. On the grounds of Legion Park in **Gunnison**, located on the north side of U.S. 50 on the east side of town. Dedicated on May 26, 2003.
5. In **Durango**, ion Santa Rita Park on U.S. 50/CO 160. It was first dedicated on May 20, 2007. Due to highway widening, both the park and the marker had to be moved and reworked. The marker was rededicated on November 11, 2009.