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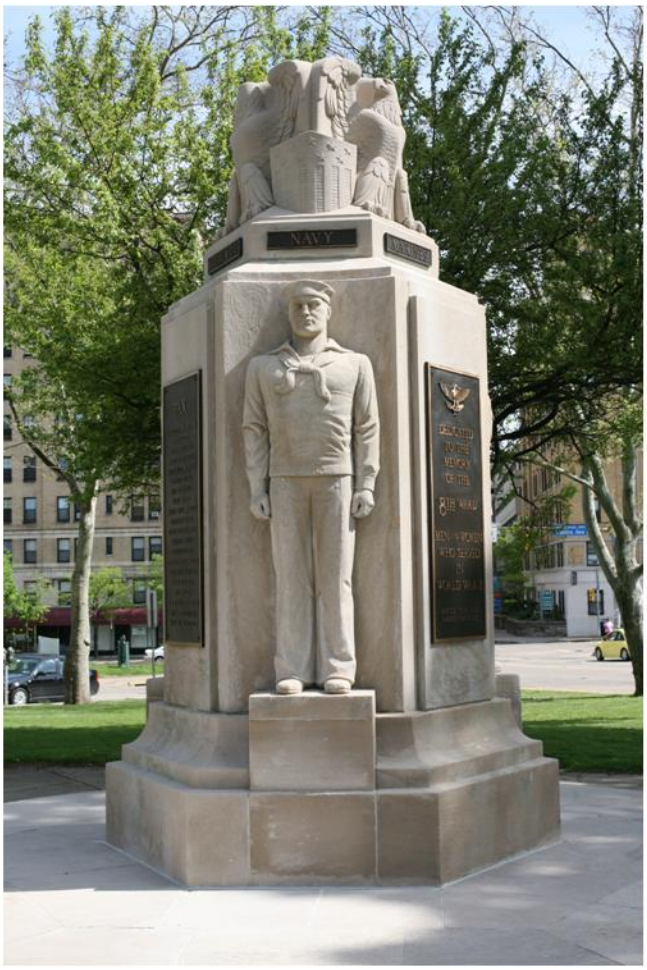
World War II Memorial



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Memorial
Morrow Park
Pittsburgh, PA

Project
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May 2007

The ICA was retained by Pittsburgh's Department of City Planning to assess and treat a 1949 limestone memorial with bronze plaques by artist Frank Vittor. The limestone had suffered from erosion over time, possibly from a combination of previous cleaning treatments and weathering. The monument was also suffering from discolorations due to copper staining, lichen growth, and a number of unsightly older repairs made with materials that no longer matched the color of the original sculpture.

ICA conservators photographed and documented the monument's condition, repaired deteriorated mortar, replaced mismatched earlier repairs, cleaned the limestone, and cleaned and waxed the bronze plaques.

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