



KEMPER MEMORIAL PARK PRESERVATION FUND
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Herbert Dolan
1 S. Carolina St.
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Dear Mr. Dolan,

We enjoyed talking with you today! Thank you so much for all of the information that you provided. We are hoping you can find a photo of Charles Dolan that we can put up on our website, kempermemorialpark.org. If you would like to visit the website, I encourage you to use the Google search engine. I find it works the best. You also mentioned a drawing of Sgt. Dolan's. If possible we would love to have a copy of that as well as any other information you might have. We would certainly like to update Sgt. Dolan's bio. There are some maps of New Guinea from that time period on the internet and we would love to know which ones are his!

Sgt. Charles F. Dolan is one of the 99 honorees at the Richard M. Kemper Park, a World War II Memorial Park at Mamaroneck High School in Mamaroneck, New York. Recently, the Memorial Park's continued existence was threatened and, in an effort to preserve it, the backgrounds of its honorees were researched. We felt that if we could tell the story of those honored to the community, the Memorial Park's continued presence would be valued and the Park would be preserved. So far, our strategy has worked and the plans to turn the Memorial Park into a parking lot or athletic field have been abandoned. But both the community's and the high school students' interests in the honorees' stories have now been whetted and we are anxious to find out as much as we can about each individual.

We do hope you are successful in your search for a photo of Charles Dolan. Please rest assured that we would be happy to reimburse you for any costs you may incur.

You can either scan the photo to me at my e-mail address at northbru@aol.com or mail it to me at 80 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, NY, 10538. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at either my phone number (914-834-5757) or my e-mail address.

Thank you for getting back to us. We are so excited that we have made this connection. By the way, I found a Jim Dolan, who is a reporter for Channel 7 News. Is that your cousin?

Sincerely,

Jan Northrup, President
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