



• The Interpretive Center Building first floor is elevated to enhance views of the Amphitheater, Replica Memorials, park, and **Floyd Monument**.

• The visitor experience begins with a **salute** to the veterans who served at the **Plaza of Flags**, continues through the entry portal highlighting **Freedom, Courage, and Dedication** and arrives in the Interpretive Center Building.

• The **Community Gathering** space in the center of the building will accommodate a large **inspirational** sculpture and is filled with an abundance of natural light

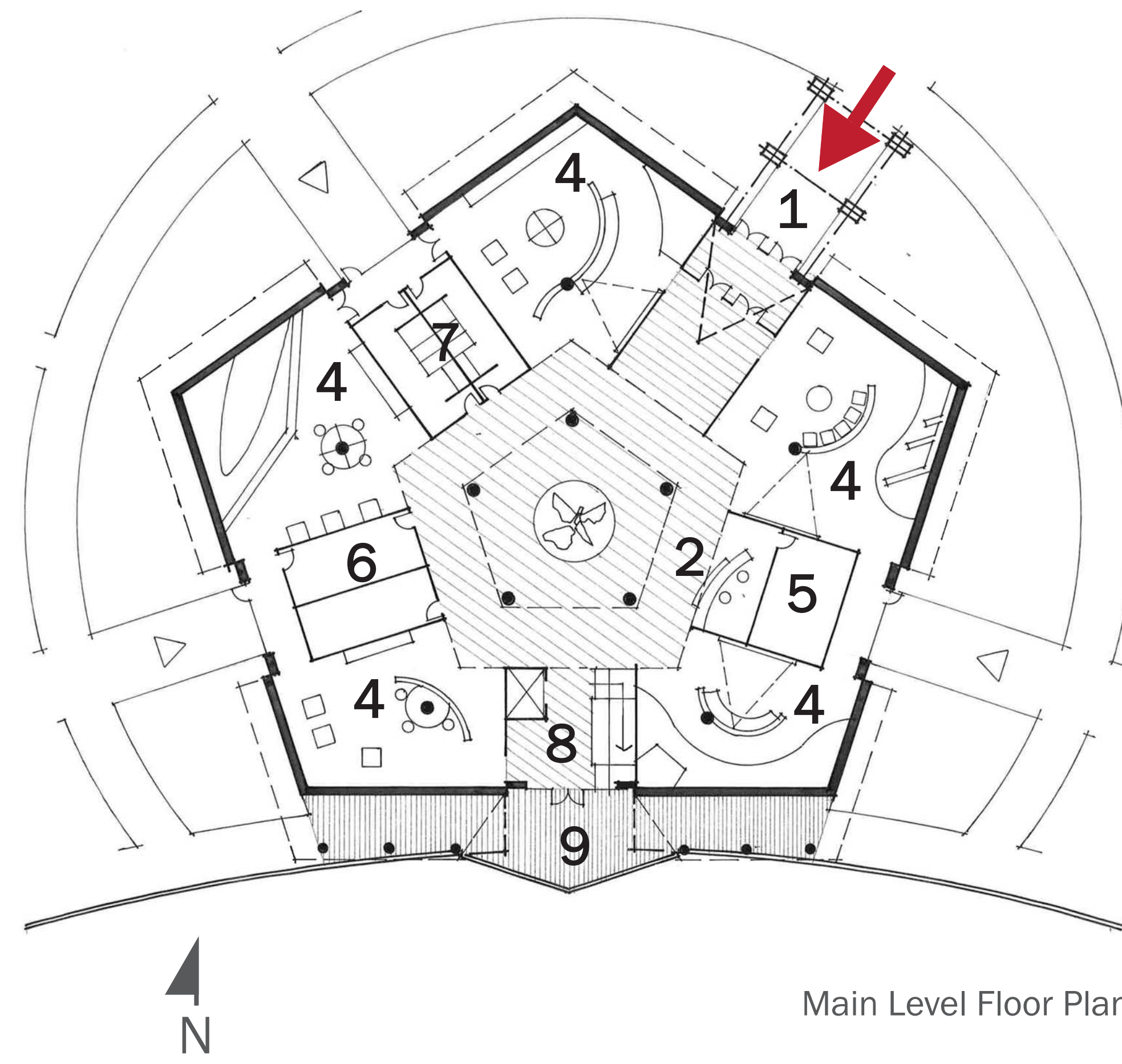
• Five dedicated gallery spaces around the perimeter will house **memorabilia** of our **local service men and women**.

• The south side of the building features a large glass wall, stairs, and elevator for **stunning views** and access to the park, toilets, and Amphitheater in the park. The **beautiful** south glass facade is on axis with the Floyd Monument and ties the Interpretive Center and Monument together.

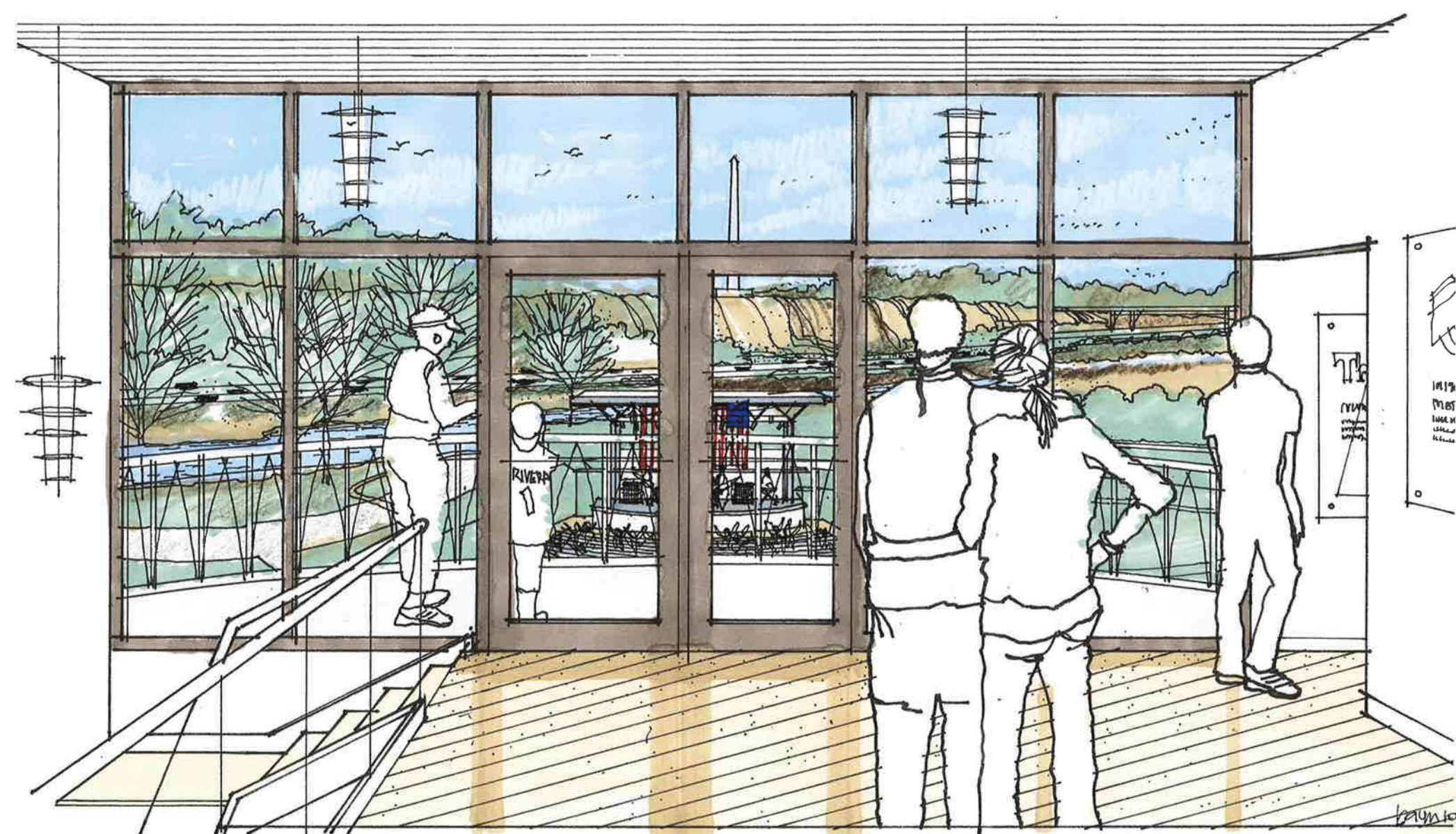
• The lower level contains the FEMA Safe Room, support and service access, and provides **veterans** access to the outdoor Tri-State Memorial Wall and Plaza. The softly curving retaining wall made of local red stone will feature engraved glass panels of veterans who have served from the Tri-State Area.

• The pentagon shaped building is a strong, **memorable** symbol for **the Military** and seamlessly connects the Replica Memorials, Amphitheater, Military Dog Memorial, Leisure Space, and Walking Trails together.

- Special objects of sculpture with a “WOW” factor will be prominently featured.
- Welcoming visitors to the center, helping to establish a feeling of respect and appreciation.
- Interactive exhibits will engage visitors in the story and help them feel that this is their place.
- Children and families will find exhibits that speak to them.
- Visitors connect to service through artifacts from area veterans.
- Veterans speak in their own voices through audio interactive exhibits; allowing visitors to walk in footsteps of those who served.



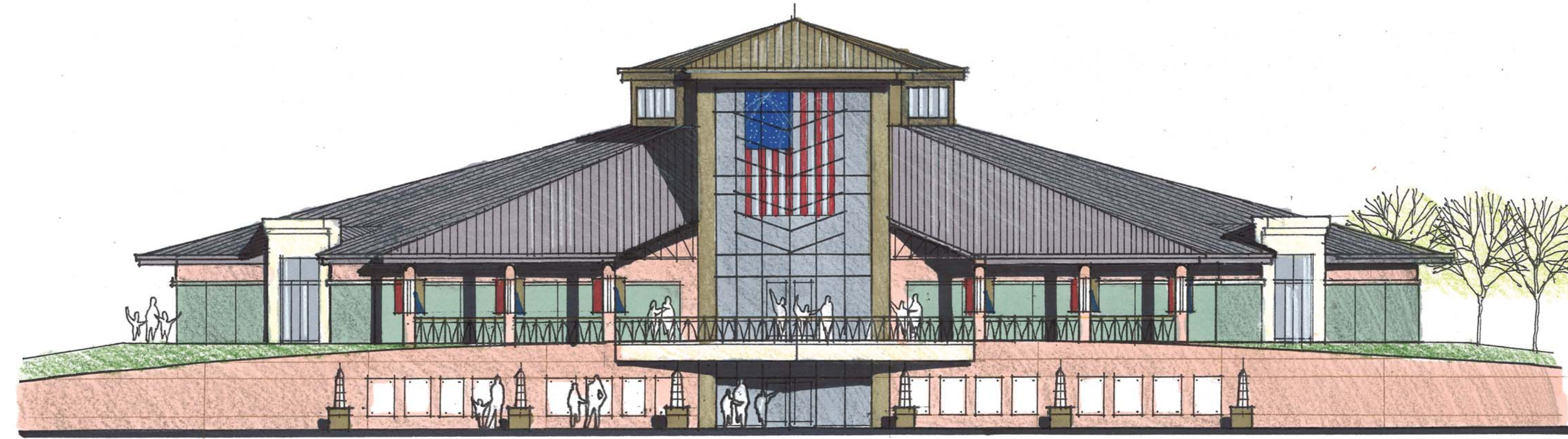
1. Entry Portal
2. Reception
3. Special Event Space
4. Gallery
5. Office
6. Catering Kitchen
7. Indoor/Outdoor Toilets
8. Observation Deck Above
9. Balcony



View of Floyd Monument from Observation Deck



North Elevation



South Elevation



View from Memorial Plaza

