

Man Up, Mr. President

Over the last several days, video coverage has appeared on national TV displaying WWII veterans of that “finest generation,” amongst whom were my father serving in the South Pacific and my uncle in Normandy, being denied entrance to their memorials in our nation’s capital and on Omaha Beach. Such a scenario is despicable and sad. Despite the present “shutdown” environment and consequent budgetary impact notwithstanding, only one of our three branches of government commands the military, and that’s you, Mr. President. Man up, Sir, and issue a simple three-word executive order, “Open the gates.” If you really need money to effect such, I’m sure you’ll find millions of Americans like me willing to donate a few dollars apiece to help.