Completion of the Hall of the American Soldier/Visitor and Education Center (VEC) is the next phase of the Foundation-sponsored Construction Program at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC).

The Foundation desires to complete the construction of this phase of the project by 2020.

The construction project will create the defining architectural feature for the USAHEC complex and will provide for an interpretive gallery, three multipurpose rooms, and a full-service kitchen to enhance USAHEC’s exhibit, conferencing, and educational capabilities and support larger and more complex programs, Veteran events, and public programs.

Estimated cost for this final phase is estimated between $11.5 and $12 million.
- Design Update: $150K
- Construction Costs: $11.4 to $11.8 million
- Estimated costs to outfit the kitchen are $400K. However, the Army’s Morale, Recreation and Welfare program may absorb these costs.

Upon completion of the Hall of the American Soldier, the Foundation will transfer the facility to the U.S. Army, which will maintain and staff the facility and outfit its exhibit gallery.

The Foundation must have funds in hand for the Army to allow construction to begin.

Defining Architectural Feature