

MINUTES  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY  
REMEMBER SUBCOMMITTEE  
TUS REPAIR UPDATE; MEMORIAL MONUMENT REQUESTS  
30 APRIL 2014  
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, ARLINGTON, VA

**1. Summary.** The Cultural Resources Manager for Arlington National Cemetery, Ms. Stevens, briefed the Remember Subcommittee, Advisory Committee on Arlington National Cemetery on the TUS Repair. Additionally, the Deputy Superintendent for Arlington National Cemetery, Ms. Yates, briefed the Memorial Monument Requests.

**2. Attendees.**

a. **Remember Subcommittee.** Mr. Davis and Mr. Kelley attended in person. A quorum was not met due to telephonic issues however the meeting continued as an information meeting.

b. **Arlington National Cemetery.** Ms. Yates, Designated Federal Officer; Sergeant Major Curfman, Alternate Designated Federal Officer; Ms. Stevens, Cultural Resources Manager.

**3. Discussion.**

a. The administrative preparatory meeting for the Remember Subcommittee was called to order and Mr. Davis opened up with remarks.

b. Ms. Rebecca Stevens briefed the Tomb of the Unknown status. Specifically that ANC will continue to monitor and care for the crack and that there is no near term replacement of the block or cap anticipated or required. Mr. Kelley asked about the specific names of the pieces and parts of the TUS were and if the base is secured to the plaza or just resting on it. Mr. Davis discussed using something unobtrusive to keep the mortar wet during repair so it can properly set/cure. Mr. Davis brought up the fact we should consider having some measures in place to monitor and consider a long term plan over the next 3-5 years on the crack in the TUS. Mr. Davis acknowledged that any measures for preservation of the TUS should be considered.

c. Ms. Yates discussed the Colorado Yule Marble Dye Block, and developing recommendations for the marble dye block gifted to the US Army. Several factors to consider were, the cost of transporting it to ANC, viability of replication (cutting the stone), and cultural resource implications. Mr. Davis discussed long term storage of this marble as well as the risk factors of cutting it and shipping it. Mr. Kelley asked who is responsible for paying for this endeavor and was informed by Ms. Yates that the responsibility is with the requestor. Mr. Davis suggested this process be mentioned at the next committee meeting for awareness.

d. Ms. Yates discussed the monument request policy and the general misunderstanding of the new policy. She stated that no request has been forwarded to ACANC or CFA and that two requests are close to meeting initial submission requirements.

1) Freedman's Village request was completed but unacceptable for technical reasons.

-Both the request and independent study indicate plaque should be placed in non-existent sections of ANC

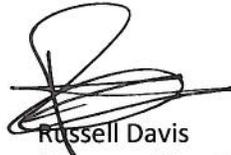
-No updates to packet have been received

2) Currently awaiting final submission for 24<sup>th</sup> ID MoH recipient monument

-Initial request was made under the old policy

-Independent study pending

**4. Conclusion.** Mr. Davis suggested this process be mentioned at the next committee meeting for awareness. With no further issues to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.



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