

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

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SUBJECT: Notification of National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Consultation and Amendment of the Memorandum of Agreement for the Southern Expansion Project at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia

Army National Military Cemeteries (ANMC), which maintains and operates Arlington National Cemetery (ANC), announces the extension and amendment of the Memorandum of Agreement for the Southern Expansion Project at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia (DHR Project Review No. 2014-1094) in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 16 U.S.C. § 470f, and its implementing regulations, 36 C.F.R. Part 800.

Prior to the expiration of the five (5) year agreement on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, ANMC initiated consultation with the Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the Air Force District Washington (AFDW), which are signatories to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), and requested the signatories consider an extension of this Agreement. Consultations with the signatories resulted in the execution of an amendment extending the MOA for ten (10) years, to address the extended construction timeline of the Southern Expansion Project. Furthermore, the signatories amended the Agreement to include retention of the ANC modular office complex for the duration of the Southern Expansion Project, with the complex's removal to coincide with the completion of the project and the expiration of the Agreement.

With this notice, ANMC releases the executed amendment and supporting documentation, which can be viewed on the agency's public website at: <a href="https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/About/Public-Notices">https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/About/Public-Notices</a>.

Please direct any questions regarding the Agreement and its amendment to the Cultural Resources Program Manager at <u>usarmy.pentagon.hqda-anc-osa.mbx.cultural-resources@army.mil</u>.

Army National Military Cemeteries looks forward to continuing the Section 106 compliance process outlined in the amended MOA with our agency partners, consulting parties, and the public.

Thank you for your interest in Arlington National Cemetery.