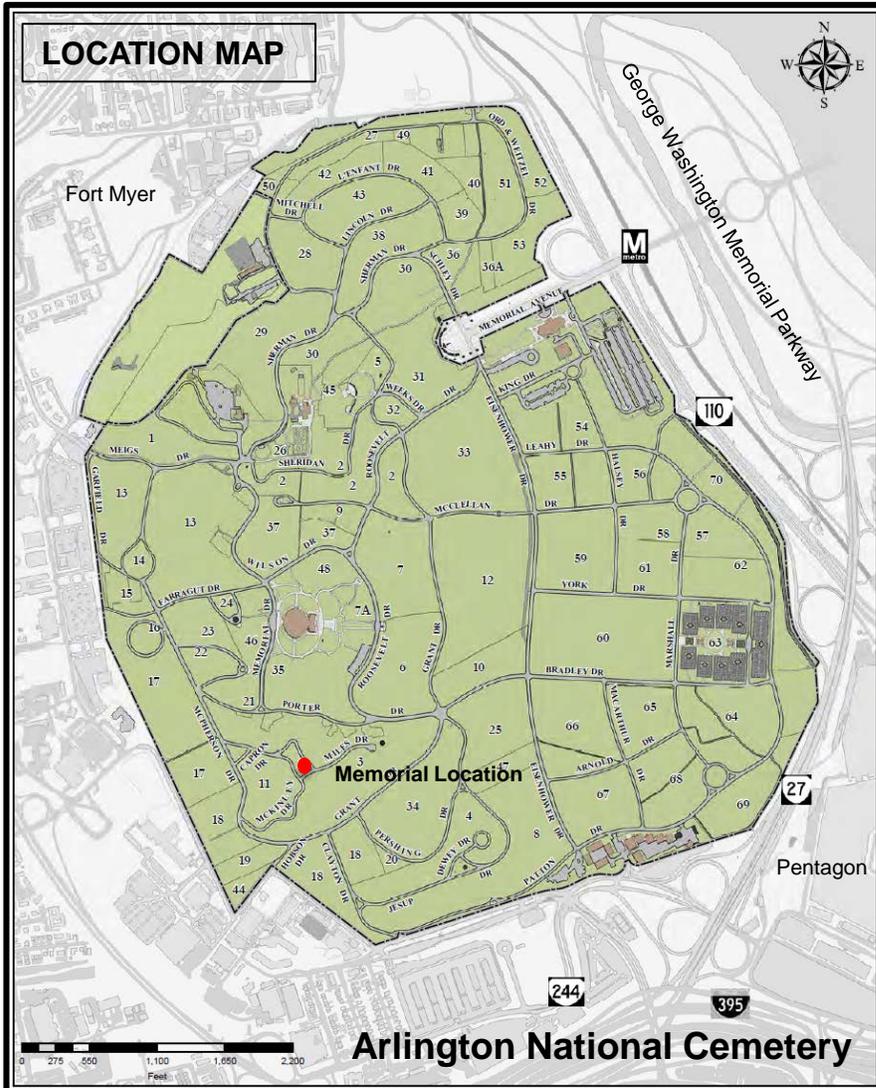


Apollo 1 Memorial
Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, Virginia

PROJECT DESCRIPTION,
AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS, and
ASSESSMENT OF EFFECT

January 19, 2020



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

We propose placement of a memorial to honor two of the Apollo 1 crew members - Roger Chaffee and Virgil "Gus" Grissom - who lost their lives on January 27, 1967 and are buried in Section 3 of Arlington National Cemetery. The proposed granite memorial 23.25"high x 34" wide x 25.5" depth with a sloped top and a 32" x 25.5" plaque mounted to the sloped face.



AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS

The Area of Potential Effects (APE) for the proposed Apollo 1 Memorial is the boundary from which one can see the memorial stone. The extent of the APE is an approximately 80 feet radius centered on the proposed memorial location. The north, east, and south extent of the APE radius is in Section 3 near Miles Drive. The west boundary is along McKinley Drive.

NATIONAL REGISTER CONTRIBUTING PROPERTIES IN THE APE

The historic properties in the APE's which contribute to Arlington National Cemetery National Register (NR) Districts are:
- McKinley and Miles Drives (no DHR #).

DETERMINATION OF EFFECTS

I assessed the effects of the proposed installation of the Apollo 1 Memorial and have determined the undertaking will have No Adverse Effect on the characteristics which qualify ANC's historic district for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. I find the design avoids and/ or minimizes the potential direct, indirect, and cumulative effects on both below- and above-ground historic properties.

The Apollo 1 Memorial will have no effect on archeological sites. The proposed location is in an area with moderate ground disturbance in an area with hundreds of existing burials.

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1 View west to Section 3 from the intersection of McKinley and Miles Drives to the area proposed for the Apollo 1 Memorial
Image: Google Earth Street View.



Granite memorial stands 23.25" high x 34" wide x 25.5" deep with a 27.25" sloped top surface. A 32" x 25.5" bronze plaque is mounted to the sloped surface.