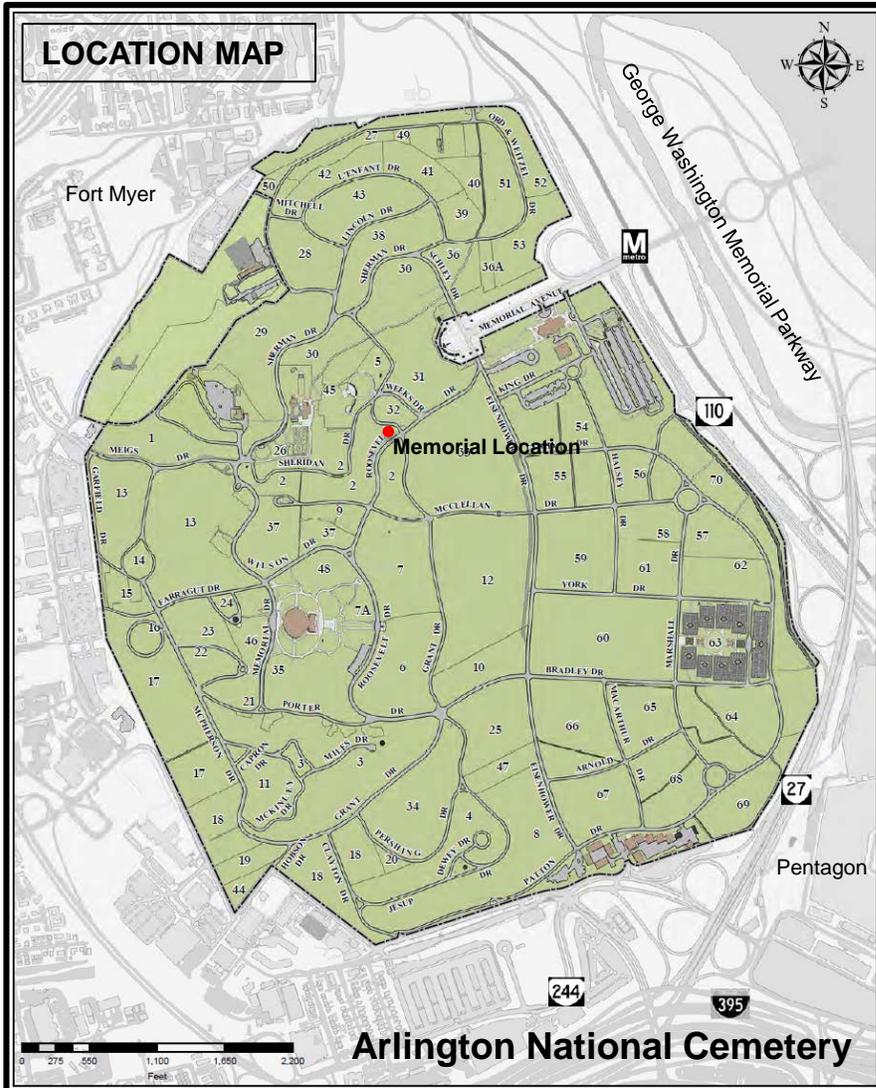


Office Of Strategic Services Memorial
Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, Virginia

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

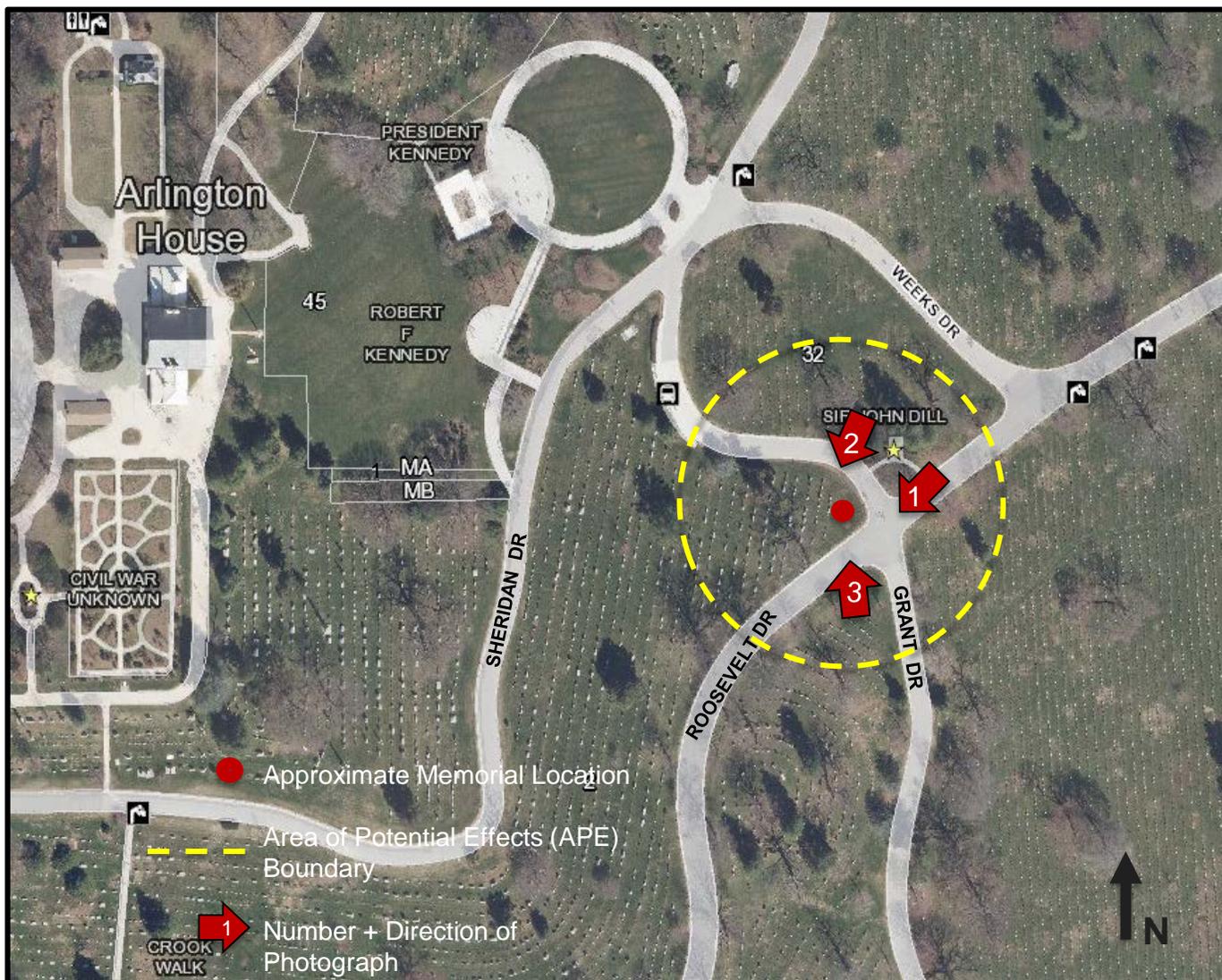
January 18, 2020



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

We propose the placement in Arlington National Cemetery of a memorial to the Office of Strategic Services (OSS). The OSS Society, a non-governmental entity, proposes the memorial to honor the OSS personnel's services during World War II. The granite memorial will be 24" tall by 20" wide by 16" deep". The proposed location is in burial Section 2 of the cemetery near the intersection of Roosevelt and Grant Drives.

The landscape at the site of the memorial is characterized by a gently sloped turf covered area with military headstones filling the area, vehicular drives, and mature deciduous tree.



AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS

The Area of Potential Effects (APE) for the proposed OSS Memorial is the boundary from which one can see the memorial stone. The extent of the APE is an approximately 100 feet radius centered on the proposed monument location. The northern extent of the APE radius is along Grant Drive. The east boundary of the APE is in the intersection of Roosevelt and Grant Drives. The south boundary is in Section 2 between Roosevelt and Grant Drives. The west boundary is in the center of Section 2 midway between Roosevelt & Sheridan.

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:

- Sir John Dill Memorial Grave Monument (DHR #000-0042-0033)
- Roosevelt and Grant Drives (no DHR #)

DETERMINATION OF EFFECTS

I assessed the effects of the proposed installation of the OSS 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.

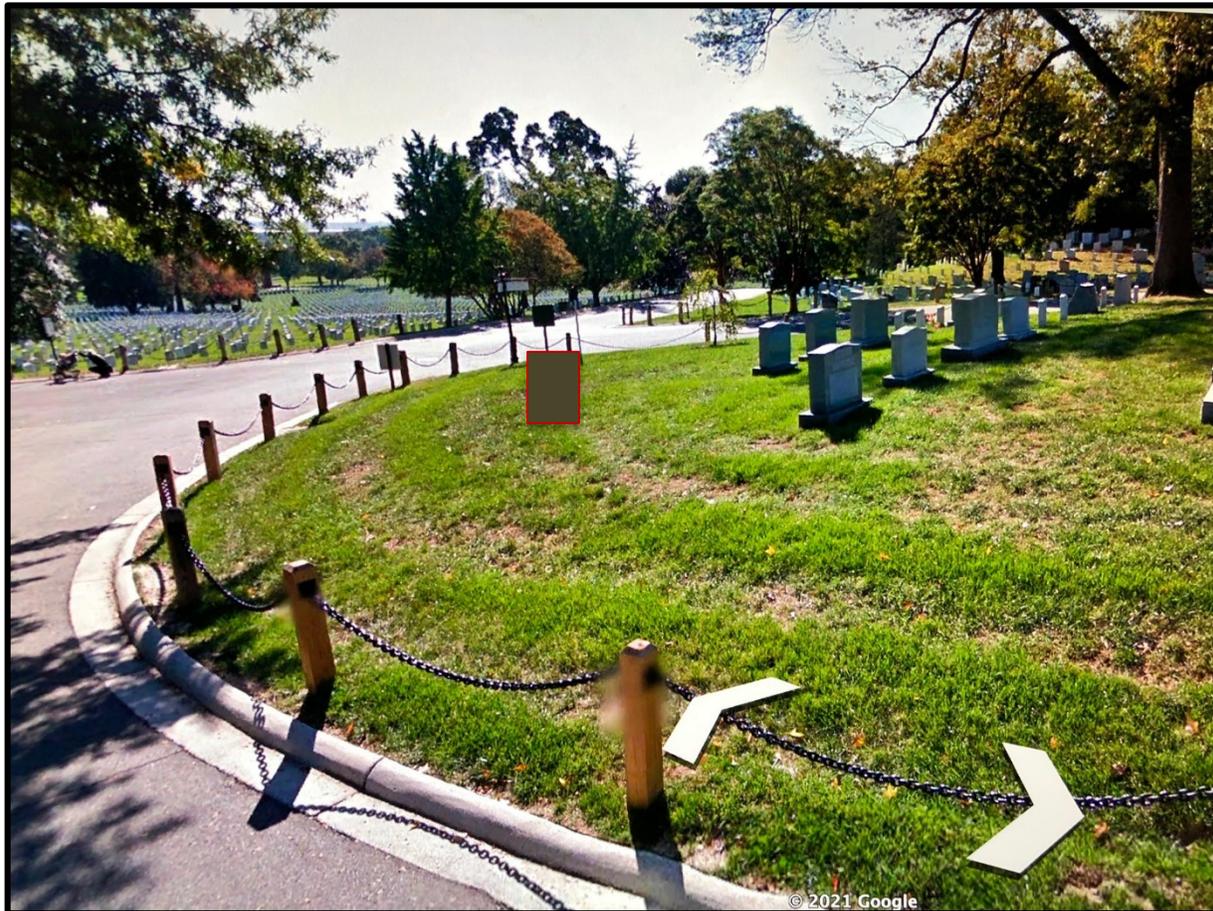
The OSS Memorial will have no effect on archeological sites. The proposed location is in an area with moderate ground disturbance in an area with hundreds of existing burials.

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1 View southwest to Section 2 from the intersection of Grant and Roosevelt Drives.
Approximate location of proposed OSS Memorial – grey square. Image: Google Earth Street View.

VIEWS OF PROPOSED MEMORIAL LOCATION



2 View south to Section 2 from Grant Drive. (Sir John Dill Memorial behind photographer.) Approximate location of proposed OSS Memorial – grey square. Image: Google Earth Street View.



3 View north to Section 2 from Roosevelt Drive. Approximate location of proposed OSS Memorial – grey square. Image: Google Earth Street View.

