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SUBJECT: MILLENNIUM CSN CONVEYANCE & CABLING PROJECT, ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) proposes expanding Wi-Fi network access to burial sections throughout the Millennium Property. Currently there are no conveyances or cabling throughout the Millennium Property. Conveyances for fiber optics and power will be installed as part of the Wi-Fi expansion. Nine to twelve bollard-height posts will be installed in the landscape within burial sections 80-84, as well as three 10-16-foot poles behind the section 79 and 85 columbaria walls. All conduits will be installed underground. All electronics and controls will be installed in the section 79 columbarium IT room. The project includes trenching and installation of conduits, handholes, cabling, concrete pads, poles, bollards, and antennas. In addition to the Millennium Wi-Fi, the Wi-Fi contract will include the installation of conduit at the south side of the Memorial Amphitheater.

ANC invites review and comment from the public on this project. We do this in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and The Programmatic Agreement among Arlington National Cemetery, The Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for the Operation, Maintenance, and Repair Activities at Arlington National Cemetery.

The document "Millennium CSN Conveyance & Cabling Project, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, Project Description, Area of Potential Effects, and Assessment of Effects" accompanies this notice. It shows the area affected by the project, contains annotated photographs of those areas, illustrates the proposed work, and lists the historic properties contributing to National Register of Historic Places Historic Districts which are in the area of potential effects.

There are no known archaeological resources in the area of potential effects.

ANC's Cultural Resource Manager assessed the effects of the proposed undertaking using the criteria of adverse effects (36 C.F.R. 800.5(a)(1)) and determined the project will have *No Adverse Effect* on the characteristics which qualify Arlington National Cemetery and Arlington House National Register District for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Please send your comments to the Cultural Resources Manager at <u>usarmy.pentagon.hqda-anc-osa.mbx.cultural-resources@army.mil</u> and include "Millennium CSN Conveyance & Cabling Project" in the subject line. Comments are due no later than September 18, 2022.

Thank you for your interest in Arlington National Cemetery.