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Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) proposes a project to construct a universal access ramp at Memorial Amphitheater. The location of the ramp is at the exterior of the southwest quadrant of the Memorial Amphitheater. The reason for the change is to provide access to the main colonnade level of the Amphitheater for the Tomb of the Unknown Centennial in 2021.

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 “Arlington National Cemetery (ANC), Memorial Amphitheater Accessibility Ramp, 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 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 for listing in the National Register of Historic Place.

Please send your comments to Cultural Resources Manager at usarmy.pentagon.hqda-anc-osa.mbx.cultural-resources@mail.mil and include “Cross Walk Relocation” in the subject line. Comment are due no later than October 10, 2020.

Thank you for your interest in Arlington National Cemetery.