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Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) proposes installing 1,300 linear feet of four-foot high black-metal picket fence on top of the existing four-foot high stone boundary wall. The existing 1970s boundary wall (northeast boundary wall) starts at the Ord and Weitzel Gate and continues southeast to abut an existing metal security fence along the Route 110 entrance ramp from Memorial Avenue. The reason for the change is to improve security in ANC.

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) Northeast Boundary Wall Security Modifications along Route 110, Arlington, Virginia, Project Description, Area of Potential Effects, and Assessment of Effect" 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 Ridge Park 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@mail.mil</u> and include "Northeast Boundary Wall Security Modifications" in the subject line. Comment are due no later than February 4, 2022.

Thank you for your interest in Arlington National Cemetery.