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SUBJECT: MEMORIAL AVENUE PYLONS STABILIZATION PROJECT, ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) proposes a design-build project to plumb, level, and stabilize three (3) pylons that flank the western end of Memorial Avenue.

The proposed work includes:

1. Provide a full design for leveling and stabilization of three (3) pylons.
2. Level and stabilize three (3) pylons by installation of resistance and helical piles battered and fastened to brackets to prevent further movement.
3. Repair and restore all features disturbed by the stabilization work.

The design-build project will install helical piles to underpin the pylons. The work does not include dismantling, reconstructing, or exterior changes to the historic pylons.

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 "Memorial Avenue Pylons Stabilization, 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 Memorial Bridge Historic Districts for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Please send your comments to the Cultural Resources Manager at usarmy.pentagon.hqda-anc-osa.mbx.cultural-resources@army.mil and include "Memorial Avenue Pylons Stabilization Project" in the subject line. Comments are due no later than September 30, 2022.

Thank you for your interest in Arlington National Cemetery.