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SUBJECT: National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 for the Crook Walk Bridge and Section 37 Channel Repairs Project on the Grounds of Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia (DHR Project 2025-4747)

Army National Military Cemeteries (ANMC), which maintains and operates Arlington National Cemetery (ANC), proposes a project to repair and rehabilitate ANC's Crook Walk bridge and Section 37 channel. The Crook Walk bridge is a footbridge along Crook Walk, a paved pedestrian walkway that connects the Tomb of the Civil War Unknowns and Arlington House to Memorial Amphitheater. The Section 37 channel is for stormwater drainage and runs perpendicular from Crook Walk to Roosevelt Drive. The concrete lining of the channel has deteriorated, and the parapet walls of the bridge have cracked. The project proposes the demolition and reconstruction of the concrete bridge parapet and stormwater channel, and the rehabilitation of the remainder of the bridge, along with the brick and granite channels. The proposed project is considered a federal undertaking with the potential to cause adverse effects on historic properties pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 800.3(a).

On September 9, 2025, ANMC initiated the consultation process with Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 16 U.S.C. § 470f, and its implementing regulations, 36 C.F.R. Part 800. ANMC also initiated the design review process with the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts (CFA). The concept design will be reviewed at the 18 September 2025 meeting (CFA-3492).

With this notice, ANMC provides the public the opportunity to view materials submitted to the SHPO as part of the Section 106 compliance process for the proposed undertaking. The documentation accompanies this notice. It shows the area potentially affected by the proposed project, contains a project description, identification of potential consulting parties, lists the historic properties contributing to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) which are in the area of potential effects, and the agency's findings of no adverse effects.

This notice initiates a 30-day comment period. During this period, ANMC invites review and comment from the public on this project. Please send your comments to the Cultural Resource Manager at usarmy.pentagon.hqda-anc-osa.mbx.cultural-resources@army.mil and include "Crook Walk Bridge and Section 37 Channel Repairs" in the subject line. Comments are due no later than October 11, 2025.

Thank you for your interest in Arlington National Cemetery.