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Office of the Executive Director

Ms. Julie V. Langan
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Dear Ms. Langan:

On February 9, 2023, Army National Military Cemeteries (ANMC) initiated the consultation process with the DHR in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, 16 U.S.C. § 470f, and its implementing regulations, 36 C.F.R. Part 800. ANMC notified DHR of the proposed undertaking to remove the bronze elements of the Confederate Memorial, which currently sit on a granite base in the center of Section 16. 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).

ANMC would like to take this opportunity to submit a revision to the Area of Potential Effect (APE) for the proposed project. Due to comments received during the scoping period, it is recommended that the original APE be extended to include the entire Arlington National Cemetery Historic District.

Furthermore, with this submission, ANMC takes this opportunity to submit the assessment of effects for the proposed undertaking.

ANMC transmits the following files via DoD SAFE:

a. Section 106 Process Submission: Revised Area of Potential Effect & Assessment of Adverse Effects. This includes updates to the area of potential effects (APE) and the first submission of the agency's assessment of effects.

b. Attachment A: Public and consulting party APE comments

- By way of this submission, ANMC is requesting that the DHR:

a. Concur with revisions to the APE.

b. Respond to ANMC's finding of:

(1) No adverse effects to the Fort Myer and Arlington House Historic Districts.

(2) Adverse effects to the Confederate Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery Historic District

Army National Military Cemeteries looks forward to continuing the Section 106 consultation process with our agency partners, consulting parties and the public.

Should there be any questions, please contact Ms. Caitlin Smith, ANMC Cultural Resources Program Manager, usarmy.pentagon.hqda-anc-osa.mbx.cultural-resources@army.mil. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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