



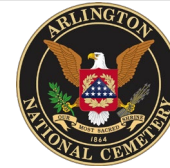
**Advisory Committee on Arlington
National Cemetery
23 March 2023**



Time	Location	Event	Leads(s)
0900	ANC	Opening Remarks	DFO / Co-Chairs
0905-0935	ANC	Remember and Explore Subcommittee update	Chair
0935-1000	ANC	Honor Subcommittee update	Chair
1000-1110	ANC	National Cemeteries Administration Update	NCA
1110-1130	ANC	Veterans Legacy Memorial	NCA
1130-1200	ANC	Military Funeral Honor Support	TOG
1200-1300	ANC	Lunch	Co-Chairs
1300-1330	ANC	Burial Exceptions to Policy	Interments
1330-1430	ANC	Public Comments	Co-Chairs
1430-1445	ANC	Committee Discussion	Co-Chairs/DFO
1445	ANC	Meeting Adjourned	Co-Chairs

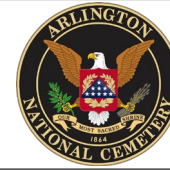


Remember and Explore Subcommittee Update



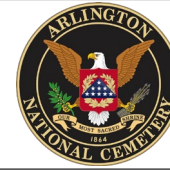


Honor Subcommittee Update





NCA Update



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National Cemetery Administration Overview and Updates

Advisory Committee on Arlington National Cemetery
March 23, 2023

Glenn Powers
Deputy Under Secretary
Field Programs and Cemetery Operations
National Cemetery Administration



National Cemetery
Administration



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OVERVIEW



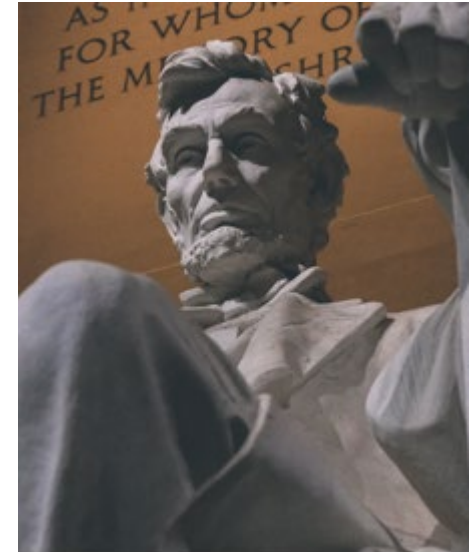
Mission and Priorities

Mission

- The National Cemetery Administration (NCA) honors Veterans and their families with final resting places in national shrines and lasting tributes that commemorate their service and sacrifice to our Nation

Priorities

- Ensure a workplace where every employee is respected and valued
- Properly memorializing our nation's heroes by maintaining our cemeteries as national shrines
- Continue working toward 95% coverage for all Veterans
- Continue cultivating relationships with state, territorial and tribal cemeteries



"To fulfill President Lincoln's promise to care for those who have served in our nation's military and for their families, caregivers, and survivors."



Interments, Headstones and Markers

- NCA maintains 4.11 million graves
- 155 National Cemeteries
 - 87 open for all interments
 - 22 open for cremated remains
 - 46 closed to new interments
- 150,574 interments conducted in FY 2022
 - 8,328 at Riverside N.C.
 - 6,612 at Florida N.C.
 - 5,409 at Ft. Snelling N.C.
 - 5,019 at Jefferson Barracks N.C.
 - 4,945 at Calverton N.C.
- 347,361 headstones and markers furnished in FY22



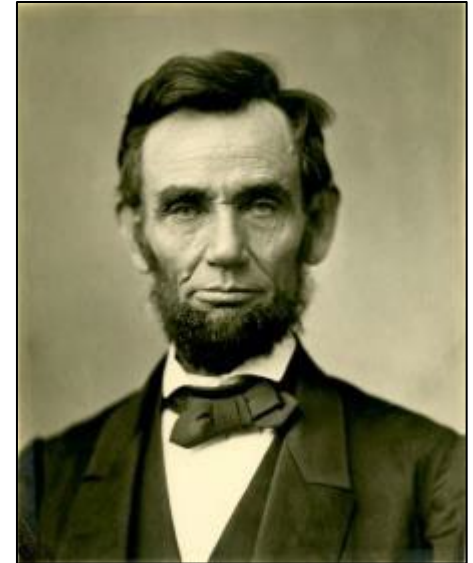
Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery





History

- The Omnibus bill of 1862, signed into law on July 17, authorized President Lincoln to purchase grounds for use as national cemeteries
- Twelve national cemeteries were established in 1862
- Previously soldiers were generally buried very near where they fell
- 118 national cemeteries were established by 1950
- No national cemeteries were established between 1951 and 1975



*"To care for him
who shall have
borne the battle
and for his widow,
and his orphan..."*



History

The National Cemeteries Act of 1973

- June 18 - President Richard Nixon signed the National Cemeteries Act of 1973 (PL 93-43)
- September 1 - The Veterans Administration (VA) became the steward of the National Cemetery System
 - 103 national cemeteries
 - 82 national cemeteries transferred from the Army
 - 32 additional burial and monument sites from Army
 - 21 existing VA Veterans cemeteries
 - Responsibility for procurement of government headstones and markers





Federal Partners

- Office of Army Cemeteries
- The Service Branches:
 - Cemeteries
 - Casualty and funeral honors
 - Records
- National Park Service
- American Battle Monuments Commission
- Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency
- National Archives



Quantico National Cemetery



If You've Seen One National Cemetery ...





If You've Seen One National Cemetery ...





... You've Seen One National Cemetery.





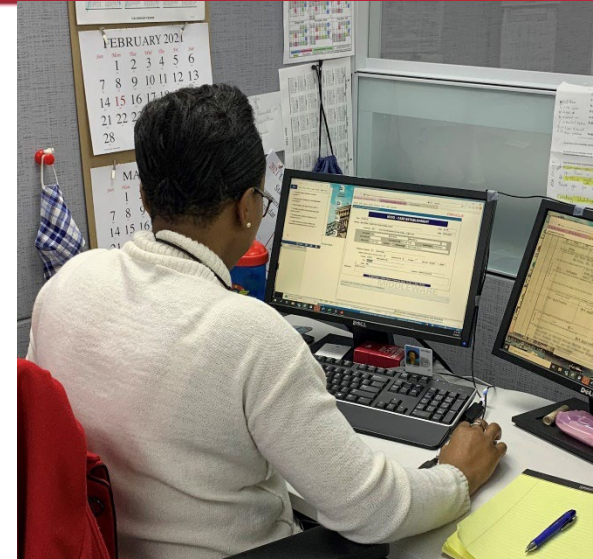
Funeral Honors at NCA National Cemeteries





Eligibility and Scheduling

- Any service member who dies on active duty or Veteran who was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable
- National Guard members and Reservists who were called to Federal active duty or are entitled to retired pay
- Spouses, dependent children and certain parents
- Pre-Need Eligibility Determinations



The National Cemetery Scheduling Office serves all VA national cemeteries, seven days a week, 362 days a year

Toll Free Number



1-800-535-1117

PRESS OPTION 1

https://www.cem.va.gov/burial_benefits/need.asp



Burial and Memorial Benefits

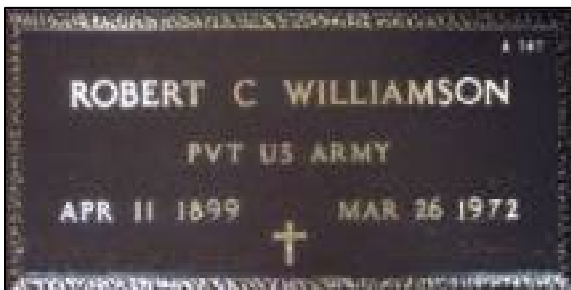


**Upright
Headstone**



Niche Covers

Flat Marker



**“In Memory
of...”**



Burial and Memorial Benefits



Burial Flag

Presidential Memorial Certificate





Burial and Memorial Benefits



Bronze Medallion





Commemorative Plaques and Urns

- Section 2207 of Public Law 116-315 amends 38 U.S. Code § 2306 - *Headstones, markers, and burial receptacles* - as follows

“In lieu of furnishing a headstone or marker under this section for a deceased individual ... the Secretary shall furnish, upon request and at the expense of the United States—

(A) an urnto signifystatus as a veteran, in which the remains of such individual may be placed.....; or

(B) a commemorative plaque signifying the individual’s status as a veteran.”

- PL 116-315 further amends 38 U.S.C. 2306 as below

“If the Secretary furnishes an urn or commemorative plaque for an individual ... the Secretary may not provide for such individual—

(A) a headstone or marker under this section; or

(B) any burial benefit under section 2402 of this title.”

- Individuals able to receive the plaque or urn are Veterans -

“whose remains were cremated and not interred in a national cemetery, a State veterans’ cemetery, a tribal cemetery, a county cemetery, or a private cemetery.”

- Effective date of Section 2207 is January 5, 2023



NCA Team Members

- 2,203 Team Members
 - 1,708 at Cemeteries and field offices outside of DC
 - 69.7% are Veterans (highest in federal government)
 - 9.13% are women Veterans



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Customer Satisfaction

In 2022, for the 8th consecutive time, NCA achieved the highest ranking of any participating organization public or private!



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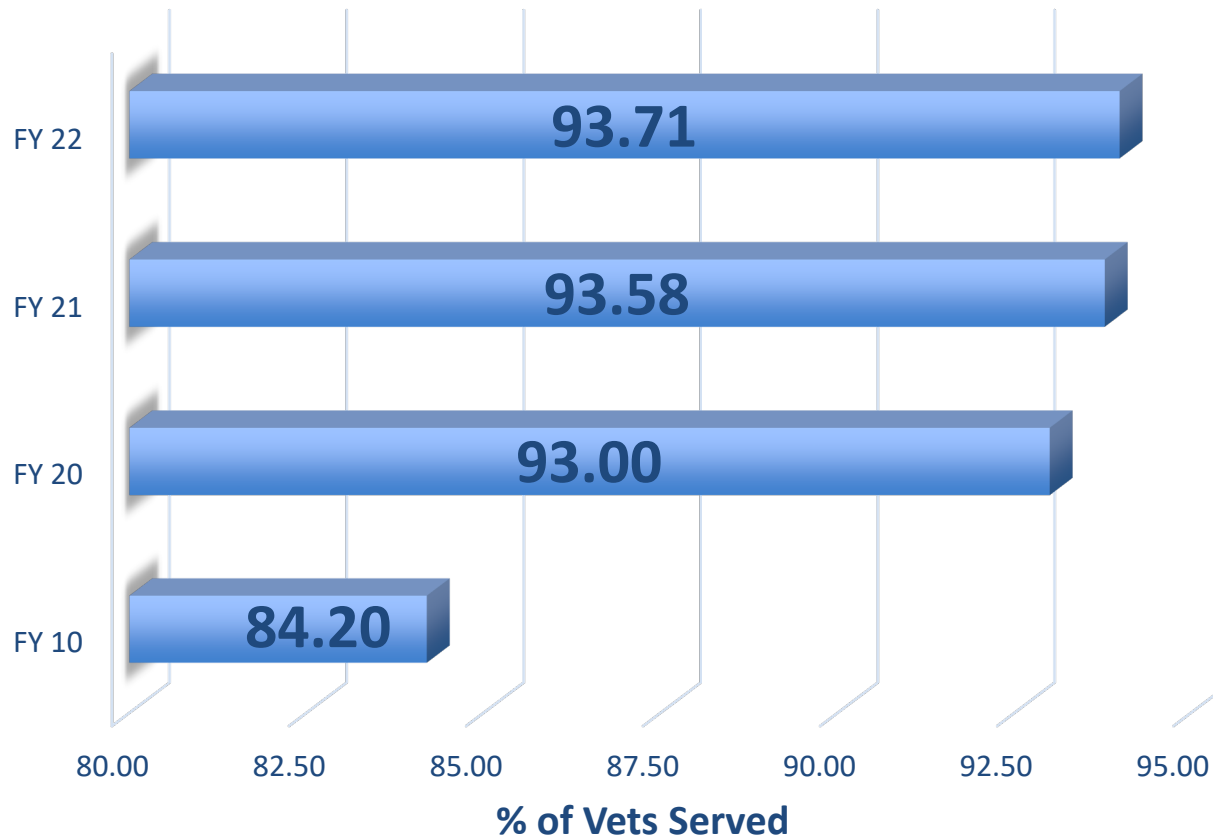
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ACCESS



Increasing Access

Burial Access for Veterans (%)



- NCA's goal is to achieve 95%.
- Access is defined as providing the Veteran population with reasonable access to a burial option within 75 miles of their homes.



Urban Initiative Cemeteries

NCA also expanding access to cemeteries for urban Veterans

- Crown Hill Nat'l Cemetery (Indianapolis)
 - Los Angeles National Cemetery
 - St. Albans Nat'l Cemetery (Queens)



Los Angeles National Cemetery
Columbarium Expansion



Planned Urban Cemeteries / Expansions

- Chicago, IL
- Alameda, CA

Crown Hill Columbarium Annex



Rural Initiative Cemeteries



NCA Rural Initiative provides access to VA burial benefits for Veterans in rural areas who have not previously had reasonable access to a national or state Veterans cemetery

- Acadia National Cemetery (ME)
- Cheyenne National Cemetery (WY)
 - Fargo National Cemetery (ND)
- Northwoods National Cemetery (WI)
- Snake River Canyon National Cemetery (ID)
- Yellowstone National Cemetery (MT)



Planned / Under Construction

- Cedar City, UT
 - Elko, NV



Veterans Cemetery Grants Program

- Since 1978 - the Veterans Cemetery Grants Program (VCGP)
- Almost \$1 Billion in construction grants
- 121 state, tribal, and territory Veteran Cemeteries throughout the country
- 13 tribal Veteran cemeteries operational
- FY 2021, state, territory and tribal Veteran Cemeteries conducted over 44,000 interments



***San Carlos Apache
tribal Veterans cemetery
Arizona
Oct. 22, 2019***



Veterans Cemetery Grants Program

National and State Veterans Cemeteries all must meet NCA's Operational Standards and Measures



Alexandria National Cemetery



Western Montana Veterans Cemetery



Burial Equity for Guards and Reserves Act

38 USC 2408 (i) – as amended by Public Law 117-103

The Secretary may not establish a condition for a grant under this section that restricts the ability of a State receiving such a grant to inter:

- (A) Any member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces who was discharged ... under conditions other than dishonorable or whose death occurs under conditions other than dishonorable while a member of such a reserve component.
- (B) Any member of the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard who was discharged ... under conditions other than dishonorable or whose death occurs under conditions other than dishonorable while a member of the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard.
- (C) Any member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps ... whose death occurs under conditions other than dishonorable while a member of the R.O.T.C.
- (D) Any spouse, minor child or unmarried adult child ... of any member described above.



NMCP: Access, Remembrance, Operations



National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific



NMCP: Access, Remembrance, Operations



View from Memorial facing Flagpole

View from Flagpole facing Memorial





NMCP: Access, Remembrance, Operations

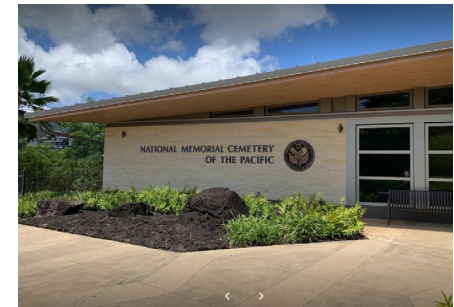




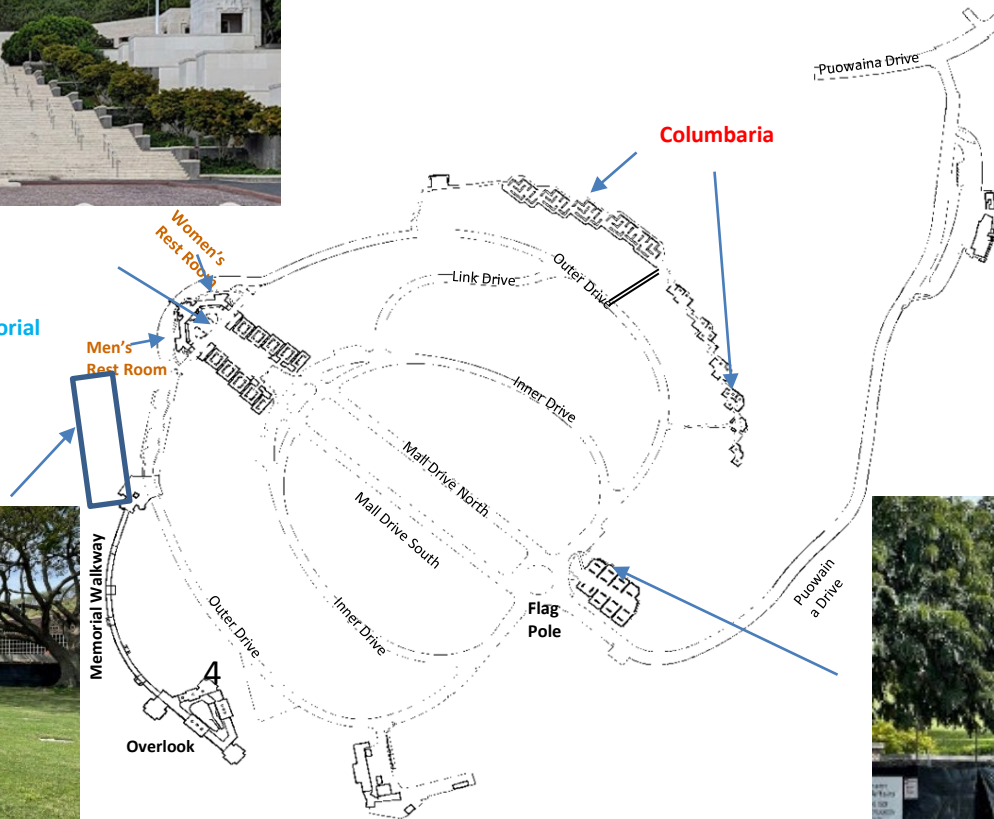
NMCP: Access, Remembrance, Operations



ABMC Honolulu Memorial



Rest Rooms
Visitor Center/Admin Office



Columbaria
Court 14 North and South

Columbaria
Court 13



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Former Army Post Cemeteries

11 Army Post Cemeteries
Transferred to VA
June 2019 – September 2020



- Fort Lawton Post Cemetery (WA)
- Fort Missoula Post Cemetery (MT)
- Fort Sheridan National Cemetery (IL)
- Fort Douglas Post Cemetery (UT)
- Vancouver Barracks Nat'l Cem (WA)
- Fort Worden Post Cemetery (WA)
- Fort Stevens National Cemetery (OR)
- Benicia Arsenal Post Cemetery (CA)
- Fort Devens Post Cemetery (MA)
- Fort McClellan Post Cemetery (AL)

Fort Sheridan National Cemetery



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MODERNIZING MEMORIALIZIZATION



Veterans Legacy Program

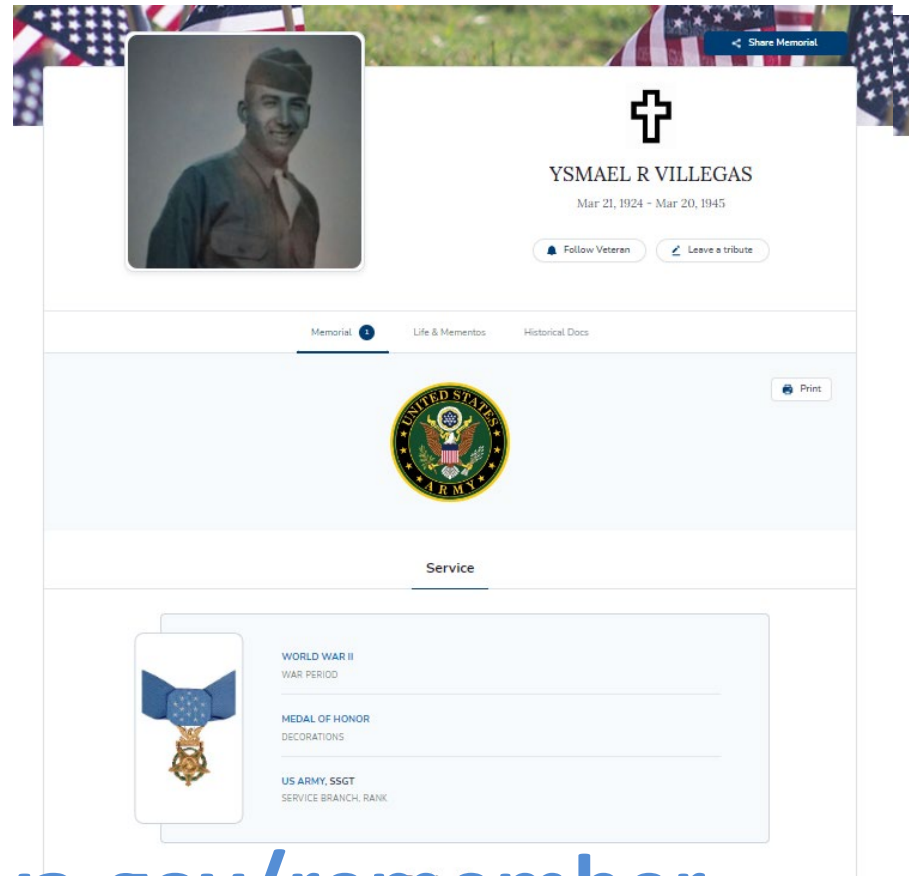


- Memorializes Veterans through educational outreach, engaging students, educators, and citizens with NCA cemeteries and the histories of the Veterans interred in them since 2016.
- Launched new Grants Program in 2021.
- Young Americans discovering the American Veteran tradition, at schools such as Texas A&M University, St. Ambrose University, Black Hills State University, and many others around country.



Veterans Legacy Memorial

- Interactive Web Site honoring nearly 4.5 million Veterans resting in NCA cemeteries & VA-funded state/tribal/territory Veteran cemeteries
- Veteran pages include birth/death dates, emblem of belief, military service details, and cemetery info
- Users can contribute
 - Tributes (comments)
 - Photos
 - Biographies
 - Word Clouds
 - Career Milestones
 - Historical Documents



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5 YEARS
1973-2023

National Cemetery
Administration



Veterans Legacy Memorials

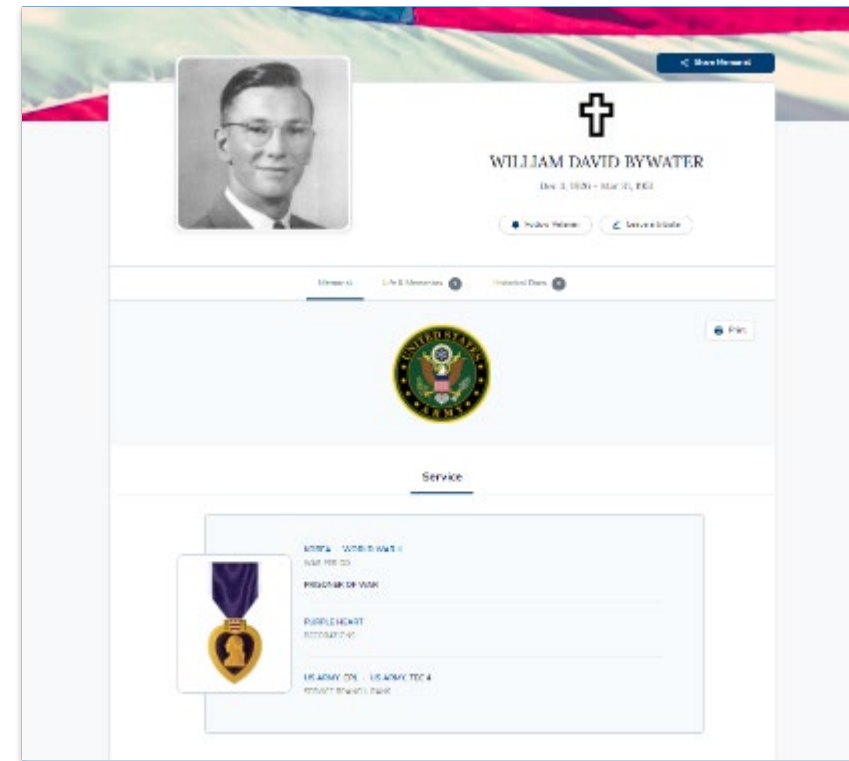




Veterans Legacy Memorial

- Web App launched in 2019 to honor Veterans in NCA National Cemeteries. Expanded in 2021 to include VA-grant funded state, tribal, territory Veteran cemeteries and again in 2022 to include 2 of the 14 National Park Service cemeteries.
- Site is fully interactive, and users can submit content to Veteran pages. All content is moderated before posting.
- Currently 4.5+ Million Veteran pages and 55K+ items posted.

www.va.gov/remember





Veterans Legacy Memorial

Tributes



Joaquin Hernandez



Reflecting back how special my dad was how important he is still in my life. I am extremely proud of my father. Can't tell you how much I love you and miss you. As I try to find the beautiful words to express my feelings not because it's Memorial Day or if a birthday comes up or Father's Day most of all I am choked up because I am missing you so much. I honor my father today and I honor my father tomorrow. Just because I miss him so much. I love you dad.

Mementos

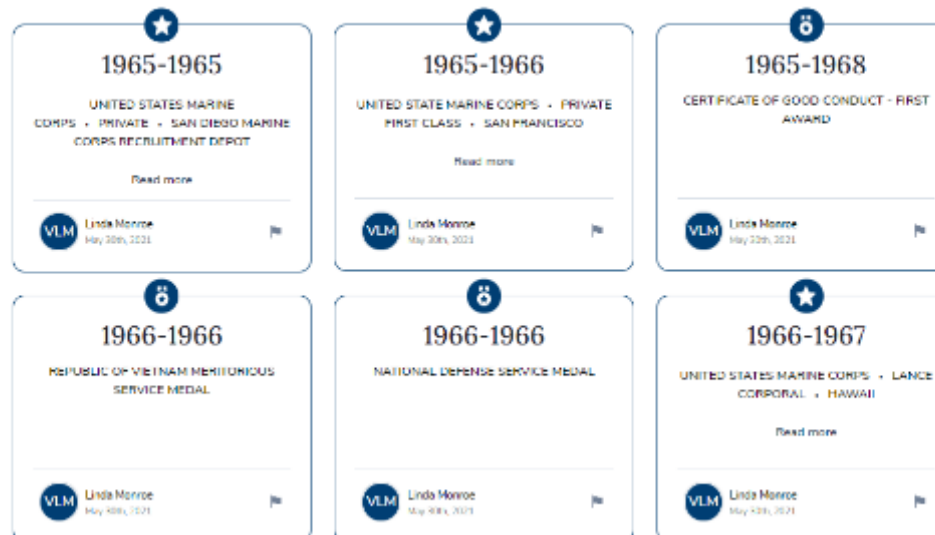




Words that describe Raymond



Robert's career details, awards, and decorations





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Biographies

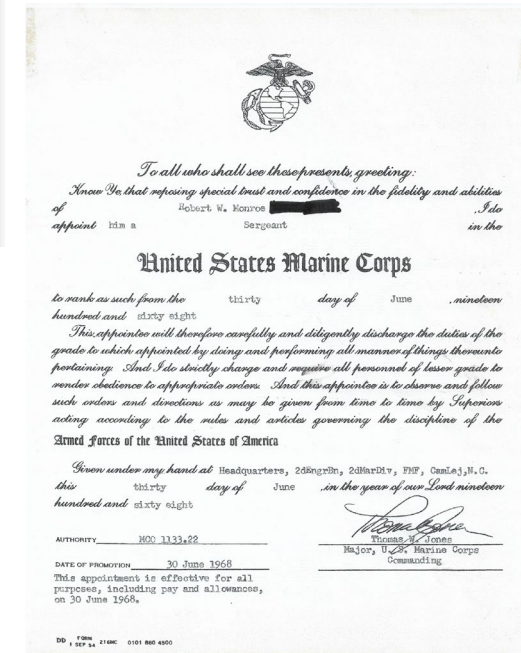


VLM Administrator

April 28th, 2021

Fitzroy Newsum was born in Manhattan, New York on May 22, 1918. Shortly after, he moved to the Caribbean Island of Trinidad.[1] Newsum grew up on the island with his mother, who would often take him to the local airfield.[2] He became very fascinated with airplanes and flight, and it was here that he was inspired to one day become a heroic pilot that would serve his country in multiple wars. Newsum returned to the United States for college where he attended the University of Maryland. He graduated from the College of Military Science there. After graduating, he returned to New York with the intention of joining the United States Air Corps. He was rejected, however, because he was black. This did not discourage his drive to fight for his country though. On February 16, 1939 he enlisted in the New York National Guard. He became a Second Lieutenant for the How Company of the 369th Infantry.[3] His infantry was deployed to Hawaii, where they commanded an anti-aircraft missile group. Newsum never gave up his dreams of flying. He joined the Tuskegee Airmen, the first group of African American military aviators in the U.S. Army Air Corps. The program was initiated by President Roosevelt, who at first arranged for 33 African American men already in service to take an entry test for the Army Air Corps. Newsum was chosen to take the test and was one of just 13 to pass it. Those who passed had the opportunity to

Historical Docs





Veterans Legacy Memorial

What's Coming Next

- Add 26 DoD-managed cemeteries in May: ~160K more pages*



ANC: 125K

Other Army (16 cemeteries): 33K

Navy (5 cemeteries): 700

AF (4 cemeteries): 2K

* IT development partnership between NCA and ANC using Army's EEIS database

- Add private cemeteries in October (tent): ~5.5M more pages



Veterans Legacy Memorial

Industry Awards

- **2022 Gold Quill of Excellence
Communication for the Web**



International Association
of Business Communicators

- **2022 Innovation Award**



FedHealthIT
.com

- **2022 Digital Government
Experience Award**



GRANICUS

- **2002 VA Customer Experience
Innovation Award**

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VLM Demo





Military Funeral Honors Support





3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment Memorial Affairs in Arlington National Cemetery Information Brief

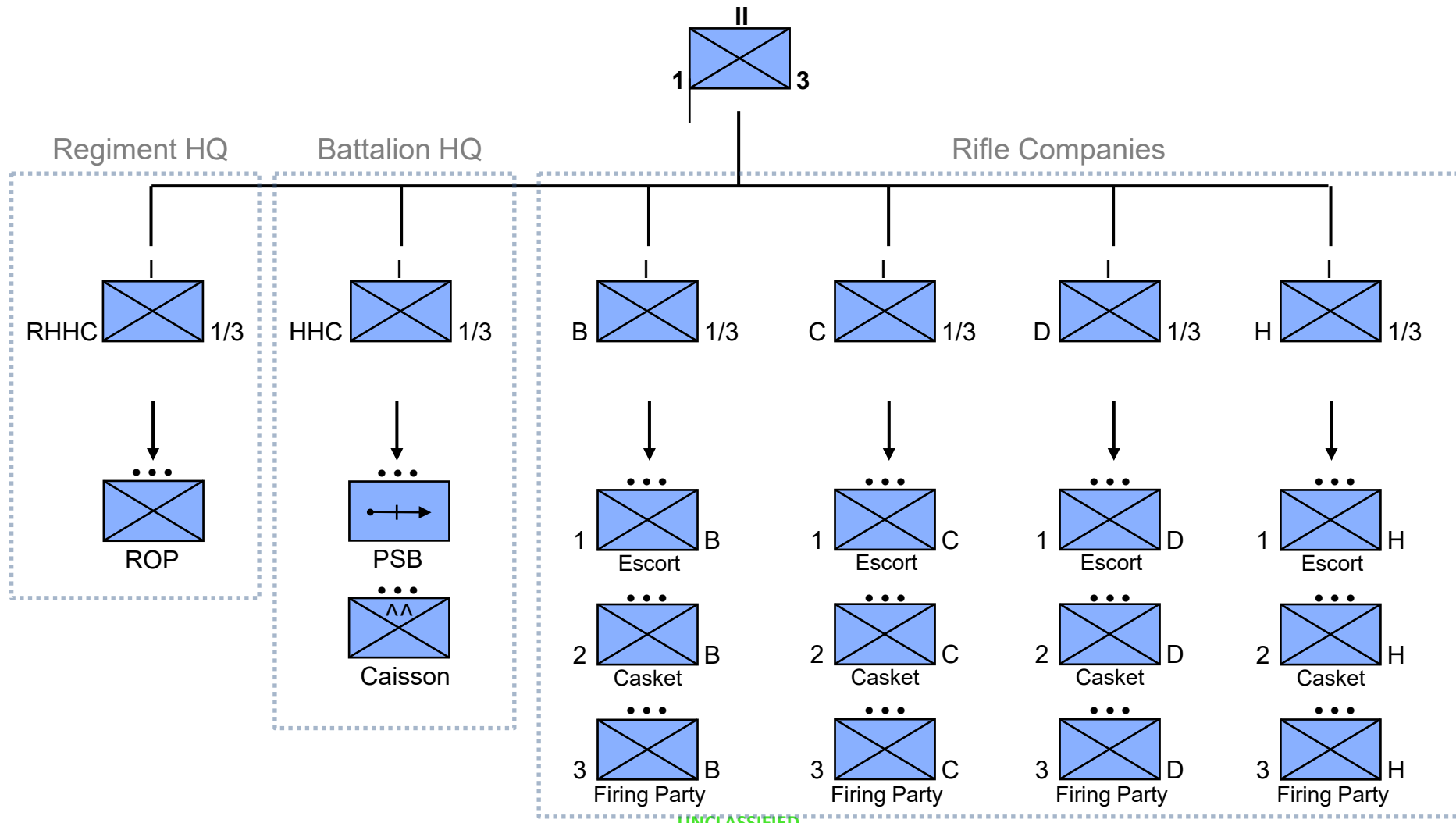


Agenda:

- Battalion Task Organization
- Funeral Types and Personnel Requirements
- P-Cycle Readiness Model
- Memorial Affairs (MA) Systems and Processes
- Daily Battle Rhythm
- Funeral “Finals”
- MA Risk Brief Example

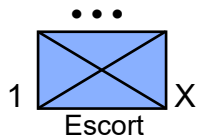
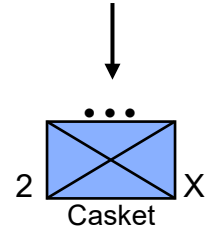
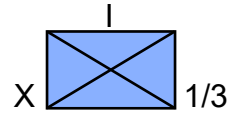
Task Organization

1st BN 3rd U.S. IN is comprised of four Infantry Rifle Companies (Bravo, Charlie, Delta, and Hotel), a Headquarters (HQ) Company, and the Regimental Headquarters Company.





Company Task Organization



% Troops Available	100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%
Casket Teams						
MFHE	8	8	8	8	8	8
MFH 1	6	6	6	6	6	0
MFH 2	6	6	6	6	0	0
Firing Parties						
MFHE	7	7	7	7	7	7
MFH 1	7	7	7	7	7	0
MFH 2	7	7	7	7	0	0
Escort						
Colors (4)	4	4	4	4	4	4
Guidon (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marchers (35)	35	35	35	35	22	9
Marchers from other Platoons	39	26	13	0	13	26
OICs / NCOICs	6	6	6	6	6	6
Total PAX Available	126	113	100	87	74	61



Definitions & Background (MA)



Mission Manning Requirements & Definitions

- MFHE – Military Funeral Honors with Escort “Full Honors”
- MFH – Military Funeral Honors “Standard Honors”
- 6 C.B. – Spouse dependent honors with 6 Casket Bearers
- 1 C.B. – Spouse Dependent Honors with 1 urn bearer

Maximum Personnel Requirement in one hour block in ANC

- 1x 2 PLT MFHE [66], 2x MFH [30], 2x 1 C.B. [4] = 100

ANC Daily Funeral Scheduling (Army)

	MFHE	MFH 1 or 6 C.B.	MFH 2 or 6 C.B.	1 C.B. (1)	1 C.B. (2)
0900					
1000					
1100					
1200					
1300					
1400					
1500					

Funeral PAX Breakdown

MFHE (2PLT) PAX Requirement Breakdown	
Officers	2
NCOs	13
Enlisted	51
Total	66

MFHE (1PLT) PAX Requirement Breakdown	
Officers	2
NCOs	13
Enlisted	31
Total	46

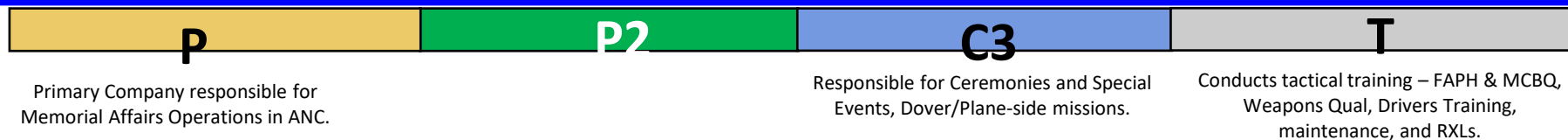
MFH PAX Requirement Breakdown	
Officers	0/1*
NCOs	3/2*
Enlisted	12
Total	15

6 C.B. PAX Requirement Breakdown	
Officers	0/1*
NCOs	2/1*
Enlisted	5
Total	7

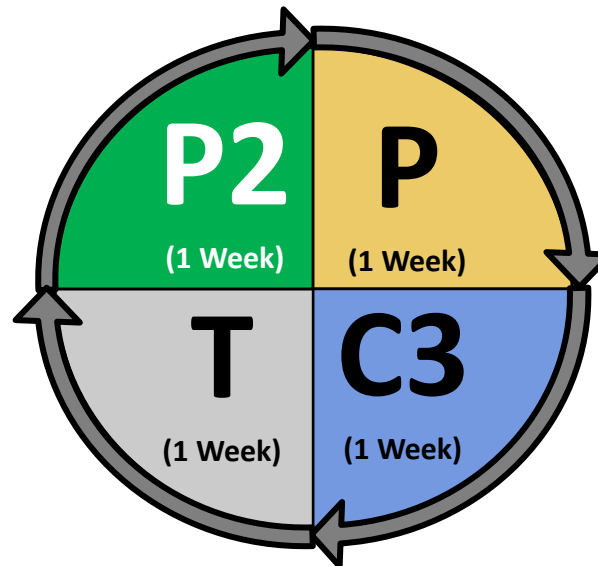
1 C.B. PAX Requirement Breakdown	
Officers	0/1*
NCOs	1/0*
Enlisted	1
Total	2



P-Cycle Readiness Model



4 Week Model



4-Week Readiness Model

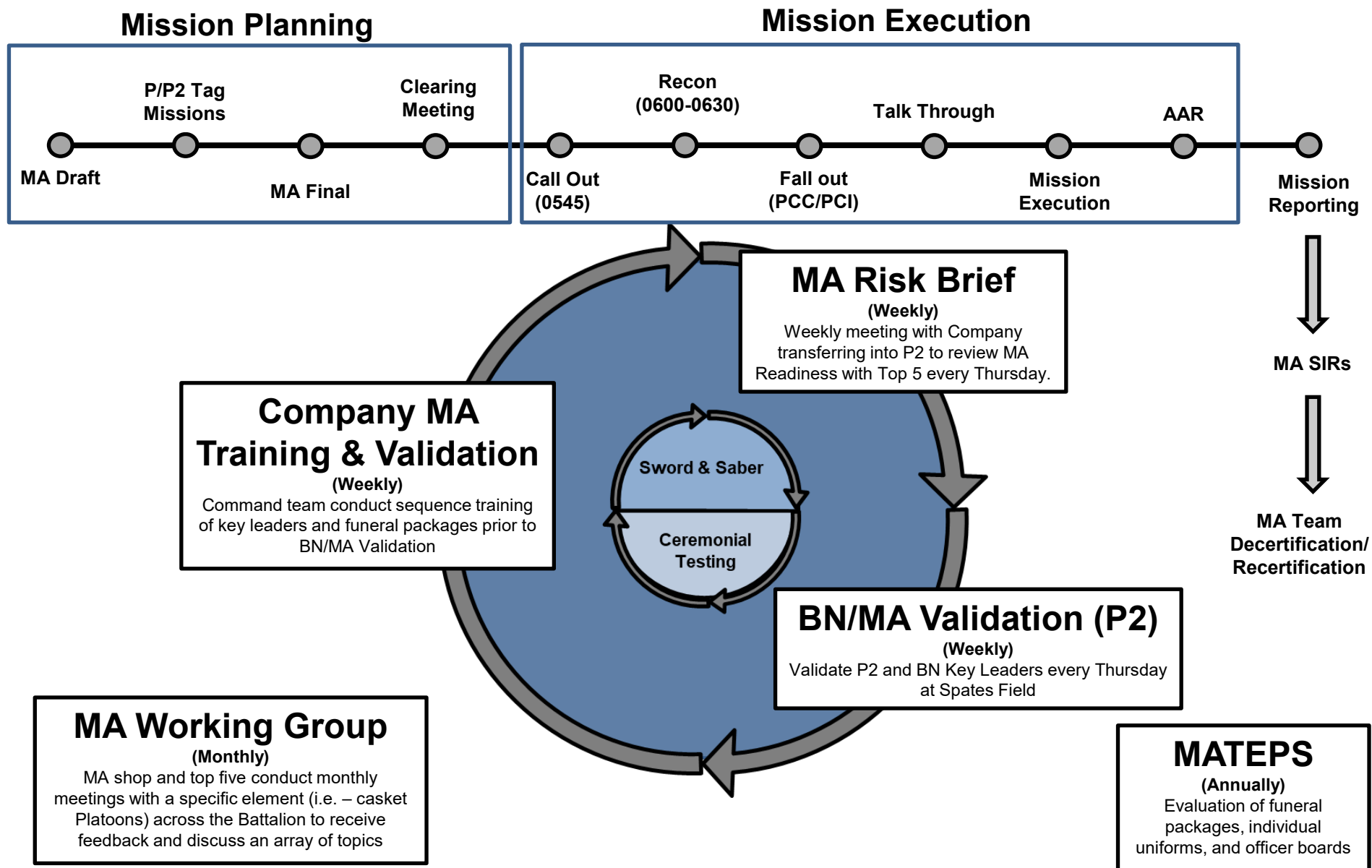


4-Week Model Arrayed over Companies

Company 1	T	P2	P	C3	T
Company 2	P2	P	C3	T	P2

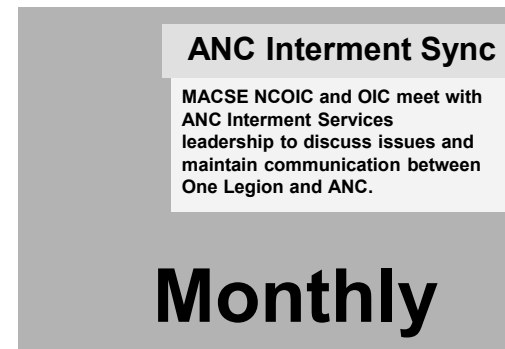
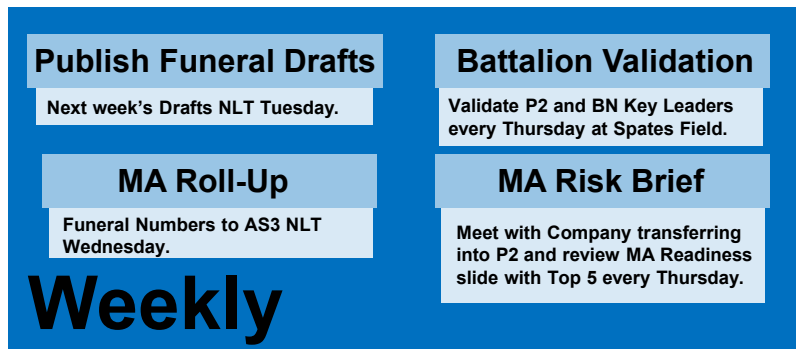
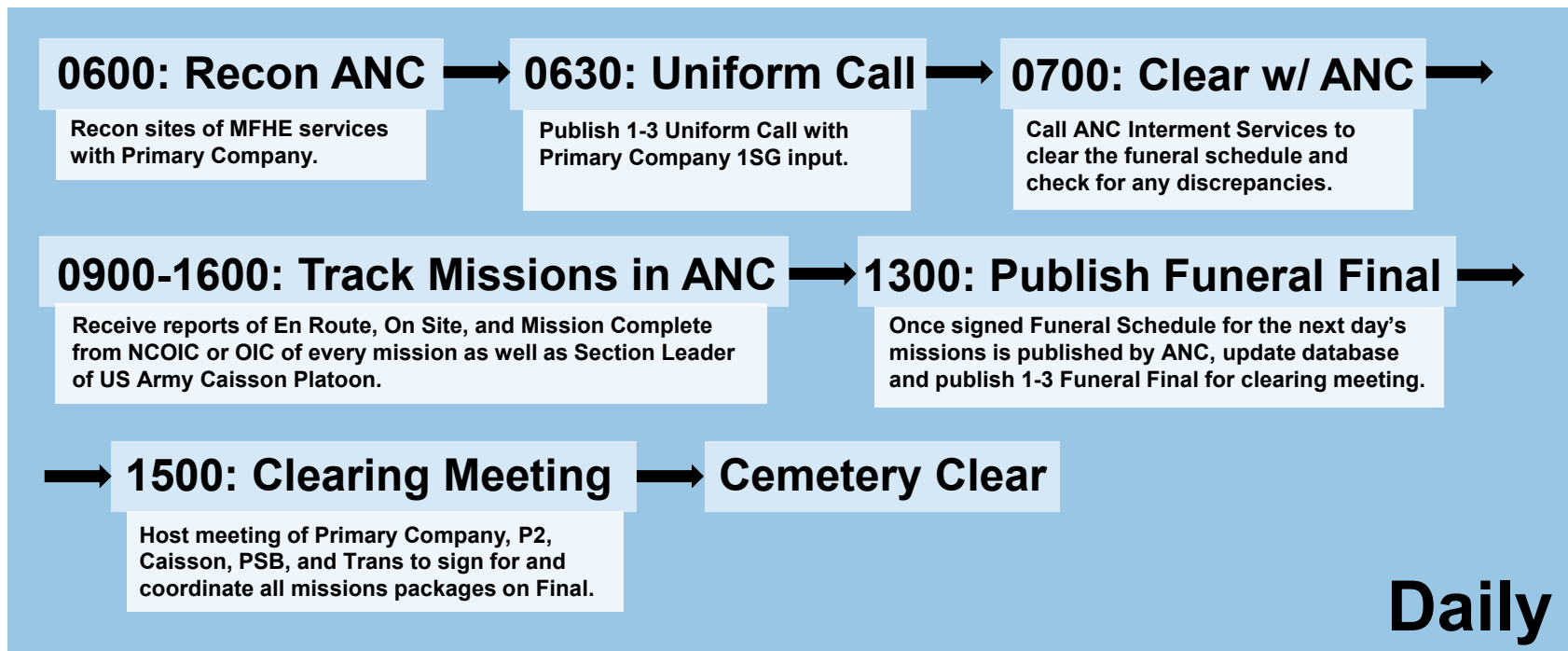


Memorial Affairs Systems & Processes





MACSE Shop Internal Battle Rhythm





One Legion MACSE In-Brief



Final Publication

1. Receive Funeral Schedule from ANC

Unclassified Information - For Official Use Only (FOUO)
Wednesday, May 6, 2020
FUNERAL SCHEDULE - Arlington National Cemetery

0 Active Duty, 0 Children, 0 Books

	Columbarium	3'	5'	7'	9'	Total	Other
Casketed	0	0	4	1	0	5	0
Cremated	2	4	0	0	0	6	0

Records with an invalid depth:
No Disinterments Scheduled

Scheduled Interments

Time	Decedent / Next of Kin / Qualifying	Honors / Chaplain / Funeral Home / Case
1	MARY F VEAL	S:54 G:142 CL 3 USA: Casket Team
10:00	Spouse of CURTIS ARTHUR VEAL SFC, USA [Deceased]	Start: Administration Building
R24	PNOK: CURTIS VEAL (Son)	Family Protestant CHINN BAKER -ARLINGTON VA- /GL2- Standard
Existing Burial	Casketed Remains	Primary=(Moore, Charles)
2	EDITH MARY KELLEY	S:30 G:1638-LH CL 5 USAF: Casket Team
11:00	Spouse of VERNON BRADLEY KELLEY Lt Col, USAF [Deceased]	Start: Administration Building
R25	PNOK: MICHAEL BRADLEY KELLEY (Son)	Military Catholic PIERCE -MANASSAS VA- /GL2 - Standard
Existing Burial	Casketed Remains	Primary=(Copp, David)
3	JEANNE McCUMISKEY	S:54 G:855 CL 3 USMC: Casket Team
11:00	Spouse of JOHN ARTHUR SCHOFIELD MGySgt, USMC [Deceased]	Start: Administration Building
R24	PNOK: RUSSELL SCHOFIELD (Son)	Military Catholic METROPOLITAN -ALEXANDRIA VA- /GL2 - Standard
Existing Burial	Casketed Remains	Primary=(Moore, Charles)
4	EDNA MAY CALLERY	C:7 S:EE C:5 N:2 USA: Body Bearer(1)
11:00	Spouse of THOMAS J CALLERY PFC, USA [Deceased]	Start: Administration Building
R28	PNOK: THOMAS CALLERY (Son)	Military Protestant FAMILY HANDCARRY
Existing Burial	Cremated Remains	Primary=(Behm, Joshua)

2. Produce MA Final for One Legion

MA FINAL

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
1st Battalion, 3d U.S. Infantry (TOG)
Fort Myer, Virginia 22211-1199

04-May-20 8:32

BN FUNERAL ORDER: 0294 -17

Task Organization: Delta Company, 1/3 US INF (TOG)
Bravo Company, 1/3 US INF (TOG)
HHC, 1/3 US INF (TOG)
TUSAB

For mission reporting, call 703-696-3115.
For Callout (0548L) and Clearing Meeting (1500L),
call 410-874-6300 and use PIN Number: 822240802.

The following funeral details will be provided in Arlington National Cemetery on **Wednesday, 06 May 2020**:

MSN#	Time	Company	Honors	Service	Section	Grave	Chaplain	Deceased
01	1000	D	(6) CB.	Grave	54	142	FAM PROT	M. VEAL SPO C. SFC USA
02	1100	D	(1) CB. CREMATE	Columbarium	CT-7	EE-5-2	ARMY PROT	E. CALLERY SPO T. PFC USA
03	1500	D	(1) CB.O CREMATE	Grave	68	2230	NO REL SERVICE	M. HALTIWANGER LTC USA

TOTAL MISSIONS

b. The following funeral details will be provided off-post on **Wednesday, 06 May 2020**.

Time	CO	Honors	Cemetery Location	POC	Deceased
NO OFF POST FUNERALS					

c. Primary Company Responsibilities: (Funerals in Arlington National Cemetery)

- 1SG of Funeral Company will coordinate with MACSE NLT 1500 daily for the next day's funeral missions. Primary Company will coordinate with the P2 Company to inform them what funerals they must execute the following day.
- MACSE will publish the Uniform Call in conjunction with the Primary Company's assessment during the morning recon. The uniform will only be changed if the CO or 1SG informs MACSE NLT ONE HOUR prior to next mission.
- Report time: Thirty (30) minutes prior to each funeral.
- Notify MACSE of any changes to funeral packages as well as any discrepancies that occur during services.

4. SERVICE SUPPORT: SPT PLT provides necessary transportation on unit request.
Emergency Operations Center: 703-696-5113

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL: Units will report the following for each mission to MACSE at 703-696-3115.

1. Departure time from company or previous funeral
2. Time of arrival at mission site
3. Time mission is complete

ACKNOWLEDGE:
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Memorial Affairs One Legion Risk Brief



Risk Brief Agenda

- Authorized/Assigned
 - Highest Risk
 - Key Leaders
 - (OIC/NCOIC/EC/Sword/Guidon)
 - 2nd PLT Caskets
 - MFHE
 - MFH Team 1
 - MFH Team 2
 - 3rd PLT Firing Party
 - MFHE
 - MFH Team 1
 - MFH Team 2
 - 1st PLT Escort
 - Colors Team 1
 - Colors Team 2
 - Escort Platoon 1
 - Escort Platoon 2
 - Non-Available
- Key Meeting Outputs:**
- Highest Risk & Mitigation measures
 - Primary week readiness
 - Team validations & levels of experience
 - Key leader validations & levels of experience

Readiness Snapshot



Hard Rock

Military Funeral Honors with Escort Casket Team					
CTL	Fold	Throw	Catch	Throw	Drag
Present					
Goetzki	Wooden	Caplan	Georgia	Clyde	Wells
Green	Williams				
Military Funeral Honors with Escort Firing Party					
Patten	Hiers	Mondoux	Hawke	Sloan	Mullins
Urey	Visscher				
Colors					
Lead Guard	Nat. Colors	Reg. Colors	Trail Guard		
Martinez	Rush	Penner	Santiago		
Mendoza	Melencio	Evans	Gonzalez	Santiago	Fraser
Schultz	Pilch	Placido	Smith	Paaden	Bryan
Watson	Hammers	Mikels	Adams	Bleck	Albright
Key Leaders					
OIC	NCOIC	Assist	Guidon	EC	Sword
CPT Kline	SSG Jenkins	SFC Benches	Beauchamp	1LT Wilson	SSG Lepage
Military Funeral Honors Casket Team 1					
CTL	Fold	Throw	Catch	Drag	Present
Keuth	Corbett	Morano	Reisler	Jones	Haines
Military Funeral Honors Firing Party 1					
Scott	Antonio	Harris	Lemmon	Fields	Peterson
Holman	Brown				
Key Leaders					
OIC	NCOIC				
GPT Provostone	SFC Layton				
Military Funeral Honors Casket Team 2					
CTL	Fold	Throw	Catch	Drag	Present
Labonte	Devis	Brown	Febus	Riley	Ross
Military Funeral Honors Firing Party 2					
Langston	Intersmith	McKee	Wells	Adams	Johnson
Adams					
Key Leaders					
OIC	NCOIC				
1LT Windom	SFC Cagle				

Caisson

1st Squad						
Firth (*)	Delvert (*)	Price (W)	Gervais (L)	Daleccio (L)	Chappell (L)	Smith (S)
Guyette						
2nd Squad						
Martin (*)	Carne (W)	Karchival (W)	Burleson (L)	Urban (S)	Boyd (S)	Miller
3rd Squad						
Ellis (*)	Brown (*)	Mackinnon (*)	Gorgas (W)	Cather (L)	Gilliam	Knutson
Sherman (W)						
4th Squad						
Roberts (*)	Deshazo (*)	Tabor (W)	Tooley (W)	Kessler (W)	Ward (W)	Devoto
Winters						

One Legion MA Capacity Chart

*Maximum Capacity: 4 x MFHE (1 PLT), 12 x MFH or SDH



Dog House

Military Funeral Honors with Escort Casket Team					
CTL	Fold	Throw	Catch	Drag	Present
Poland	Gregory	Colman	Hatter	Bourgeois	Moore
Stefan	Clark	J			
Military Funeral Honors with Escort Firing Party					
Hilligoss	Satter	Steglich	Allen	Lester	Morrow
Kocher	Morand				
Colors					
Lead Guard	Nat. Colors	Reg. Colors	Trail Guard		
Gonzalez	Deane	Reese	Berkman		
Blowers	Mallory	Thompson	Shayle	Hanna	Zaramba
Turner	N	Allen	C	Kaufman	Miller
Howson	Hattenbach				
Miller	Smith	Hessieu	Mallory	Euber	Golden
Key Leaders					
OIC	NCOIC	Assist	Guidon	EC	Sword
CPT Osborn	1SG Shepherd	SSG Kook	Dennan	1LT Biv	SFC McDevitt
Military Funeral Honors Casket Team 1					
CTL	Fold	Throw	Catch	Drag	Present
Martin	Pascale	Muller	Stoudemire	Garcia	Jewell
Military Funeral Honors Firing Party 1					
Innell	Herrera	Morgan	Michael	Turner	N
Spencer	Thompson	Guadalupe			
Key Leaders					
OIC	NCOIC				
1LT Pineda	SFC Thompson				
Military Funeral Honors Casket Team 2					
CTL	Fold	Throw	Catch	Drag	Present
Lopez	Clark	R	Hutner	Hamandaz	Collins
Ramos					
Military Funeral Honors Firing Party 2					
Woods	Tracy	Kyle	Pollock	Chapman	Buss
Edmondson	Figueroa				
Key Leaders					
OIC	NCOIC				
1LT Corona	SFC Santana				

Battle Hard

Military Funeral Honors with Escort Casket Team					
CTL	Fold	Throw	Catch	Drag	Present
Munford	Garcia	Persson	Wideman	Waters	Owen
Trumble					
Military Funeral Honors with Escort Firing Party					
Trinkham	Najer	Poole	Woodard	Rosa	Fox
Beasley	Johnson				
Colors					
Lead Guard	Nat. Colors	Reg. Colors	Trail Guard		
Mueller	Deane	Shogren	Larson		
Hobbs	Smith	Cole	Smith	Cam	Santana
Gehike	Mackay				
Fitzpatrick	Rubio	Partow	Walker	Burke	Murden
Johns	Turner	D	Larson	Bacon	Fernando
Perez					
Key Leaders					
OIC	NCOIC	Assist	Guidon	EC	Sword
CPT Biv	SFC A	SSG Biv	Ball	1LT McGuire	SFC Galt
Military Funeral Honors Casket Team 1					
CTL	Fold	Throw	Catch	Drag	Present
Anderson	Wood	Freeman	Jackson	Miller	Owen
Military Funeral Honors Firing Party 1					
Groves	Delgado	Roberts	Gonzalez	McCam	Perez
Back	Foley				
Key Leaders					
OIC	NCOIC				
1LT Adams	SFC Morgan				
Military Funeral Honors Casket Team 2					
CTL	Fold	Throw	Catch	Drag	Present
Schwarz	Mackinnon	Hammond	Shaw	McGee	Henck
Military Funeral Honors Firing Party 2					
Osborne	Stubb	East	Johnson	Ow	Shaw
Nevo	Thompson				
Key Leaders					
OIC	NCOIC				
1LT Clark	SSG Willet				

PSB

1st Battery						
Keen	Payne	Thompson	Schubert	Theroux	Barrows	Jinks(N)(S)
Vehrs						
Wood	Blanton		Kimble	Martini	1LT Becker	Pierce
2nd Battery						
Bronson	Peacock	Diallo	Stewart	Bell	Hoard	Lundberg
Brinkman	Lowhorn	Cibola	Marshall	CPT Lee	Buchanan	



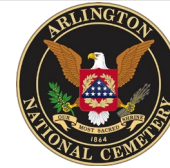
Dog House- MA Readiness Snapshot (Example)



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References

- 1) 32 Code of Federal Regulations Part B §553.22.
 - Eligibility for interment/inurnment at National Military Cemetery is based on honorable military service
 - ETP are only considered at time of need
 - PNOK is responsible for certifying/providing all documents
 - Disapprovals are reconsidered only upon receipt of new/substantive information

- 2) SECARMY Memo: Updated Procedures for Considering Exceptions to Interment and Inurnment Eligibility Policy at Arlington National Cemetery
 - Superintendent's provides recommendation and forwards request to ED (SGE/NGE)
 - ED may approve/disapprove ETPs that will not displace an eligible Veteran (SGE)
 - SECARMY will act on ALL ETPs that displace an eligible Veteran (NGE)
 - ANC Advisory Group will review/provide recommendation for all ETP request that will displace an eligible Veteran
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Common Characteristics

1) Same Grave Exceptions (SGE)

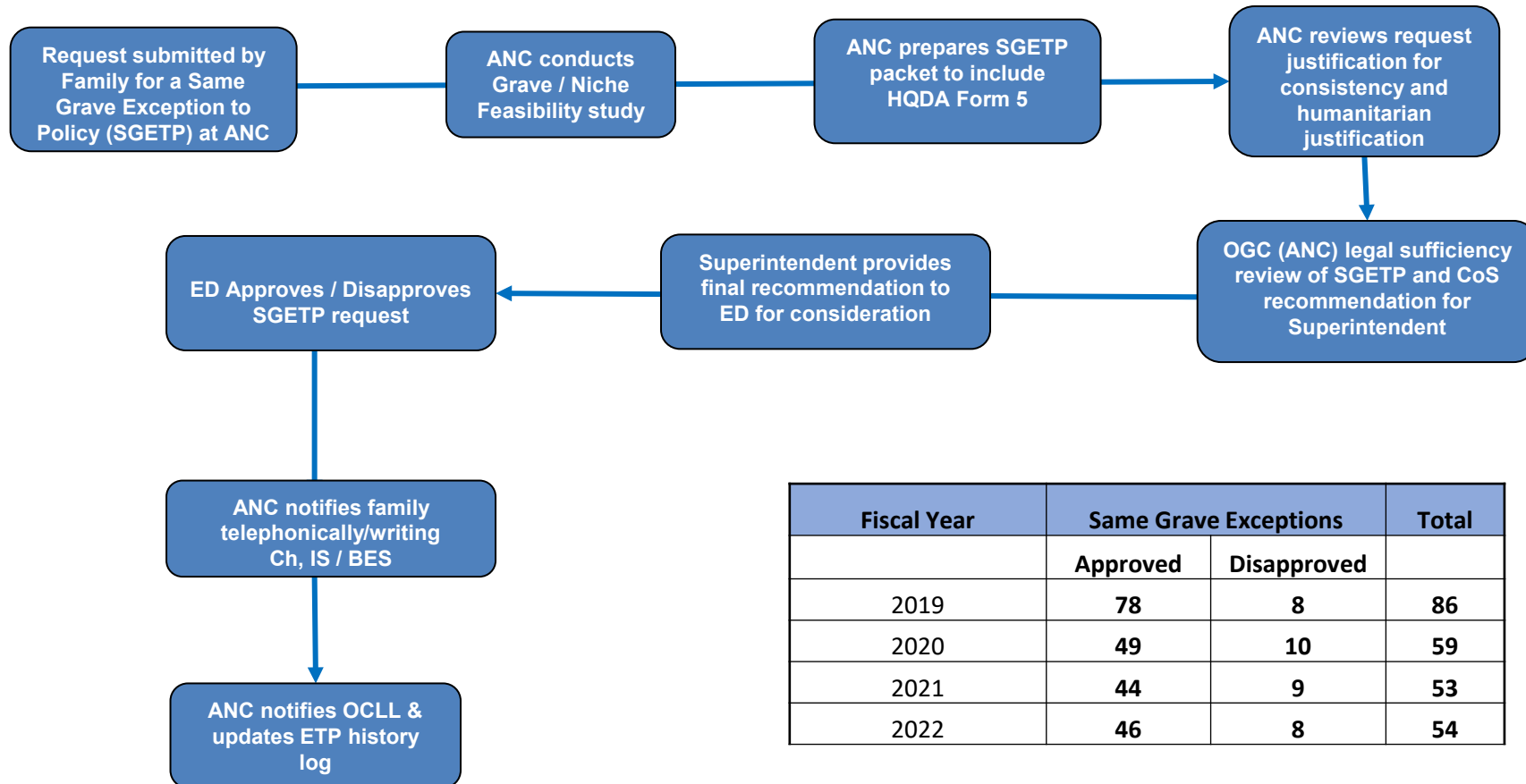
- Remarried spouse
- Eligible Veteran (Interment/Inurnment)
- Ineligible Family member
- No impact to otherwise eligible Veterans
- Often preserves grave or niche for future use

2) New Grave Exceptions

- Lack qualifying military experience
 1. No military experience
 2. Qualified for inurnment; requesting interment
- Impacts otherwise eligible Veterans



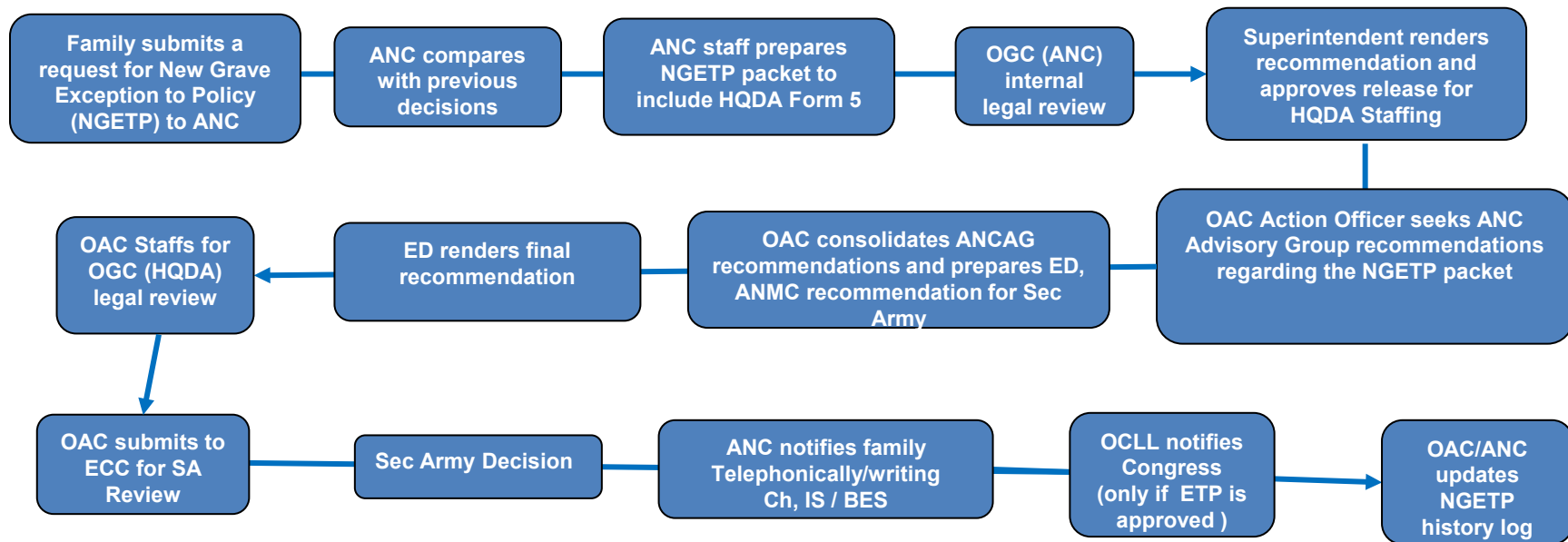
Same Grave Exception Process Map



Fiscal Year	Same Grave Exceptions		Total
	Approved	Disapproved	
2019	78	8	86
2020	49	10	59
2021	44	9	53
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New Grave Exception Process Map



Fiscal Year	New Grave Exceptions		Total
	Approved	Disapproved	
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2021	0	3	3
2022	0	4	4

Questions & Discussion



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Public Comments (As Required)





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