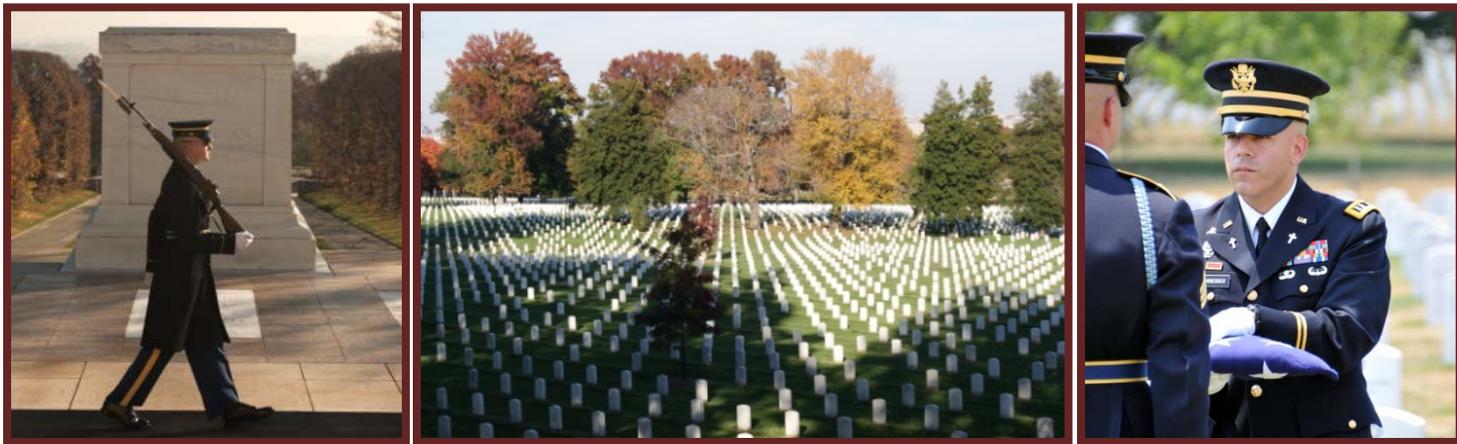


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**Section I      Executive Summary**

**Arlington National Cemetery FY 2015 Funding Profile:**

Army is increasing the resources in FY 2015 that will be obligated for Arlington National Cemetery operations and improvements to address the issues identified in the recent Army Gravesite Accountability Report, Army Inspector General Reports, Government Accountability Office, Army Audit Agency and other reviews. This \$70.8 million Army commitment to ANC will include continuing almost \$46 million in this Cemeterial Expenses, Army account, plus at least an additional \$25 million in FY 2015 Army operation and maintenance accounts. The work contemplated includes the maintenance and repair of the infrastructure at Arlington. The Army is addressing the Navy Annex (Southern Expansion) project and plans to request those resources in future budget submissions. For FY 2015, ANC has no expansion project funding requirements.

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**Supporting Budget Line Item Detail:**

**Cemeterial Expenses, Army (CEA)**

|   |                  |   |
|---|------------------|---|
| Operations:                             | \$ 42,800        | Operations and Routine Maintenance                            |
| Construction:                           | <u>3,000</u>     |   |
| <b>Total Cemeterial Expenses, Army:</b> | <b>\$ 45,800</b> | <b>Source: MILCON/VA/Related Agencies Appropriation (CEA)</b> |

**Operation & Maintenance, Army (OMA) for ANC Infrastructure Modernization Projects**

|                                  |               |   |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Underground Utilities & Drainage | \$ 4,750      | Assessment & remediation work on underground utilities & drains   |
| General Building Repair          | 4,780         | Assessment & remediation work on facilities repair                |
| Road Rebuilding & Repair         | <u>15,470</u> | Assessment & remediation work on road network rebuilding & repair |

Infrastructure Modernization Total \$ 25,000 Source: OMA Appropriation

**Total Army Investment (OMA) \$ 25,000 Army funding provided for ANC's Capital Improvement & Infrastructure Modernization projects**

**Total Funding for ANC: \$ 70,800**

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MILCON/VA/Related Agency Appropriation and Operations and Maintenance, Army Summary:

|   | <u>FY 2013<br/>Appropriation</u> | <u>Price<br/>Change</u> | <u>Program<br/>Change</u> | <u>FY 2014<br/>Appropriation</u> | <u>Price<br/>Change</u> | <u>Program<br/>Change</u> | <u>FY 2015<br/>Request</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Cemeterial Expenses, Army</b>            |                                  |                         |                           |                                  |                         |                           |                            |
| Salaries and Expenses                       | 65,800                           |                         | 0                         | 65,800                           |                         | -20,000                   | 45,800                     |
| Construction                                | 103,000                          |                         | 103,000                   | 0                                |                         | 0                         | 0                          |
| <b>Operations and Maintenance,<br/>Army</b> |                                  |                         |                           |                                  |                         | 25,000 (1)                | 25,000                     |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <u>168,800</u>                   |                         | <u>-103,000</u>           | <u>65,800</u>                    |                         | <u>5,000</u>              | <u>70,800</u>              |

(1) Army supported Infrastructure  
 Restoration requirement

**Introductory Statement:**

Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) and the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home National Cemetery (SAHNC) are a living history of America. They are the final resting place for the heroes and patriots who built, preserved and protected our great Nation from its establishment during the Civil War to the most recent military activities in Afghanistan and Iraq. From the Soldiers of The Old Guard stepping in solemn vigilance before the Tomb of the Unknowns, to the gravesites of heroes and presidents, to the funerals for our veterans and families of ongoing conflicts and wars long over, the memorials and acres of neatly lined white markers serve as a vivid remembrance of the price so many have paid to keep our Nation safe and free.

The newly established Direct Reporting Unit, Arlington National Cemetery, consists of both Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia, and the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home National Cemetery (SAHNC) in Washington, D.C. The SAHNC is one of the country's oldest national cemeteries, marking the final resting place for more than 14,000 veterans, including those who fought in the Civil War. The SAHNC continues to offer a final resting place for residents of the Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH), where AFRH vacant land is being considered for possible expansion of that cemetery.

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Since 1864, the U.S. Army has been the steward of ANC—an active military shrine that continues to inter or inurn veterans, spouses and dependents with dignity and honor. ANC employees and ceremonial bands and units from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard honor through burial on average 27-30 veterans and family members six days a week (over 7,000 annually). ANC has extended operations to include services that do not require ceremonial support on Saturdays.

In addition to the \$45.8 million baseline in the Cemeterial Expenses, Army – Salaries and Expenses account, the Army will also support Arlington Cemetery by providing an additional \$25 million in its operation and maintenance accounts in FY 2015 for the purpose of addressing critical infrastructure and facilities restoration and modernization issues.

ANC also has a distinctive public outreach mission within the Department of Defense (DoD), serving as one of the most visited tourist sites in the Washington, D.C., area. ANC welcomes daily an estimated 11,000 visitors (4 million annually). ANC is evaluating the timing and demographics of ANC's visitors, including the estimate of four million visitors per year. Each day, ANC also hosts approximately seven public and official ceremonies, ranging from heads of state to schools and scouting troops to veterans with the Honor Flights from across the U.S. and world (3,000 annually). In addition, about 5,000 visitors attend each of the three major annual services in the Memorial Amphitheater on Easter, Memorial Day and Veterans' Day. Other ANC events draw even more visitors, with over 10,000 visitors participating in the twentieth anniversary of Wreaths Across America at ANC.

The ANC grounds also honor those who have served our Nation. Unique among our national cemeteries and landmarks, the impressive landscape of ANC serves as a tribute to the service and sacrifice of every individual laid to rest within the hallowed grounds for nearly 150 years. The grounds provide a sense of beauty and peace—a solemn place for military families and our Nation to mourn—and for Americans and international guests to explore. The rolling green hills of ANC across the Potomac River from our Nation's capital are dotted with approximately 8,400 trees—many hundreds of years in age—complementing the gardens throughout the 624 acres of the cemetery.

To professionally, effectively and efficiently accomplish its missions for our military heroes and the Nation, ANC actively works alongside and leverages the expertise of many partners across the U.S. Army, U.S. military, U.S. government and private organizations. It receives direct guidance and support from the Secretary of the Army (Secretary of the Army), and significant support from leaders across Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA). Locally, ANC works closely with leaders and organizations from Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall and the Military District of Washington (MDW), including the joint services' Honor Guards and Chaplains, for funerals and to support MDW's lead of official ceremonies. ANC also houses and works with the Arlington Ladies, who attend the funeral of every Service Member buried at ANC. ANC has a Service Level Agreement with the Army's Information Technology Agency to support and help modernize ANC's information technology (IT) systems and administer ANC's Call Center. The Army's Mission and Installation Contracting Command (MICC) manages ANC's other than IT-related critical contracted services. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, also provides direct technical engineering support. Through a Memorandum of Agreement, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) also supports ANC with cemetery-specific training courses. For example: personnel from the Interments Services Branch and Grounds Maintenance Division attend private industry and heavy equipment operators' courses. While this list is far from comprehensive, it highlights ANC's commitment to leverage Army and national cutting-edge capabilities, systems and technology to best serve our military heroes and their families.

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**ANC Administration and Operations:**

The Secretary of the Army vested operational responsibility for these cemeteries with Army National Military Cemeteries' (ANMC) Executive Director. ANMC's Executive Director administers the total operational requirements for ANC. The Executive Director's authorities and responsibilities include:

- Exercising authority, direction, and control over all aspects of ANC's long-term development and day-to-day administration and operations;
- Formulating, administering, and overseeing plans, policies, and regulations pertaining to development, operation, and management of the Arlington National Cemetery and the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home National Cemetery,
- Overseeing programming, planning, budgeting, and execution of the Cemeterial Expenses, Army Appropriation and other accounts pertaining to ANCs operations,
- Supervising and rating the performance of both the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent; and
- Implementing an Army National Cemeteries Advisory Commission that visits the cemeteries at established intervals to inquire into the development, operations, management and administration of the Army National Cemeteries, including long-term strategic planning efforts, day-to-day functions, resource allocations, and other matters. Advisory Commission members report annually to the Secretary detailing the Commission's actions during the preceding year and providing their views and recommendations pertaining to the Arlington National Cemetery.

The Executive Director's staff maintains functional expertise in strategic management and communications, information management, resource management, law enforcement and emergency services, and engineering. The Executive Director is supported by ceremonial units from the Armed Services to provide memorial services, a detailed staff of chaplains, staff support from Headquarters Department of the Army, and the Arlington Ladies who represent the Chiefs and Commandants of each Armed Service at funerals. The Superintendent is responsible for the execution of daily operations. There are two functional divisions reporting to the Superintendent: Interment Services Branch and the Cemetery & Maintenance Field Operations Division.

In exercising authority, direction, and control over all aspects of ANC's long-term development and day-to-day administration and operations, the Executive Director focuses on ANC's mission, vision, outcomes, and lines of effort:

- **Mission:** On behalf of the American people, lay to rest those who have served our Nation with dignity and honor, treating their families with respect and compassion, and connecting guests to the rich tapestry of the cemeteries' living history, while maintaining these hallowed grounds befitting the sacrifice of all those who rest here in quiet repose.
- **Vision:** Our obligation to our military heroes, their families and the Nation is to remain America's premier military cemeteries—national shrines—living history of freedom—where dignity and honor rest in solemn repose.
- **Outcomes:** All of our efforts must help ensure that ANC remains a place for every generation to Honor, Remember and Explore the depths of the creation of this great Nation and the heroes that have made incredible sacrifices for freedom.

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- **Honor** – Those who have served our Nation with dignity and honor are laid to rest in solemn repose, treating their families with respect and compassion.
- **Remember** – A national shrine befitting the sacrifice of all those who rest here in quiet repose.
- **Explore** – U.S. and international guests better know America’s Service Members and their experiences through ANC, whether in person or via technology.
- **Lines of Effort:** To achieve its intent, ANC uses five lines of effort (“operations”) to depict and describe how its multiple tasks and missions relate to each other and to achieving the vision:
  - **Honor the Fallen.** ANC’s decisive operation—its core mission—is to honor our Nation’s fallen military heroes as they are laid to rest in solemn repose. At its endstate, “Honor the Fallen” ensures that each family feels that they were served in a timely manner by a professional and compassionate staff that scheduled and conducted the final tribute to their loved one flawlessly; the family leaves feeling their needs were met and entrusting their loved to the care of ANC with full faith and confidence in ANC; and the permanent monumentation is erected free of error in a timely manner.
  - **Maintain these Hallowed Grounds.** ANC’s first shaping operation is to maintain these hallowed grounds. This line of effort ensures that ANC’s grounds, memorials and facilities will continue to honor the veterans and their families who have served the Nation by providing a sense of beauty and peace. As an active cemetery, this line of effort most importantly focuses on conducting flawless interment operations and implementing the six-step chain of custody. As national shrines, ANC’s impressive 624 acre landscape also requires constant attention and improvements to enhance its natural beauty and native environment. Great care is taken by dedicated cemetery employees working tirelessly throughout the year to ensure the grounds are maintained to the highest standards. At its endstate, “Maintain these Hallowed Grounds” ensures that ANC’s physical setting is kept at national shrine standards, which enhances the experience for all visitors and families coming to mourn for and honor our Nation’s military heroes.
  - **Uphold Faith and Confidence of the American People.** ANC’s second shaping operation is to uphold the faith and confidence of the American people. This line of effort establishes the framework for how ANC interacts with its many stakeholders, ranging from U.S. and foreign dignitaries to schools and scouting troops to veterans visiting with the Honor Flights to the media. At its core, ANC is for the living. Annually hosting millions of visitors and thousands of ceremonies at ANC allows these American and international guests to better know and honor our fallen Service Members. This line of effort spans the entire organization, as all ANC components and employees interact with external audiences in some shape, form or fashion. At its end state, “Uphold Faith and Confidence of the American People” will help ANC be recognized as the source for reliable ANC-specific communications, activities, information and education that is consistent with their respective definitions of “Explore”; and stakeholders will also have various ways—both in person and remotely—to “Explore” ANC’s rich cultural and historical significance.

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- **Prepare for ANC beyond 2025.** ANC's third shaping operation is to prepare ANC for operations beyond 2025. This line of effort focuses on ANC's developing and beginning implementation of its long-range, strategic plans that will allow ANC to remain the Nation's premier, active military cemetery for future generations. As with all ANC efforts, this long-range Campaign Objective heavily leverages outside experts and organizations to professionally, effectively and efficiently complete its efforts. The most prominent partner with whom ANC works on this Campaign Objective is the Army National Cemeteries Advisory Commission. At its end state, "Prepare for ANC beyond 2025" will ensure ANC has detailed, synchronized and resourced plans that allow its leaders to communicate, lead and manage their priority efforts over the next two decades and beyond. ANC is revising our new Master Plan, which will include a Ten-Year Capitalization Plan, and will be provided upon its completion
- **Synchronize ANC Activities.** ANC's sustaining operation is to synchronize ANC activities. This line of effort focuses on developing processes and procedures to synchronize operations, improve communication, and increase efficiency while maintaining accountability. It also intersects across and ensures the success of the four other lines of effort, making continuous communication and collaboration especially critical within and across this line of effort. At its endstate, "Synchronize ANC Activities" will enhance ANC's ability to provide world class support and execution of events/ceremonies, construction, outreach and emergency responses, while also prioritizing efforts on ANC's core mission: interment and inurnment operations and support for our military families in their time of mourning.

**Description of Operations Financed:**

The Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies (MILCON/VA) appropriation, under Title III – Related Agencies: Cemeterial Expenses, Army, provides ANC with its funding. These are multi-year funds which cover salaries and expenses related to operation & maintenance and construction projects at both Arlington National Cemetery and the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home National Cemetery.

Operation & maintenance funding allocations support and sustain daily operations for funerals, ceremonies, and memorializations, including the care and upkeep of gravesites and niches; grounds maintenance and repair of roadways; facilities and other infrastructure assets; and procurement of support equipment. Funding allocations additionally address long-standing and understated requirements for maintenance and repair of ANC facilities and infrastructure. Investments made in support equipment, such as gas tampers, additional backhoes, and other productivity enhancing equipment has enabled ANC to operate more efficiently and effectively in preparing for daily burial operations and increasing both the number of gravesites available and the amount of interments or inurnments that may be conducted daily. ANC's investment in equipment to increase productivity continues during FY 2014 with replacement or procurement of additional heavy duty and light equipment to support more efficient and effective operations.

Construction funding for capital improvement projects aids in preserving Arlington National Cemetery as a national asset while maintaining its quality, dignity, and central function as a military burial ground through the next millennium. Key capital improvement projects add considerable value to ANC's mission. Of specific concern to ANC, and to veterans and families who rely on Arlington National Cemetery to be their final resting place, is the potential to run out of burial space. Given the current amount of developed land area and policies on eligibility for initial interments, ANC expects to exhaust its in-ground burial space in 2025, while niche space will be exhausted in 2024. Key capital improvement projects enable

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ANC to make burial and inurnment space available before there is a gap in availability and extend the life span of Arlington National Cemetery and SAHNC as a viable resting place for our Nation's Veterans and their Families.

**Appropriations Language:**

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS' AND RELATED AGENCIES (TITLE III – RELATED AGENCIES)  
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For necessary expenses for maintenance, operation, and improvement of Arlington National Cemetery and Soldiers' and Airmen's Home National Cemetery, including the purchase or lease of passenger motor vehicles for replacement on a one-for-one basis only, and not to exceed \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses, \$45,800,000, of which not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2016. In addition, such sums as may be necessary for parking maintenance, repairs and replacement, to be derived from the "Lease of Department of Defense Real Property for Defense Agencies" account.

**Appropriations Language Narrative:**

In addition to the \$45.8 million baseline in the Cemeterial Expenses, Army – Salaries and Expenses account, the Army will also support Arlington Cemetery by providing an additional \$25 million in its operation and maintenance accounts in FY 2015 for the purpose of addressing critical infrastructure and facilities restoration and modernization issues within the Cemetery's boundaries.

**Fulfilling the President's Initiatives:**

Within the context of its Mission, ANC places particular emphasis on programs and projects designed to contribute to or fulfill Presidential initiatives:

- **Improper Payment Reductions:** ANC uses the Wide Area Work Flow (WAWF) online solution allowing vendors to electronically submit invoices and receiving reports; allowing the Government to perform inspection and acceptance of goods and services; and enabling interfaces with payment systems to receive transactions electronically while reducing or eliminating improper payments.
- **Acquisition Improvements:** Acquisition improvements include training and certification of Contracting Officer's Representatives utilizing Army and Defense Acquisition University courses and instituting contract review boards to ensure that high quality procurement packages are assembled, processed and awarded.
- **Acquisition Workforce:** Emphasis is being placed on identifying key people who must be integrated into the acquisition workforce. Having educated, trained, certified and experienced acquisition professionals on staff and engaged in the acquisition process greatly reduces procurement risks. ANC is hiring its contracting positions through the Mission & Installation Contracting Command (MICC) to

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ensure the individual remains linked to the larger acquisition community for continued education, staying abreast of best practices and for professional development.

- **Information Technology Infrastructure:** Arlington National Cemetery completed its transition to the US Army Information Technology Agency in FY 2011. The Department of the Army Inspector General inspected Arlington National Cemetery for compliance with the US Army CIO/G-6's Information Assurance Checklist and Arlington National Cemetery passed all functional areas. Arlington National Cemetery continues to work with the US Army Information Technology Agency to add redundancy to the Arlington National Cemetery infrastructure to ensure continued survivability of the information technology systems.
- **Information Technology Project Management:** Arlington National Cemetery continues to work with the Army to emplace an appropriate structure for IT project management. In FY 2012 Arlington National Cemetery fielded its first Geospatial Information System integrated into ANC's internal and public facing operations. ANC will work with Army programs to incrementally improve capabilities to this system. In addition to this major improvement in FY 2012, Arlington National Cemetery conducted an Enterprise Architecture development project to chart an integrated information technology acquisition strategy. This effort supports acquisitions efforts included in the 2014 and 2015 budgets.

**Fulfilling Army and ANC Initiatives:**

Through Army Directive 2010-04 and his involved leadership, the Secretary of the Army secured the resources required from across the Army and DoD to allow ANC to make tremendous progress. The Secretary of the Army also directed a series of external (to ANC) reviews to ensure steady progress in correcting ANC's deficiencies. While much work remains, ANC's leadership and workforce have already accomplished much:

- **Work Force and Training:** ANC increased its end strength by 50 percent, including filling key positions with experienced and knowledgeable personnel to help effectively and efficiently lead and manage its complex missions. ANC leadership has prioritized training of the work force to industry best practices, standards and measures, with significant progress already underway. ANC has also made important strides in codifying and implementing standard operating procedures, and captured the need to develop an internal assessment program in the ANC Campaign Plan. ANC also completed its first-ever agreement with the VA, allowing ANC employees to enroll in the VA training center.
- **Accountability:** Restoring faith and confidence of the American people starts with demonstrating a greater sense of accountability in all aspects of ANC. ANC leveraged the Gravesite Accountability Task Force to establish an accountability baseline of all gravesites and inurnment niches, a process complicated by 14 decades of varying record standards and burial practices. ANC has also made a tremendous leap via technology. ANC is replacing its paper records with a digital system that uses industry best practices in database management. ANC has implemented the General Fund Enterprise Business System (GFEBS), which allows ANC to be fiscally fully transparent and provide fiscal stewardship of all funds. Validating ANC contract requirements and recompeting all service contracts has reduced the number of total service contracts from twenty-six to sixteen. ANC has also fielded a software program which facilitates oversight and direction to enhance its procurement operations.

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- **Customer Focus:** The care families deserve in their time of need requires a prompt, compassionate and professional engagement from ANC. As a result of family member inquiries, ANC conducted seventeen physical gravesite verifications. Additionally, to streamline all customer interactions, ANC implemented the Consolidated Customer Service (call) Center and launched a new user friendly website to communicate in a more relevant way with its stakeholders. To help meet the increasing demand for burials, ANC has implemented Saturday burial for services which do not require military honors. ANC has begun testing a new headstone application to enable the family to design and validate the information prior to the funeral service day and prior to ordering the marker.
- **Advisory Commission:** As directed by the Secretary of the Army, the Army National Cemetery Advisory Commission was initiated in FY 2012. This Federal Advisory Commission provides an independent and holistic look at the future of ANC, helping the Army and DoD best maintain the heritage and active use of these sacred burial grounds for generations to come.
- **Sustaining ANC:** Based on current demand, approved Cemeterial land use plans, and existing eligibility standards ANC will exhaust its above ground burial space by 2016 and in ground burial space by 2025. To immediately address these issues, ANC accelerated the construction of Columbarium 9, which will add 20,000 niches for inurnment services, extending above ground burial space to the year 2024. ANC expansion plans also include thirty-one acres of undeveloped land, known as the Millennium Project, and forty-two acres from the Navy Annex property that was transferred to the Department of the Army on 1 January 2012. AFRH vacant land and buildings are being considered for possible expansion of SAHNC.
- **Going “Green”:** ANC’s internal study team continues to research and solicit ideas from its workforce in order to create opportunities for the agency to be more knowledgeable and responsible about protecting the environment. The expected outcome for this effort is to implement sustainability plans whereby going “Green” becomes a quality business practice for the agency. Annually, ANC makes a significant investment in sustaining and maintaining its horticulture features.
- Not only are these investments designed to be ascetically pleasing to our visitors, but they support environmental initiatives, as well. Going “Green” has taken on a new meaning at ANC with the use of native plants and perennials to sustain the long-term beauty of our Cemeteries and to stretch our budget to enable funds to be reallocated to more areas of concern. Arlington National Cemetery’s rich, diverse, and abundant source of native trees, plants, and shrubs also supports interagency research and horticultural sustainment outside the Cemetery’s boundaries.
- Each year, organizations such as the Potomac Conservancy, American Forests, and Virginia Native Plant Society visit ANC to gather seeds from our diverse population of horticulture features to use in local stream restoration projects and sustainment of native plant species. This act of goodwill on ANC’s part ensures that ANC maintains a healthy population of trees, plants, and shrubs within our landscape, but it also makes us a good neighbor within the greater horticultural community and an environmental friend. Our past reliance on pesticides, ground covers, and water has also been examined.
- We look now to planting resistant cultivars and varieties that lead to a decrease in pesticide use and overall pest problems. This decrease lessens the amount of contaminants we place in the groundwater system. ANC has some invasive plants on our grounds. We have

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adopted the practice of not using plants that are invasive which can overrun natural plant habitants. We have also adopted a water-wise or Xeriscaping approach using ornamental grasses and other native plants that don't require as much water, after the initial one year establishment period.

- ANC also initiated a program to lease fuel efficient vehicles through the General Services Administration. Not only does this program support environmental initiatives, but achieves cost savings to enable ANC to invest more of its appropriation to resolve long-standing environmental deficiencies.

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**Appropriation Summary of Price/Program Growth:**

| Description                            | FY 2013<br>Appn | Growth<br>Amount | Program<br>Growth | FY 2014<br>Appn | Growth<br>Amount | Program<br>Growth | FY 2015<br>Request |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| SALARIES AND EXPENSES                  |                 |                  |                   |                 |                  |                   |                    |
| Operation & Maintenance                | 41,000          |                  | 1,800             | 42,800          |                  | 0                 | 42,800             |
| Minor Construction                     | 4,800           |                  | -1,800            | 3,000           |                  | 0                 | 3,000              |
| Infrastructure Restoration (4)         | 20,000          |                  | 0                 | 20,000 (2)      |                  | 5,000             | 25,000 (3)         |
| CONSTRUCTION                           |                 |                  |                   |                 |                  |                   |                    |
| Millennium Project                     | 84,000          | (1)              |                   |                 |                  |                   |                    |
| Planning & Design for Future Expansion | 19,000          |                  |                   |                 |                  |                   |                    |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>168,800</b>  |                  |                   | <b>65,800</b>   |                  |                   | <b>70,800</b>      |

- (1) Non-recurring construction funding appropriated using a new account
- (2) per FY2014 Consolidated Appropriations Act
- (3) Army supported Infrastructure Restoration requirement
- (4) Army support via Operations and Maintenance, Army

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| Cemeterial Expenses, Army<br>21-1805-0-1-705 |                         | FY 2013 | Price            | Program | FY 2014 | Price            | Program | FY 2015 |
|--|-------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|
| AMSCO  | Description             | Program | Growth<br>Amount | Growth  | Program | Growth<br>Amount | Growth  | Program |
| 086100                                       | OPERATION & MAINTENANCE | 41,674  | 496              | 9,029   | 51,199  | 777              | -9,176  | 42,800  |
| 086400                                       | ADMINISTRATION          | -       | -                | -       | -       | -                | -       | -       |
| 086500                                       | CONSTRUCTION            | 20,295  | 386              | 2,400   | 23,081  | 415              | -20,496 | 3,000   |
| Total  |                         | 61,969  | 882              | 11,429  | 74,280  | 1,192            | -29,672 | 45,800  |

**Appropriation Summary of Price/Program Growth – By Object Class:**

| OC    | 21-1805-0-1-705<br>Description       | FY 2013<br>Actual Ob | Growth<br>Percent | Growth<br>Amount | Program<br>Growth | FY 2014<br>Estimate | Growth<br>Percent | Growth<br>Amount | Program<br>Growth | FY 2015<br>Estimate |
|-------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 11110 | FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS                | 9,952                | 0.8%              | 75               | 1,758             | 11,785              | 1.0%              | 118              | 109               | 12,012              |
| 11310 | OTHER THAN FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS     | 408                  | 0.8%              | 3                | 80                | 491                 | 1.0%              | 5                | -3                | 493                 |
| 11510 | OTHER PERSONNEL COMPENSATION         | 327                  | 0.8%              | 2                | -184              | 145                 | 1.0%              | 1                | 9                 | 155                 |
| 12110 | CIVILIAN PERSONNEL BENEFITS          | 3,089                | 0.8%              | 23               | 152               | 3,264               | 1.0%              | 33               | 25                | 3,322               |
| 21010 | TRAVEL                               | 42                   | 1.9%              | 1                | 358               | 401                 | 1.8%              | 7                | -107              | 301                 |
| 22010 | TRANSPORTATION OF THINGS             | 1                    | 1.9%              | 0                | -1                | 0                   | 0.0%              | 0                | 0                 | 0                   |
| 23310 | COMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES, AND MISC. | 701                  | 1.9%              | 13               | 951               | 1,665               | 1.8%              | 30               | -365              | 1,330               |
| 24010 | PRINTING AND REPRODUCTION            | 7                    | 1.9%              | 0                | 33                | 40                  | 1.8%              | 1                | -21               | 20                  |
| 25110 | PROFESSIONAL SPT SVC                 | 191                  | 1.9%              | 4                | -195              | 0                   | 0.0%              | 0                | 0                 | 0                   |
| 25210 | CONTRACTING                          | 17,147               | 1.9%              | 326              | 9,919             | 27,392              | 1.8%              | 493              | -4,609            | 23,276              |
| 25310 | INTRAGOV PURCH                       | 10                   | 1.9%              | 0                | -10               | 0                   | 0.0%              | 0                | 0                 | 0                   |
| 25410 | FACILITY O&M                         | 5,605                | 1.9%              | 106              | -5,711            | 0                   | 0.0%              | 0                | 0                 | 0                   |
| 25710 | EQUIP MAINT BY CONTRACT              | 223                  | 1.9%              | 4                | -227              | 0                   | 0.0%              | 0                | 0                 | 0                   |
| 26010 | SUPPLIES & MATERIALS                 | 2,951                | -2.8%             | -81              | 830               | 3,700               | 1.3%              | 47               | -2,276            | 1,471               |
| 31010 | EQUIPMENT                            | 1,020                | 1.9%              | 19               | 1,277             | 2,316               | 1.8%              | 42               | -1,938            | 420                 |
| 32010 | LAND AND STRUCTURES                  | 20,295               | 1.9%              | 386              | 2,400             | 23,081              | 1.8%              | 415              | -20,496           | 3,000               |
| TOTAL |                                      | 61,969               |                   | 882              | 11,429            | 74,280              |                   | 1,192            | -29,672           | 45,800              |

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| Cemeterial Expenses, Construction<br>21-1809-0-1-705 |                              | FY 2013 | Price            | Program | FY 2014 | Price            | Program | FY 2015 |
|--|------------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|
| AMSCO  | Description                  | Program | Growth<br>Amount | Growth  | Program | Growth<br>Amount | Growth  | Program |
| 0180788  | CEMETERY EXPANSION MILLENIUM | 81,725  | 1,552            | -83,275 | -       | -                | -       | -       |
| 0183789  | EXPANSION OF BURIAL SPACE    | 194     | 4                | -200    | -       | -                | -       | -       |
|  | Total                        | 81,919  | 1,556            | -83,475 | -       | -                | -       | -       |

**Appropriation Summary of Price/Program Growth – By Object Class:**

| OC    | 21-1809-0-1-705<br>Description | FY 2013<br>Actual Ob | Growth<br>Percent | Growth<br>Amount | Program<br>Growth | FY 2014<br>Estimate | Growth<br>Percent | Growth<br>Amount | Program<br>Growth | FY 2015<br>Estimate |
|-------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 32010 | LAND AND STRUCTURES            | 81,919               | 1.9%              | 1,556            | -83,475           | 0                   | 0.0%              | 0                | 0                 | 0                   |
|       | TOTAL                          | 81,919               |                   | 1,556            | -83,475           | 0                   |                   | 0                | 0                 | 0                   |

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**Obligations by Program Activity – Program and Financing (in millions of dollars):**

| Identification Code 21-1805-0-1-705                         | 2013<br>actual | 2014 est. | 2015 est. |
|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Obligations by Program Activity:</b>                     |                |           |           |
| 0008 Army National Cemeteries                               | 62             | 74        | 46        |
| <b>Budgetary Resources</b>                                  |                |           |           |
| Unobligated balance:  |                |           |           |
| 1000 Unobligated balances brought forward, Oct 1            | 10             | 16        | 8         |
| 1021 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations            | 07             | -         | -         |
| 1041 Anticipated recovery of prior-year unpaid obligations  | -              | -         | -         |
| 1050 Unobligated balance (total)                            | 17             | 16        | 8         |
| Budget Authority:   |                |           |           |
| Appropriations, discretionary:                              |                |           |           |
| 1100 Appropriation  | 66             | 66        | 46        |
| 1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total)                   | 62             | 66        | 46        |
| 1930 Total budgetary resources available                    | 79             | 82        | 54        |
| Memorandum (non-add) entries:                               |                |           |           |
| 1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year             | 16             | 8         | 8         |
| <b>Change in obligated balance:</b>                         |                |           |           |
| Unpaid obligations  |                |           |           |
| 3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1             | 43             | 41        | 53        |
| 3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts               | 62             | 74        | 46        |
| 3020 Outlays (gross)  | -57            | -62       | -53       |
| 3040 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, unexpired | -07            | -         | -         |
| 3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year                        | 41             | 53        | 46        |
| Memorandum (non-add) entries:                               |                |           |           |
| 3100 Obligated balance, start of year                       | 43             | 41        | 53        |
| 3200 Obligated balance, end of year                         | 41             | 53        | 46        |
| <b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>                   |                |           |           |
| Discretionary   |                |           |           |
| 4000 Budget authority, gross                                | 62             | 66        | 46        |
| Outlays, gross  |                |           |           |
| 4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority               | 06             | 33        | 23        |
| 4011 Outlays from discretionary balances                    | 51             | 29        | 30        |
| 4020 Outlays, gross (total)                                 | 57             | 62        | 53        |
| 4180 Budget authority, net (total)                          | 62             | 66        | 46        |
| 4190 Outlays, net (total)                                   | 57             | 62        | 53        |

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| Identification Code 21-1809-0-1-705       | 2013<br>actual | 2014 est. | 2015 est. |
|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Obligations by Program Activity:</b>   |                |           |           |
| 0001                                      |                |           |           |
| 0900                                      | 82             | 9         | 9         |
| <b>Budgetary Resources</b>                |                |           |           |
| Unobligated balance:                      |                |           |           |
| 1000                                      | -              | 18        | 9         |
| 1021                                      | -              | -         | -         |
| 1041                                      | -              | -         | -         |
| 1050                                      | -              | 18        | 9         |
| Budget Authority:                         |                |           |           |
| Appropriations, discretionary:            |                |           |           |
| 1100                                      | 103            | -         | -         |
| 1130                                      | -3             | -         | -         |
| 1160                                      | 100            | -         | -         |
| 1930                                      | 100            | 18        | 9         |
| Memorandum (non-add) entries:             |                |           |           |
| 1941                                      | 18             | 9         | -         |
| <b>Change in obligated balance:</b>       |                |           |           |
| Unpaid obligations                        |                |           |           |
| 3000                                      | -              | 82        | 46        |
| 3010                                      | 82             | 9         | 9         |
| 3020                                      | -              | -45       | -33       |
| 3040                                      | -              | -         | -         |
| 3050                                      | 82             | 46        | 22        |
| Memorandum (non-add) entries:             |                |           |           |
| 3100                                      | -              | 82        | 46        |
| 3200                                      | 82             | 46        | 22        |
| <b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b> |                |           |           |
| Discretionary                             |                |           |           |
| 4000                                      | 100            | -         | -         |
| Outlays, gross                            |                |           |           |
| 4010                                      | -              | -         | -         |
| 4011                                      | -              | 45        | 33        |
| 4020                                      | -              | -         | -         |
| 4180                                      | 100            | -         | -         |
| 4190                                      | -              | 45        | 33        |

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**Reconciliation of Appropriations and Obligations – Including Carry-Over & Recoveries:**

| Cemeterial Expenses, Army: 21-1805-0-1-705/21-1809-0-1-705<br>(\$ in Thousands) | <b>Operation<br/>&amp; Maintenance<br/>(086100)</b> | <b>Administration<br/>(086400)</b> | <b>Construction<br/>(086500)</b> | <b>ANC Major<br/>Construction<br/>(1809)</b> | <b>Totals</b> □ |
|---|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| A. FY 2013 Appropriation Enacted (Allocations)                                  | 41,000  | -                                  | 24,800                           | 103,000                                      | 168,800         |
| B. Rescission of FY 2013 Authority  | (3,414)   | -                                  | (672)                            | (2,789)                                      | (6,875)         |
| C. Allocation of Carry-Over & Recoveries from PY                                | 2,663   | 378                                | 5,070                            | -  | 8,111           |
| D. FY 2013 Total Budgetary Resources Available                                  | 40,249  | 378                                | 29,198                           | 100,211                                      | 170,036         |
| E. FY 2013 Obligations (a/o 30Sep2013)  | 38,845  |                                    | 17,030                           | 81,919                                       | 137,795         |
| F. FY 2014 Appropriation Estimated (Allocations)                                | 42,800  | -                                  | 23,000                           |  | 65,800          |
| G. Rescission of FY 2014 Authority  | -   | -                                  | -                                |  | -               |
| H. Allocation of Carry-Over & Recoveries from PY                                | 2,923   | 488                                | 5,984                            | 18,292                                       | 27,686          |
| I. FY 2014 Total Budgetary Resources Available                                  | 45,723  | 488                                | 28,984                           |  | 75,195          |
| J. FY 2014 Planned Obligations  | 42,800  | -                                  | 20,000                           | 11,480                                       | 74,280          |
| K. FY 2015 PRESBUD (Allocations)  | 42,800  | -                                  | 3,000                            |  | 45,800          |
| L. FY 2015 Planned Obligations  | 42,800  | -                                  | 3,000                            |  | 45,800          |
| M. Change (FY 2015 vs. FY 2014)   |   |                                    |                                  |  |                 |
| 1. Appropriation (Line K minus Line F)  | -   | -                                  | (20,000)                         |  | (20,000)        |
| 2. Obligations (Line L minus Line J)  | -   | -                                  | (17,000)                         |  | (17,000)        |

- **Operation & Maintenance (086100)** – Funding supports day-to-day operations of the Arlington National Cemetery, including planning and execution for more than 7,000 interments and inurnments annually, as well as routine repairs made to facilities, contracted services, and horticultural work at Arlington National Cemetery and the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home National Cemetery. Funding shown in Object Class 31 is included in these estimates. Funding for Object Class 32 is discussed in the Construction (086500) paragraph, below.
- **Administration (086400)** – Beginning in FY 2012 and for future years, funding for Administration (086400) has been consolidated under Operation & Maintenance (086100) in order to simplify and streamline funds management for the organization.
- **Construction (086500)** – Funding supports ANC's capital investments (Object Class 32 – Land and Structures) in construction of facilities and land improvements. Capital investments in FY 2015 reflect ANCs continued commitment toward completing the backlog of infrastructure repair and maintenance.

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- **ANC Major Construction (1809)** - Funding supports ANC's expansion efforts in construction of facilities and land improvements for expanded burial capacity. Specifically, funding supports the current efforts of Millennium and the Southern expansion project. No funds are requested in this account for FY 2015.

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**Section IV Financial Summary**

**Financial Summary (Appropriations): Increases and Decreases:**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| FY 2014 President's Budget (Cemeterial Expenses, Army: 21-1805-0-1-705).....                        | \$ 45,800 |
| Congressional Adjustments .....   | \$ 20,000 |
| Appropriated Amount (P.L 113-76, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014: Division J, Title II) ..... | \$ 65,800 |
| Anticipated Program Increases .....   | + 297     |
| Annualization of FY 2014 New Programs .....   | 0         |
| One-Time Cost Increases .....   | 0         |
| Civilian Staffing (Compensation & Benefit Costs Only) .....   | + 297     |
| <br>  |           |
| Anticipated Program Decreases .....   | - 20,297  |
| Annualization of FY 2014 Program Decreases.....   | 0         |
| One-Time Cost Decreases .....   | 0         |
| Travel and Transportation of Persons Cost Decreases.....  | - 100     |
| Utilities, Rents, and Communication Cost Decreases .....  | - 96      |
| Reproduction Cost Decreases .....   | - 20      |
| Land & Structures (Construction) Decreases .....  | - 20,081  |
| <br>  |           |
| FY 2015 Budget .....  | \$ 45,800 |

Anticipated Program Increases reflect civilian pay rate adjustments.

Anticipated Program Decreases reflect decreases to match FY 2015 Budget Request.

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**Section V Personnel Summary**

**ANC Personnel Requirements:**

ANC is currently undergoing an HQDA Manpower Review, which will validate the organizational structure and total full-time and part-time manning levels to reflect necessary changes in Arlington National Cemetery's mission, functions, authorities, and command and staff relationships within the Army. Average Salary increases from FY 2014 to FY 2015 reflecting allowable increases per OMB budget guidance.

|  | <u>FY2013<br/>Actual</u> | <u>FY2014<br/>Planned</u> | <u>FY2015<br/>Budget</u> | <u>Change<br/>FY2014/FY2015</u> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Active Military End Strength Total                       | 4                        | 4                         | 4                        | 0                               |
| Officer  | 3                        | 3                         | 3                        | 0                               |
| Enlisted   | 1                        | 1                         | 1                        | 0                               |
| Civilian Full-Time Equivalents (FTE) Total               | 165                      | 201                       | 201                      | 0                               |
| Average Annual Civilian Salary Cost                      |                          |                           |                          |                                 |
| General Schedule (GS) Graded Positions                   | \$ 92.2                  | \$ 92.7                   | \$93.6                   | \$0.9                           |
| Federal Wage Grade (WG) System Positions                 | \$ 73.8                  | \$ 73.1                   | \$73.7                   | \$0.6                           |
| <b><u>Civilian Full-Time Equivalents (FTE) Total</u></b> | <b><u>165</u></b>        | <b><u>201</u></b>         |                          |                                 |

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**Section VI      Supporting Budget Priorities**

**Background:**

Arlington National Cemetery is a national treasure. Preserving this asset, and maintaining its quality, dignity, and central function as a military burial ground through the next millennium is the goal of the Army's leadership. ANC's budget identifies key capital improvement projects which add considerable value to its mission and infrastructure modernization projects which must be remediated to resolve safety, security, and environmental deficiencies.

**Supporting DoD and Army Priorities:**

- **Department of Defense Priority – *Preserve and Enhance the Force*:** This proposal is critical to addressing Arlington National Cemetery's deteriorating infrastructure. The cemetery's systems have not been well maintained for 20 years and are beginning to present life, health, and safety concerns. Additionally, Arlington National Cemetery is faced with a serious burial space capacity issue in its current footprint and additional expansions are being considered. Without this proposal, the honor and dignity of our nation's most hallowed ground is at risk of further degradation.
- **Army Priority:** This legislative (appropriations) effort is a "must-have" for the Army. Some ANC infrastructure systems have been neglected or not maintained for the last 20+ years and are beginning to present life, health, and safety concerns that must be addressed now.
- **Infrastructure Modernization Projects:** In its past, ANC operated on a maintenance and repair program where work was done at the point of catastrophic failure rather than being able to institute a preventive maintenance program to ensure ANC presented a safe environment for families to visit their loved ones; for employees to work; and for our Nation to pay tribute to veterans who lay in rest here – this is an area of growing risk.

During FY 2011, the Army Corps of Engineers evaluated Arlington National Cemetery's aging infrastructure, facilities, roadways, and other systems. Findings show instances where systems have either been neglected or have not been maintained for over 20 years. In the worst cases, structures which had not been built within code are beginning to present life, health, and safety concerns. ANC has consolidated its infrastructure modernization funding requirements to address these long-standing deficiencies.

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Key infrastructure modernization projects include:

- **Underground Utilities & Drainage** – Over the years, ANC neglected to follow up on assessments it conducted on its network of underground utilities and storm water drainage systems. Evaluations conducted in the Spring 2011 showed that ANC's existing storm drainage system is 50+ years old and many of the pipes and manhole structures are cracked, damaged, broken or root/silt-filled. Damage or deterioration is estimated at 60% to 75% across the Cemetery system. Also, we need to correct the size of pipe providing water to the Visitor Center so to ensure water pressure at water fountains stays constant even during high usage periods in summer months.
- ANC has just started a project to map all underground utilities structures. One of the challenges with mapping what we have is that previous administrations allowed utility companies to abandon lines in place in the cemetery rather than requiring them to excavate the old lines out. Thus, part of our challenge is to identify what can be removed and what needs to be replaced. Current engineering estimates show a need for considerable funding to address these deficiencies. The \$25M OMA funding will begin to address these issues.
- We will utilize modern technology to accurately locate, assess condition (if applicable), and build a GIS database to be uploaded into ARMY Mapper program for all utilities in the cemetery. This program includes maintenance, repair, and replacement of underground utilities to include Water, Sewer, Storm Drains, Electrical, Communication, Fiber Optics and Natural gas lines:
- **General Building Repair** – This project addresses remediation for the building maintenance backlog and keeps facilities in good repair into the future. This work focuses on moving ANC from a strategy whereby it repairs at the point of critical failure to one of preventative maintenance and repairs. Work includes all interior & exterior maintenance and repair type work that is beyond the capability or availability of in house maintenance staff to perform. ANC's net parking receipts are being used to pay for repairing ANC's garages and parking areas from the DOD account, and the President's FY 2015 Budget reflects these repairs. The \$25M OMA funding will begin to address these issues.
- **Road Rebuilding & Repair** – This project addresses renovation of the 20+ miles of crumbling road structure/network system at Arlington National Cemetery. Engineering evaluations show that approximately 60% of the road network has poor sub-base, cracked surfaces, or improper curbing to contain road surfaces and support light- medium- or heavy-vehicle traffic along funeral routes. The roads will be reconstructed from the base to the surface and not just mill and pave over unstable sub base as has been. Construction work will be phased to allow funerals to continue with minimal disruption. The \$25M OMA funding will continue to address these issues.
- **Stonework/Masonry Repairs** – This project addresses rebuilding the crumbling flagstone sidewalks, paved plazas and boundary walls throughout ANC. A study examined the physical and structural condition of the entire cemetery boundary wall to assess whether various sections of the wall will be reconstructed as boundary wall, suitable for replacement with new "niche" walls for burial purposes, or left in an as is condition pending its removal for future expansion of the cemetery. The overall purpose of the

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study was to develop two prototype standardized designs to accomplish major reconstruction of the existing boundary wall or construction of new “niche wall” sections within selected areas of the cemetery. The final study will provide detailed scopes of work, plans and specifications and associated cost estimates for both types of walls. Sections of the ANC boundary wall in sections 50 and 27 are in effect serving as retaining walls for the Fort Myer land on the back side. The walls were not designed for this function and as a result are leaning, cracking and in danger of totally collapsing. The \$25M OMA funding will continue to address these issues.

- **Boundary Wall Conversion** – This project addresses converting existing stone boundary walls to Niche Walls, where possible. This project is essential to lengthen the life span of Arlington National Cemetery as a viable resting place for our Nation’s veterans and their families. The scope of work would include dismantling boundary walls in two locations and rebuild the boundary wall to contain Niches similar to the niche wall. Niche boundary walls are also included in separate projects for the Millennium and Navy Annex projects, and possible expansion of SAHNC.