



## Commission Action

February 4, 2021

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<b>PROJECT</b> <b>Southern Expansion - Revised U.S. Air Force Memorial Entrance</b> Arlington National Cemetery Arlington, Virginia	<b>NCPC FILE NUMBER</b> 8009
<b>SUBMITTED BY</b> United States Department of Defense United States Army Corps of Engineers	<b>NCPC MAP FILE NUMBER</b> 1.61(00.00)45248
<b>REVIEW AUTHORITY</b> Federal Projects in the Environs per 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1)	<b>APPLICANT'S REQUEST</b> Approval of final site and building plans
	<b>ACTION TAKEN</b> Approved final site and building plans

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The Commission:

**Approves** the revised design for the U.S. Air Force Memorial vehicular entrance gate which includes additional landscaping, three new bollards, a new knee wall, and refinements to the gate design.

**Notes** that in response to Commission comments, the USACE, in consultation with NCPC and CFA staff, explored alternative vehicular entrance gate designs which included removing the vehicular bollards, designing a new gate, and adding more landscaping.

**Finds** the revised design best creates a welcoming entrance by minimizing the overall appearance of the gate, protects the visitor entrance area, and maintains the formality of the memorial and cemetery design.

**Encourages** Arlington National Cemetery to continue to monitor tour bus operations and to work with Arlington County and other stakeholders to explore future tour bus pickup and drop-off solutions, including the accessibility needs of visitors.

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