



# **Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall of Remembrance Section 106 Consulting Parties Meeting**

October 15, 2019

# Agenda

Introductions

Overview of Undertaking

Site History

Review of Draft Area of Potential Effect

Options

Discussion

Project Status + Next Steps

# Authorizing Legislation

- In 2016, Congress authorized a Wall of Remembrance at the site of the Korean War Veterans Memorial.
- The wall will include a list of names of members of the Armed Forces of the United States who died in the Korean War.
- The wall may also include other information about the Korean War, including the number of those from the United States and other countries who were killed, wounded, missing in action, or prisoners of war.
- The wall will also include the number of those from the Korean Augmentation to the United States Army who were killed, wounded, missing in action, or prisoners of war.

Public Law 114-230  
114th Congress

**An Act**

To authorize a Wall of Remembrance as part of the Korean War Veterans Memorial and to allow certain private contributions to fund that Wall of Remembrance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall of Remembrance Act".

**SEC. 2. WALL OF REMEMBRANCE.**

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 8908(c) of title 40, United States Code, the Korean War Veterans Memorial Foundation, Inc., may construct a Wall of Remembrance at the site of the Korean War Veterans Memorial.

(2) REQUIREMENT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Wall of Remembrance shall include a list of names of members of the Armed Forces of the United States who died in the Korean War, as determined by the Secretary of Defense, in accordance with subparagraph (B).

(B) CRITERIA; SUBMISSION TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—The Secretary of Defense shall—

(i) establish eligibility criteria for the inclusion of names on the Wall of Remembrance under subparagraph (A); and

(ii) provide to the Secretary of the Interior a final list of names for inclusion on the Wall of Remembrance under subparagraph (A) that meet the criteria established under clause (i).

(3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—The Wall of Remembrance may include other information about the Korean War, including the number of members of the Armed Forces of the United States, the Korean Augmentation to the United States Army, the Republic of Korea Armed Forces, and the other nations of the United Nations Command who, in regards to the Korean War—

(A) were killed in action;

(B) were wounded in action;

(C) are listed as missing in action; or

(D) were prisoners of war.

(b) COMMEMORATIVE WORKS ACT.—Except as provided in subsection (a)(1), chapter 89 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the "Commemorative Works Act"), shall apply.

Oct. 7, 2016  
[H.R. 1475]

Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall of Remembrance Act.  
42 USC 8903 note.

Lists.  
Determination.

Applicability.

PUBLIC LAW 114-230—OCT. 7, 2016

FEDERAL FUNDS.—No Federal funds may be used to construct the Wall of Remembrance.

October 7, 2016.

**HISTORY—H.R. 1475:**  
H.R. 1475 (Comm. on Natural Resources).  
H.R. 1475 (Comm. on Energy and Natural Resources).  
NAT. RECORD, Vol. 162 (2016):  
considered and passed House.  
considered and passed Senate, amended.  
House concurred in Senate amendment.

# Site Context

- The project area is located on NPS land in Ash Woods.
- The National Mall and Memorial Parks (NAMA) administers the project area.
- The project area is located in the National Mall and the East and West Potomac Parks Historic Districts.



# Site History



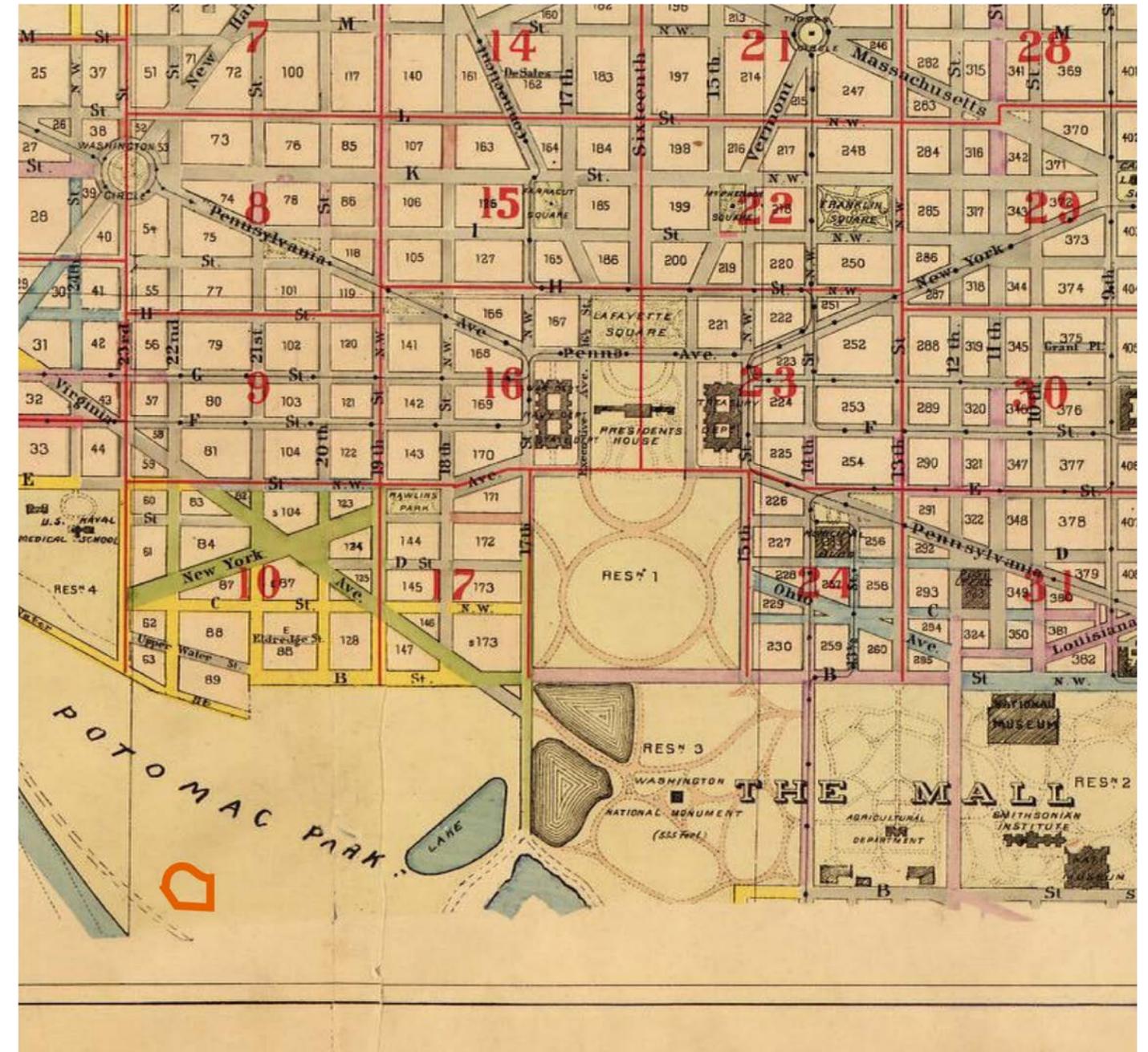
1792<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ellicott, A., Hill, S. & Taggart, H. T. (1792) *Plan of the city of Washington in the territory of Columbia: ceded by the states of Virginia and Maryland to the United States of America, and by them established as the seat of their government, after the year MDCCC.* [Boston: s.n.] [Map] Retrieved from the Library of Congress, <https://www.loc.gov/item/88694162/>.

# Site History



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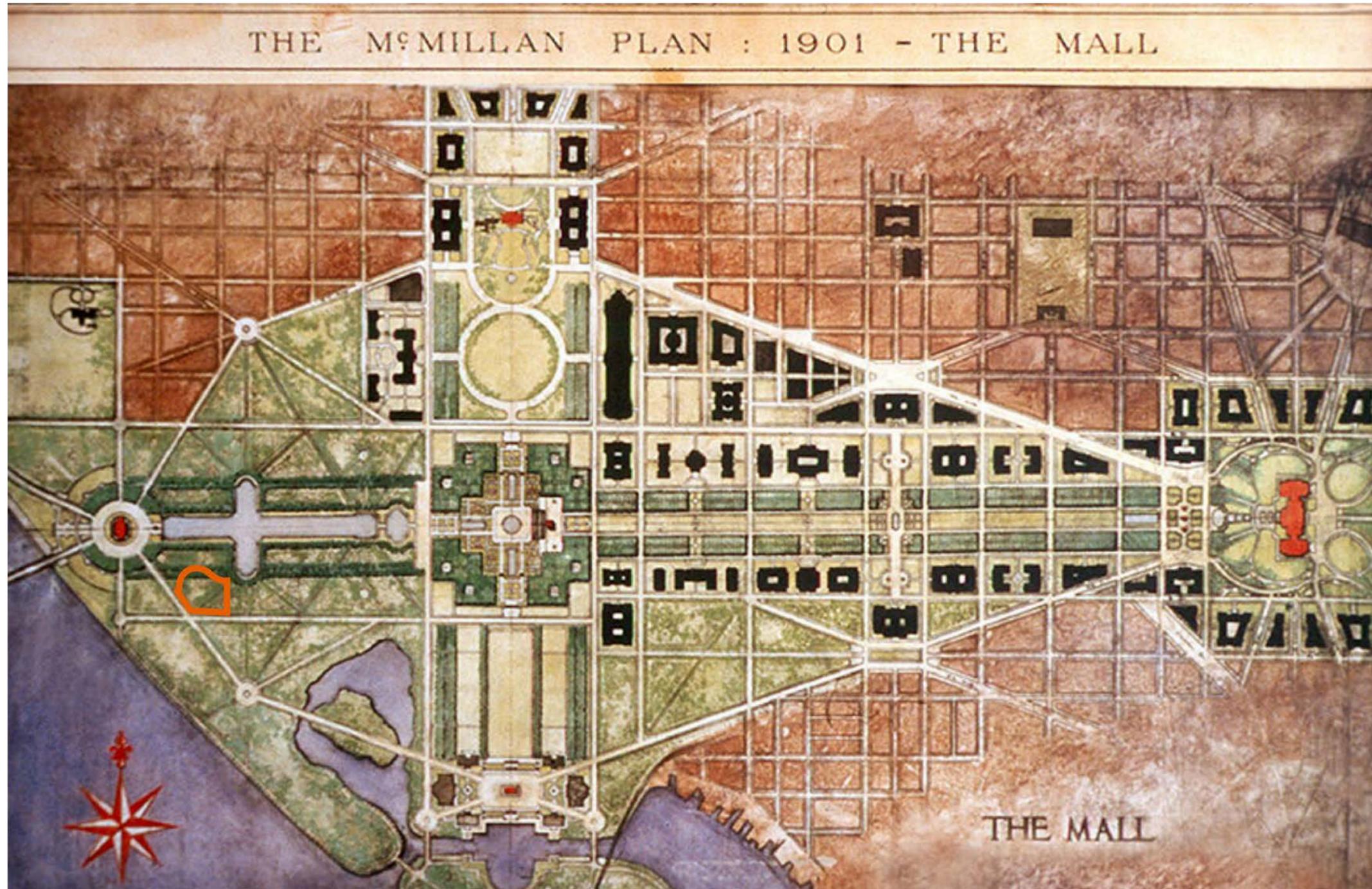


1909<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Keily, J. & Van Derveer, L. (1851) *Map of the city of Washington D.C.: established as the permanent seat of the government of the U.S. of Am.* Camden, N.J.: Lloyd Van Derveer. [Map] Retrieved from the Library of Congress, <https://www.loc.gov/item/88694049/>.

<sup>2</sup> Baist, G. W., Baist, W. E. & Baist, H. V. (1909) *Baist's real estate atlas of surveys of Washington, District of Columbia: complete in four volumes.* Philadelphia: G.W. Baist, <1911 >. [Map] Retrieved from the Library of Congress, <https://www.loc.gov/item/87675120/>.

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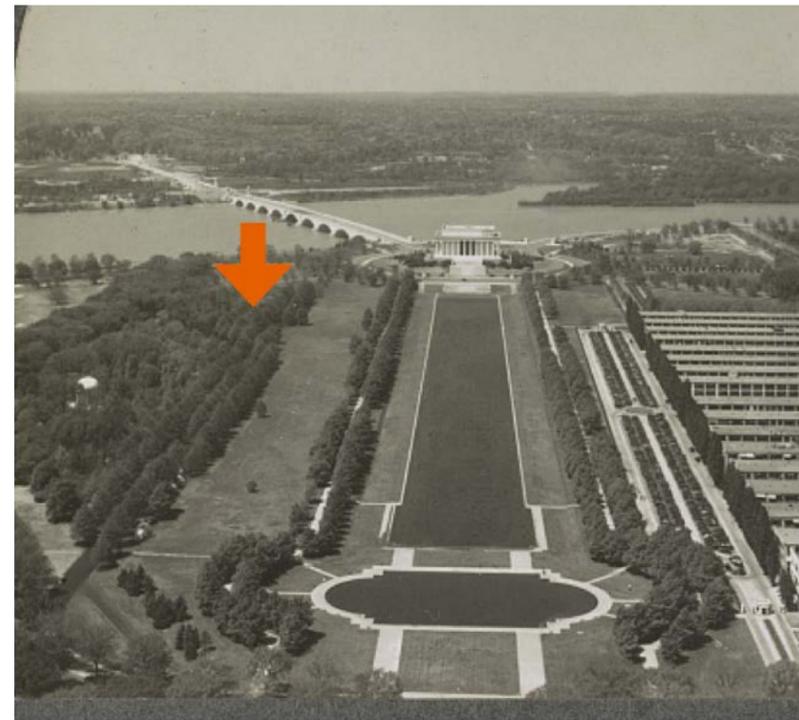
1901<sup>1</sup>

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# Site History



**1916-1919<sup>1</sup>**



**1935<sup>2</sup>**



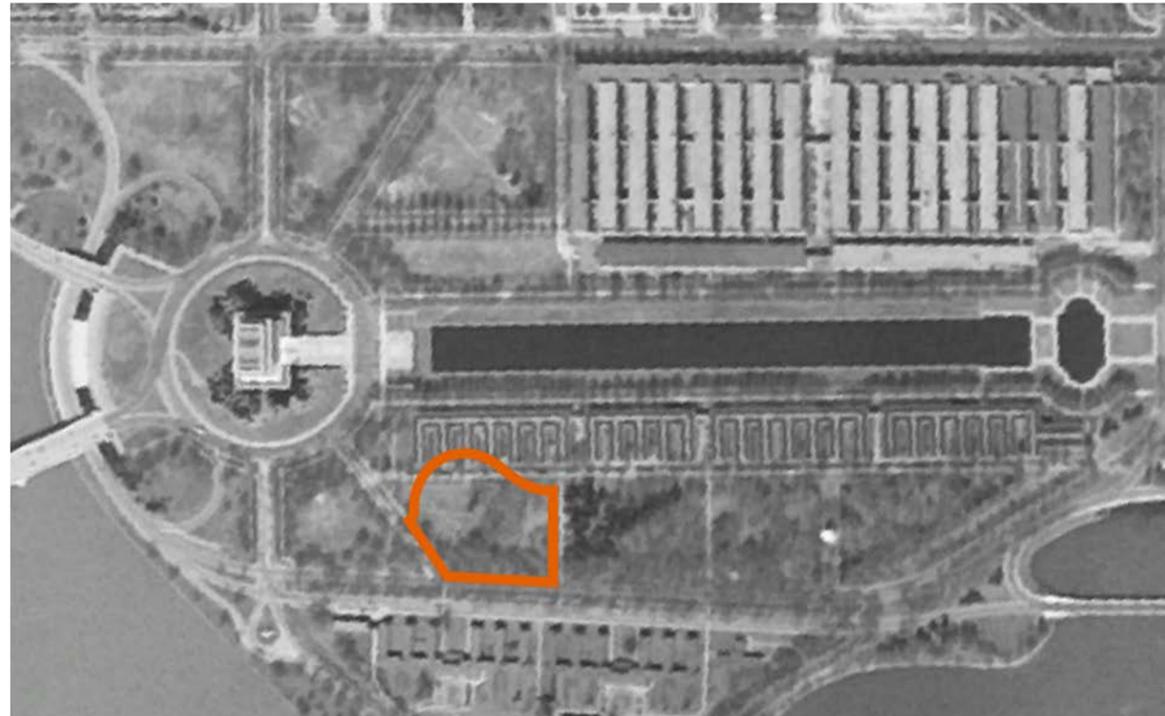
**1963<sup>3</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Harris & Ewing, photographer. *Aerial view toward Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C.* District of Columbia United States Washington D.C. Washington D.C, None. [Between 1916 and 1919] [Photograph] Retrieved from the Library of Congress, <https://www.loc.gov/item/2016854282/>.

<sup>2</sup> Keystone View Company. (1935) *Lincoln Memorial from Washington Monument.* Washington D.C, 1935. Meadville, Pa. ; New York, N.Y. ; Chicago, Ill. ; London, England: Keystone View Company, Manufacturers and Publishers. [Photograph] Retrieved from the Library of Congress, <https://www.loc.gov/item/2017647236/>.

<sup>3</sup> O'Halloran, T. J., photographer. (1963) *Aerial view of marchers, from the Lincoln Memorial to the Washington Monument, at the March on Washington.* Washington D.C, 1963. [Photograph] Retrieved from the Library of Congress, <https://www.loc.gov/item/2013649717/>.

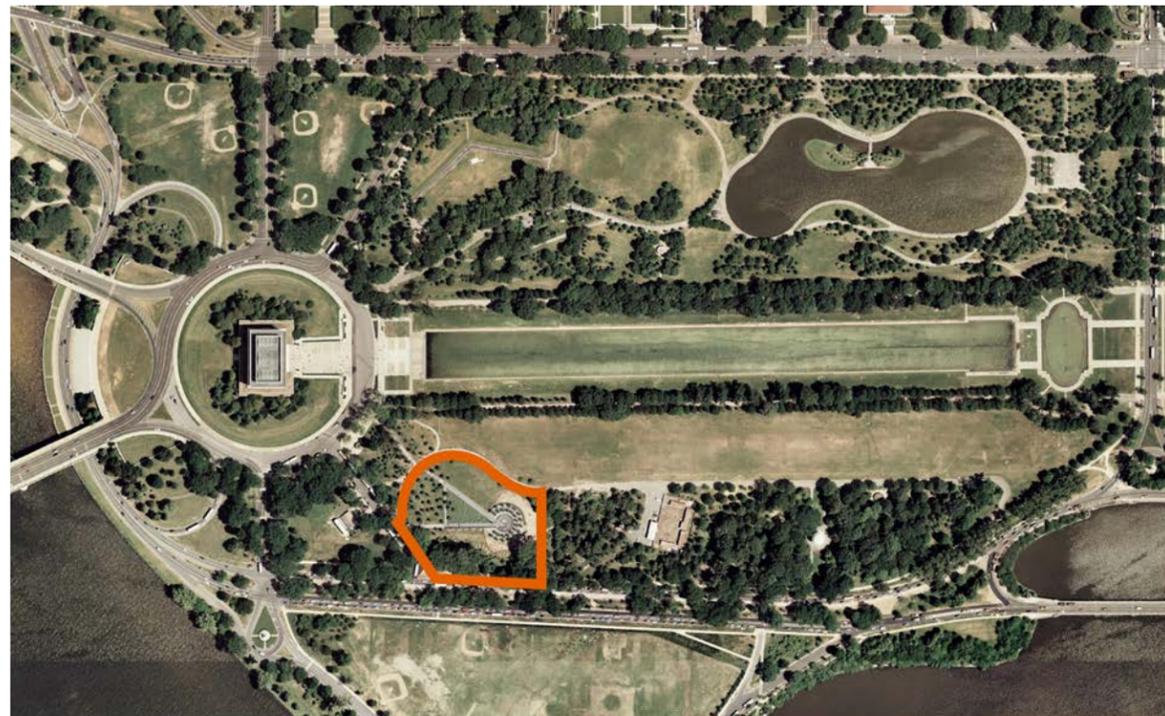
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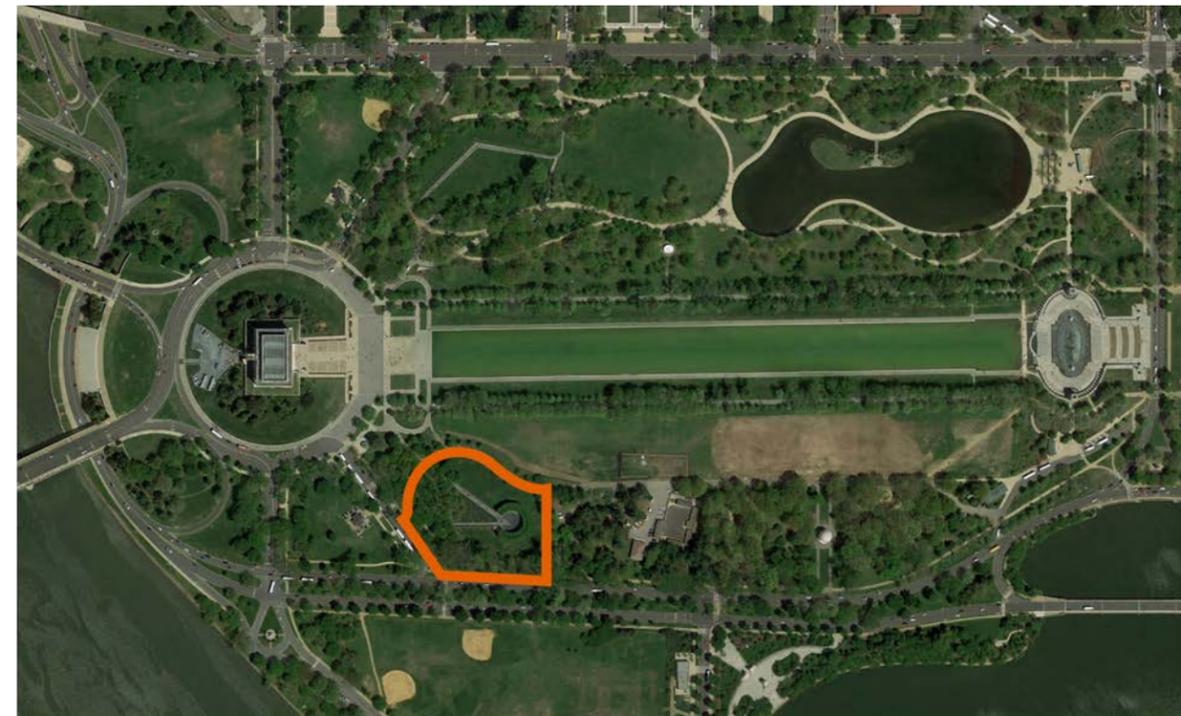
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1988

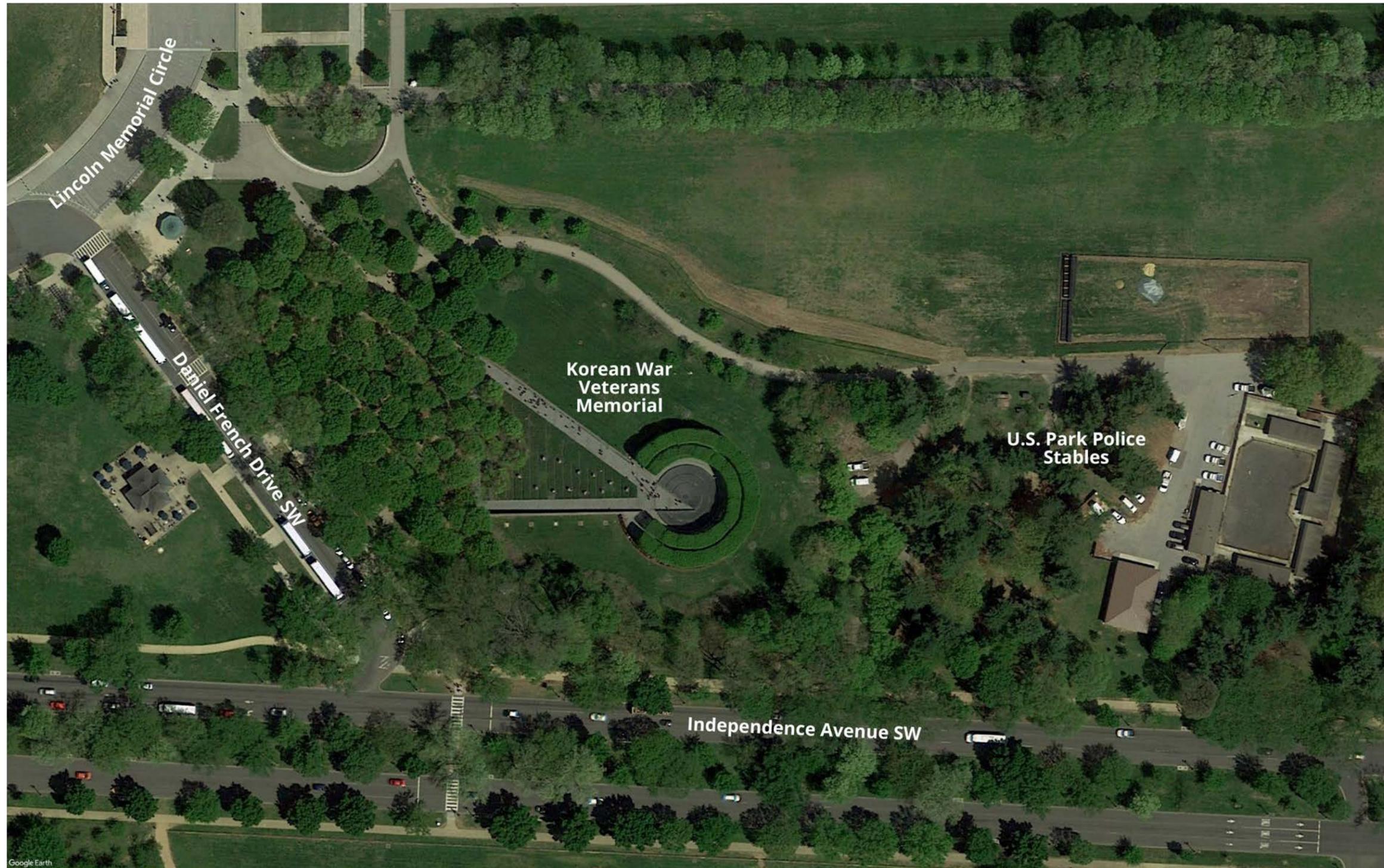


1999



2018

# Site History



2018

# Site Photos



*View of Memorial entrance looking east*



*View from Memorial path looking toward the Washington Monument*



# Site Photos



*View of Memorial looking southeast*



*View of south Memorial path looking east*



# Site Photos



*View of Memorial from the north side*



*View of Memorial from the north side*



# Site Photos



*View from Independence Avenue sidewalk*



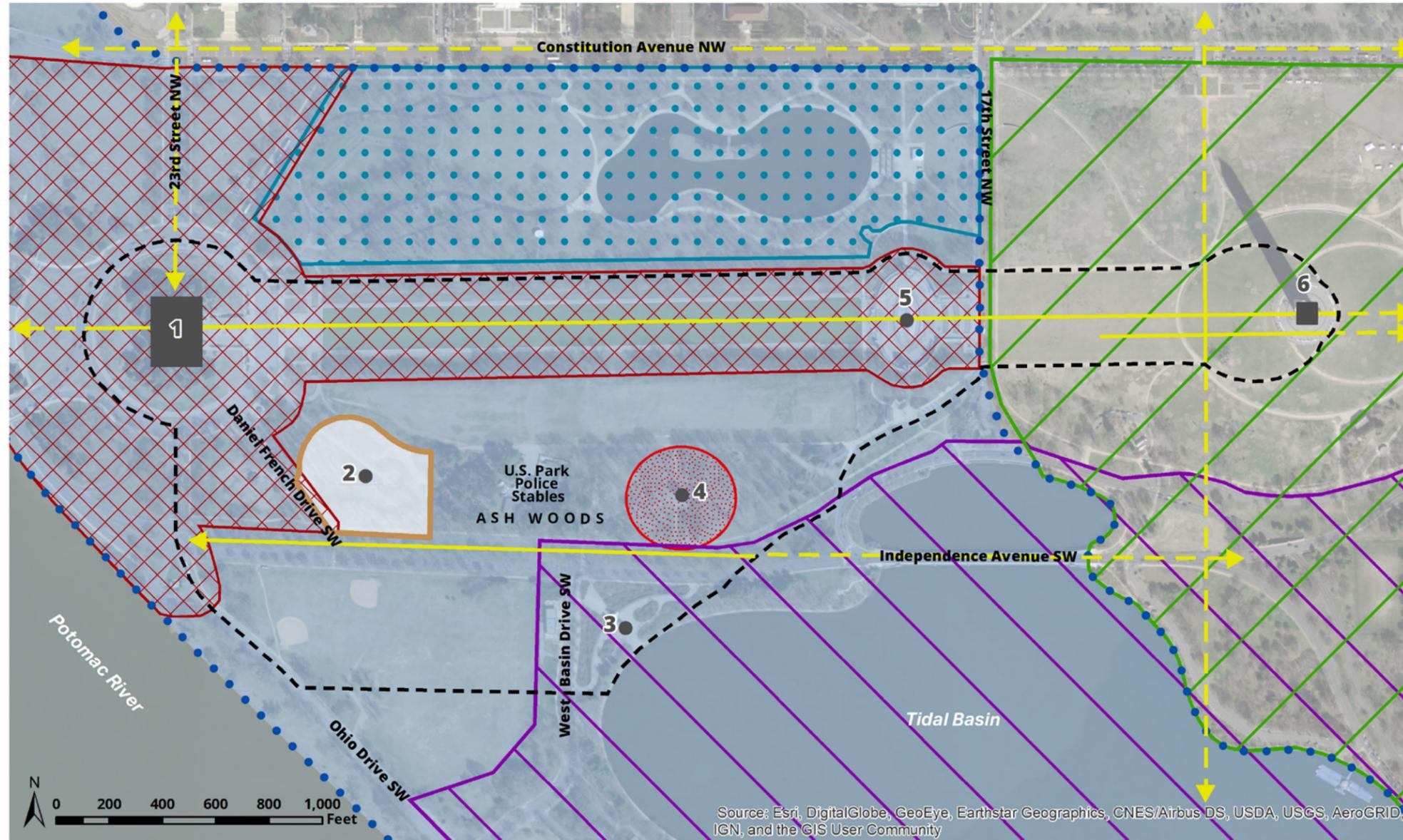
*View from Independence Avenue sidewalk*



*View of south side of mural wall*



# Draft Area of Potential Effect



## LEGEND

--- Draft Area of Potential Effect (APE)

▭ Project Site

••• East and West Potomac Parks Historic District

••• Constitution Gardens Cultural Landscape

▧ Lincoln Memorial Grounds Cultural Landscape

▧ Tidal Basin Cultural Landscape

▧ Washington Monument Grounds Cultural Landscape

▧ District of Columbia War Memorial Cultural Landscape

↔ McMillan Plan/L'Enfant Plan of the City of Washington Vista in the APE

↔ McMillan Plan/L'Enfant Plan of the City of Washington Vista outside the APE

● Historic Resources in the APE

1 Lincoln Memorial (and Statue of Lincoln)

2 Korean War Veterans Memorial

3 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial

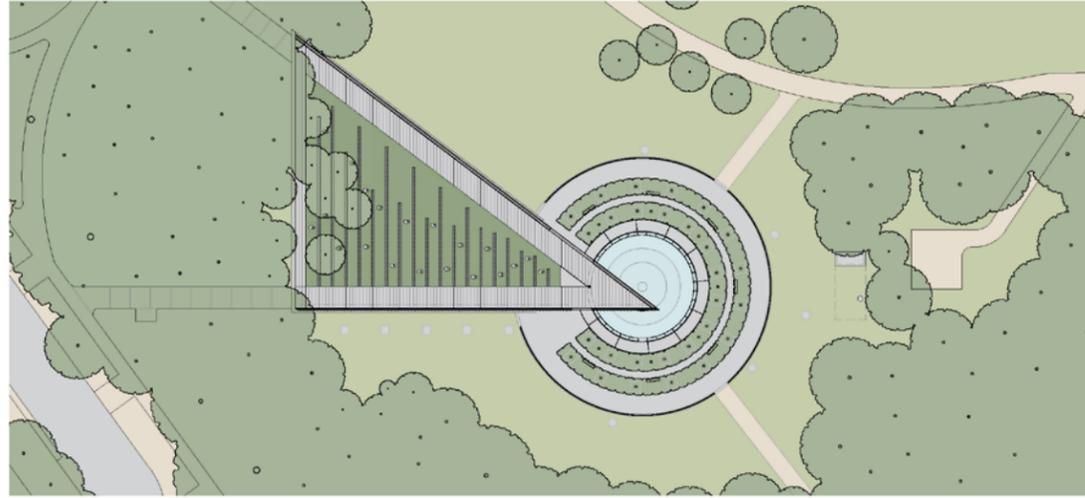
4 District of Columbia War Memorial

5 World War II Memorial

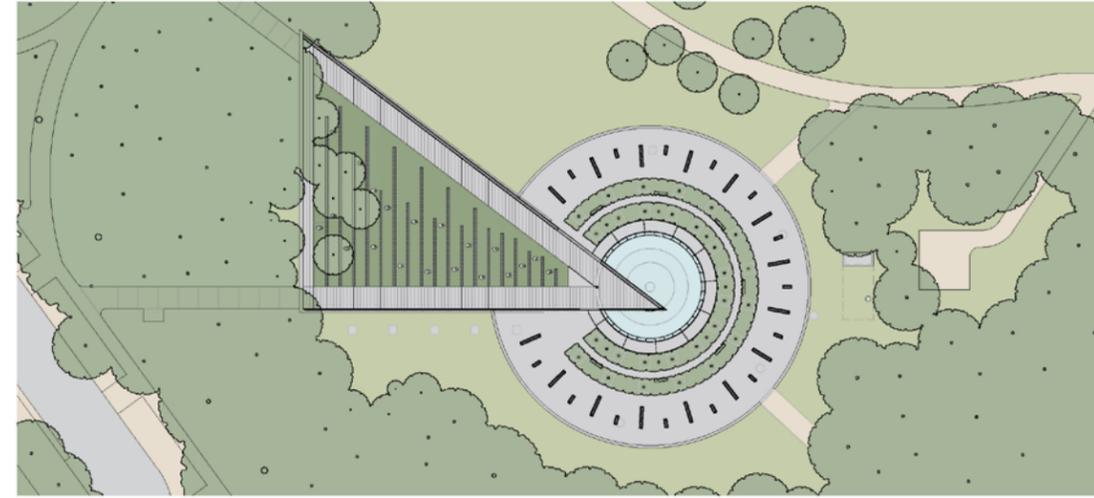
6 Washington Monument

Note: The APE also includes the National Mall Historic District. In the above map, the National Mall Historic District encompasses the area roughly bounded by the Potomac River to the south and west, and Constitution Avenue NW to the north; east of 17th Street NW, the National Mall Historic District extends further north and east beyond the map.

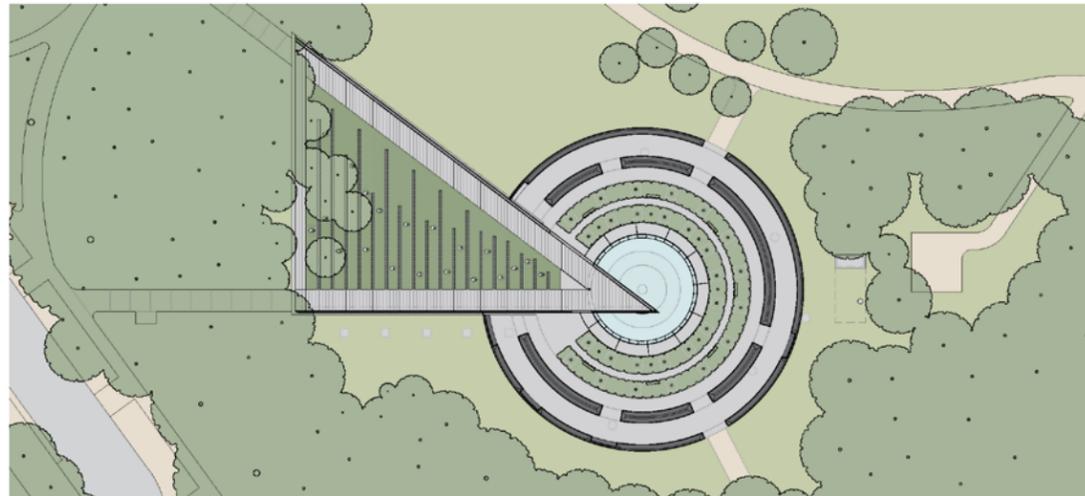
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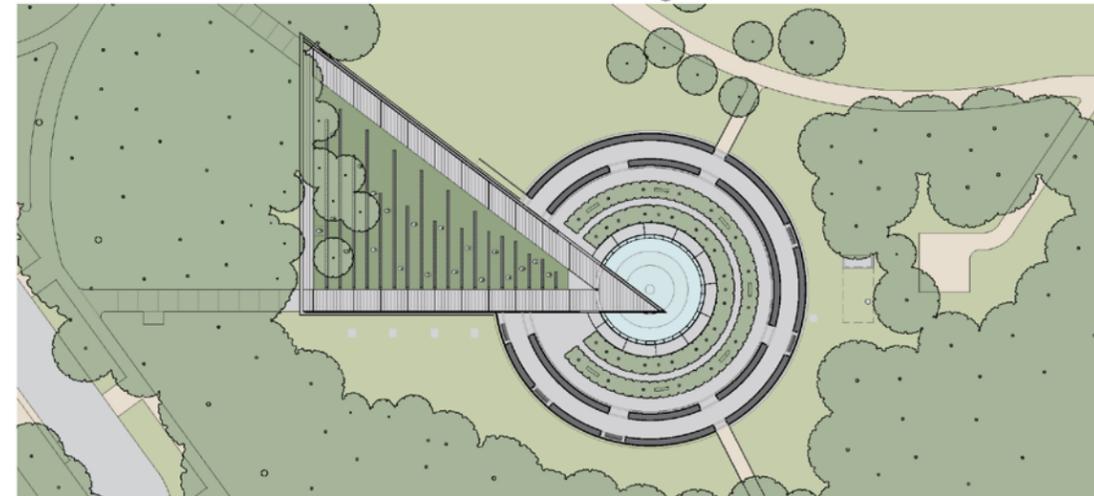
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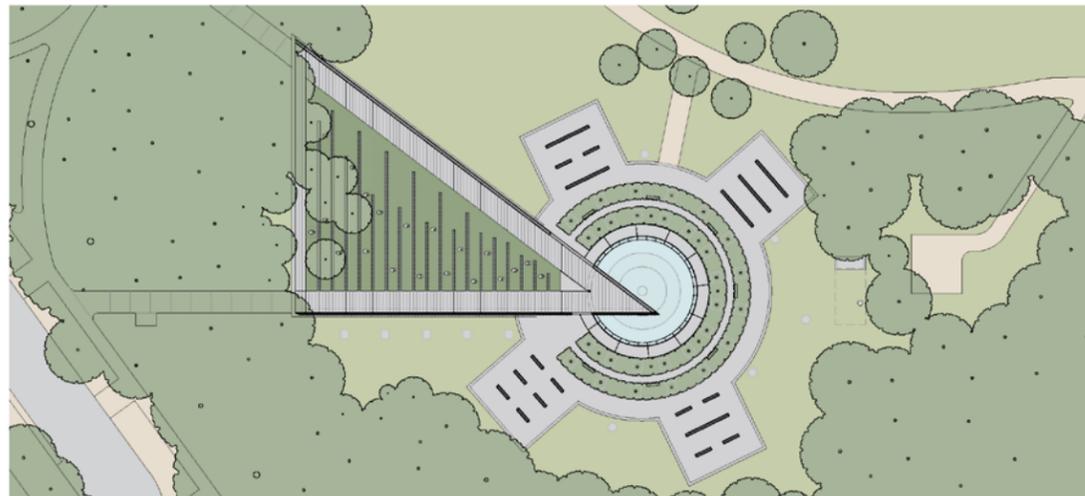
OPTION B.1 - Radiating Walls



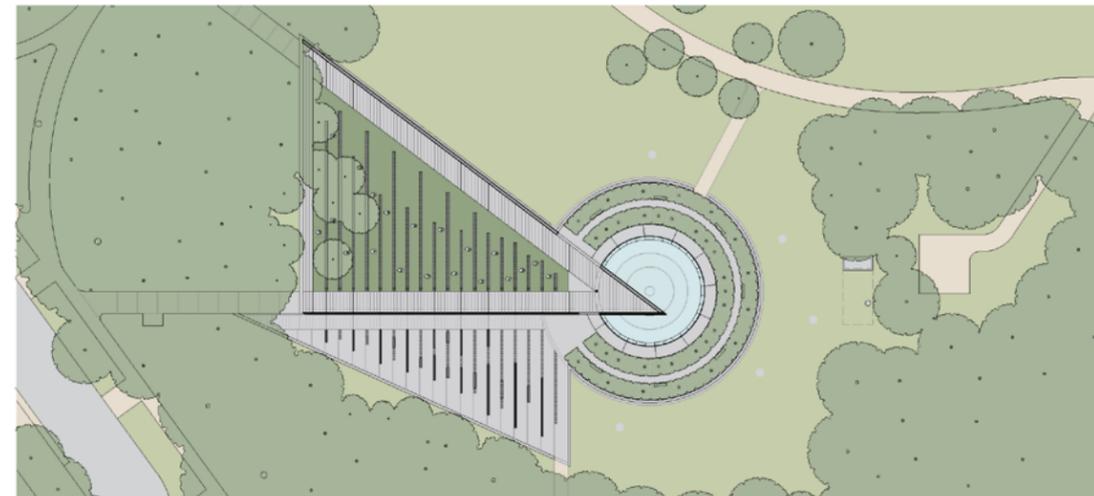
OPTION C.1 - Low Walls (Three Sided)



OPTION C.2 & C.3 - Low Walls (Two Sided)

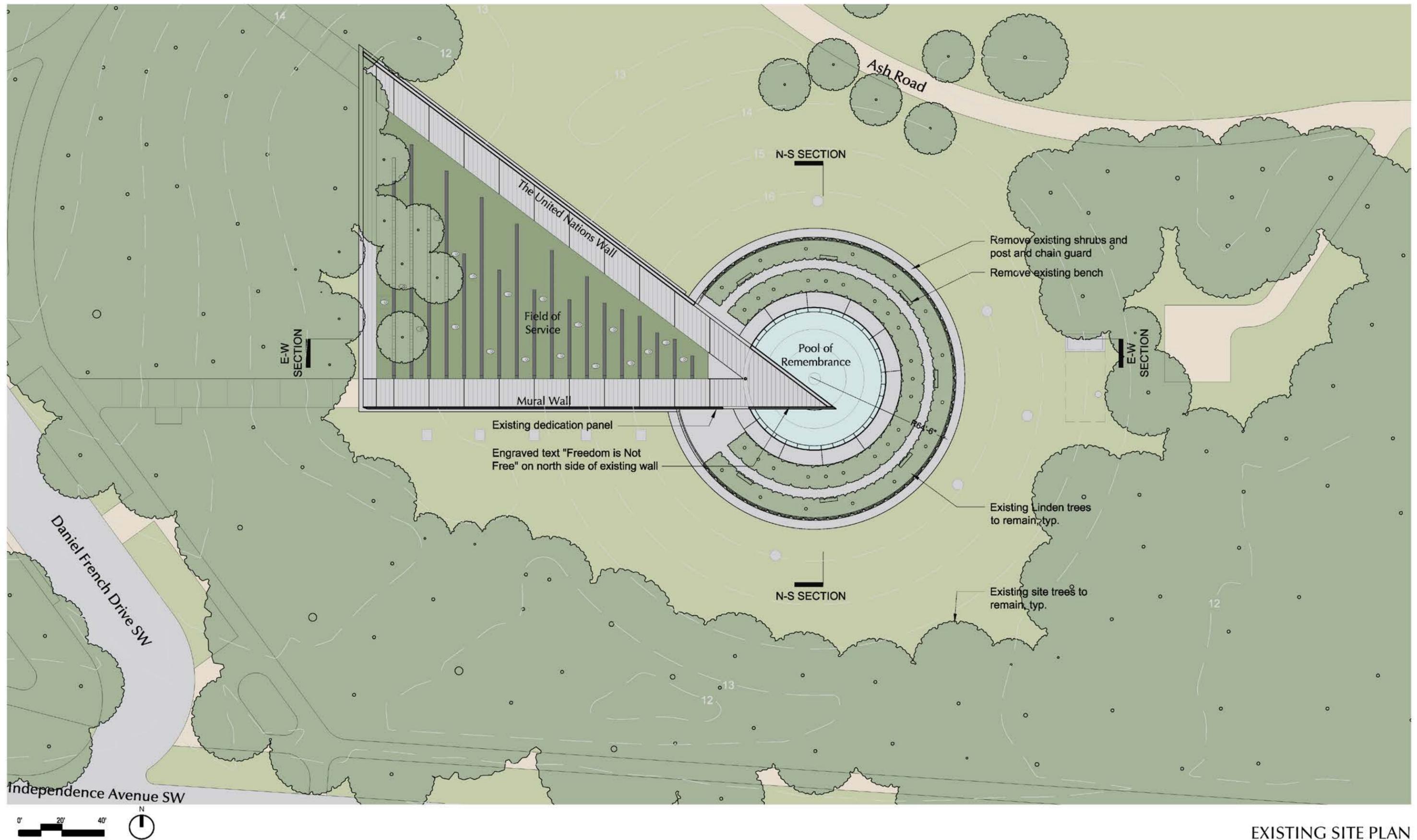


OPTION D.1 - Korean Flag Trigram Pattern

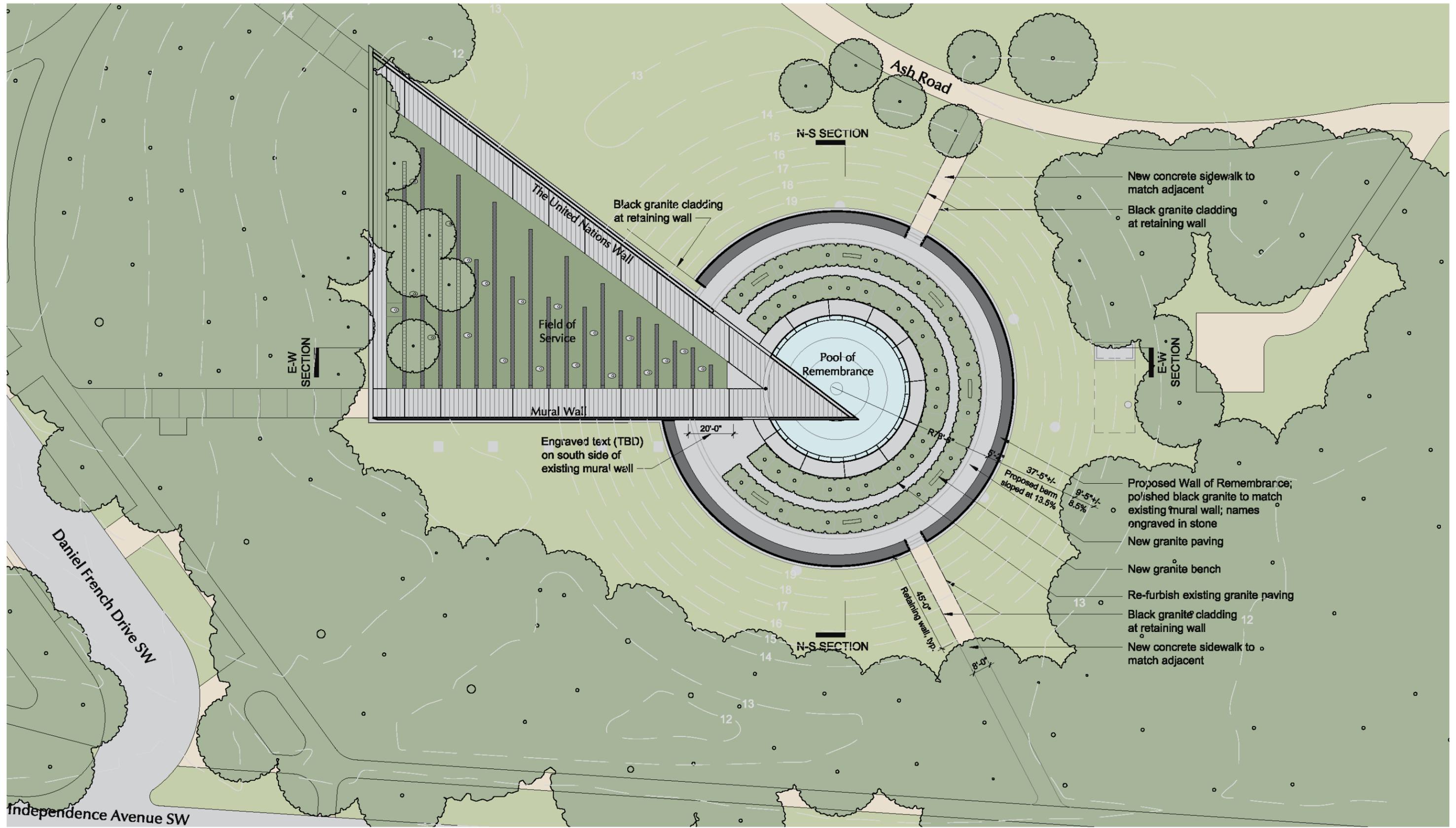


OPTION E.1 - South Side Area of Remembrance (Walls Oriented North-South)

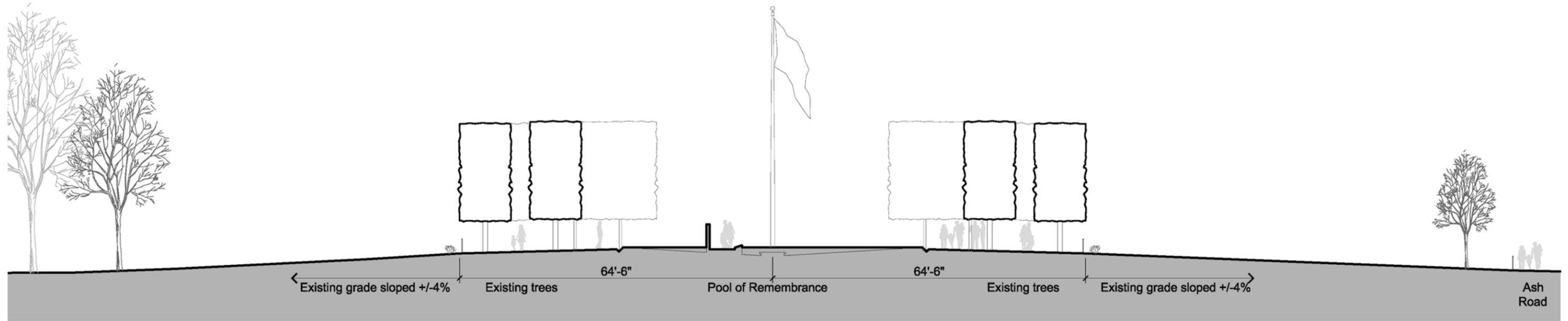




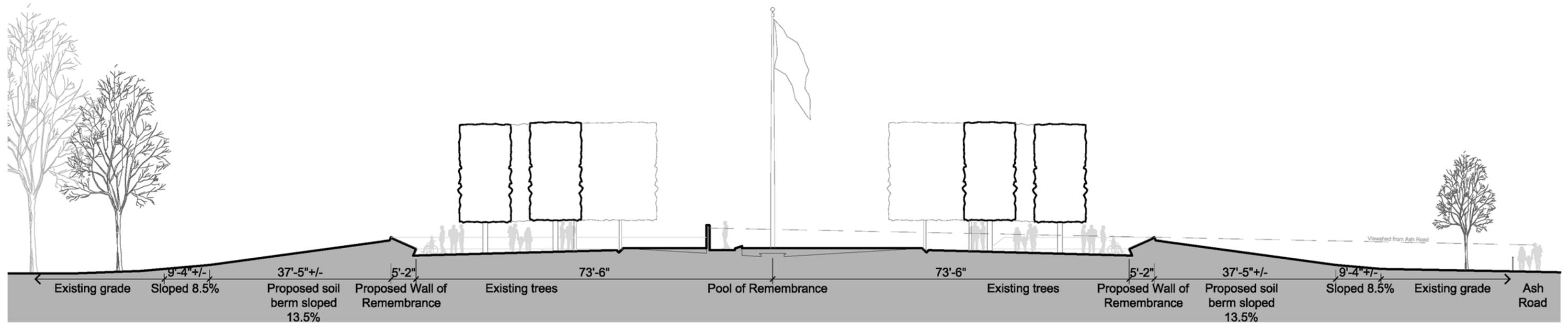
EXISTING SITE PLAN



PROPOSED SITE PLAN



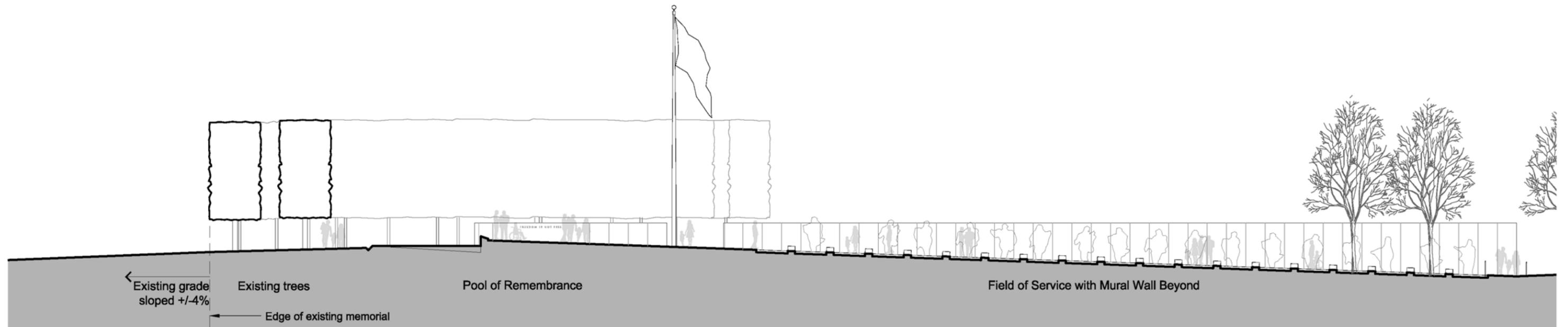
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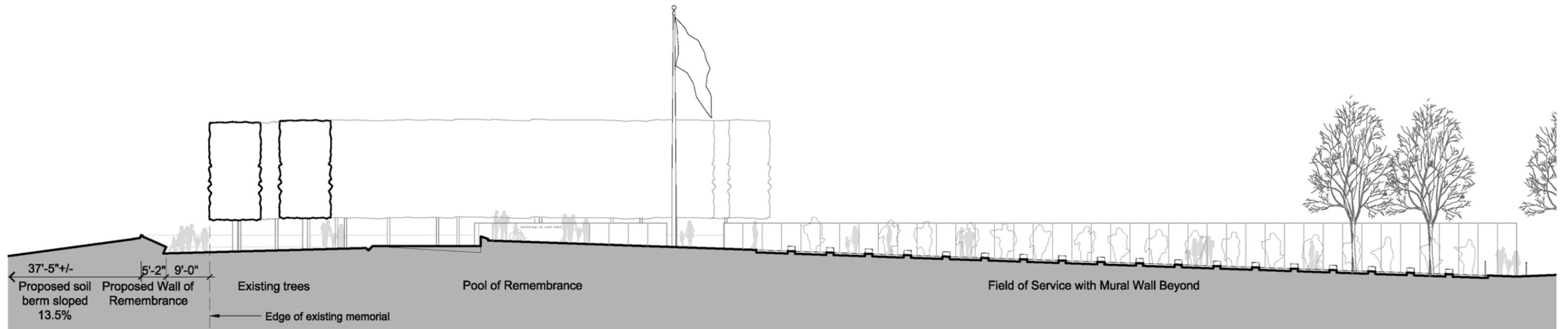
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NORTH-SOUTH SITE SECTIONS THROUGH POOL OF REMEMBRANCE

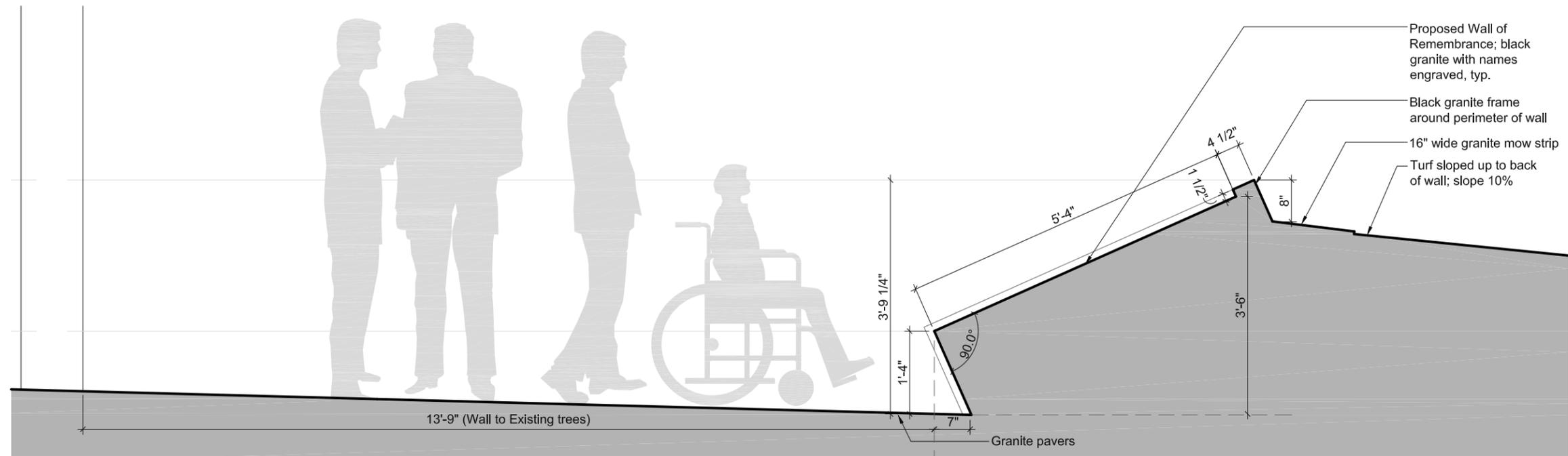


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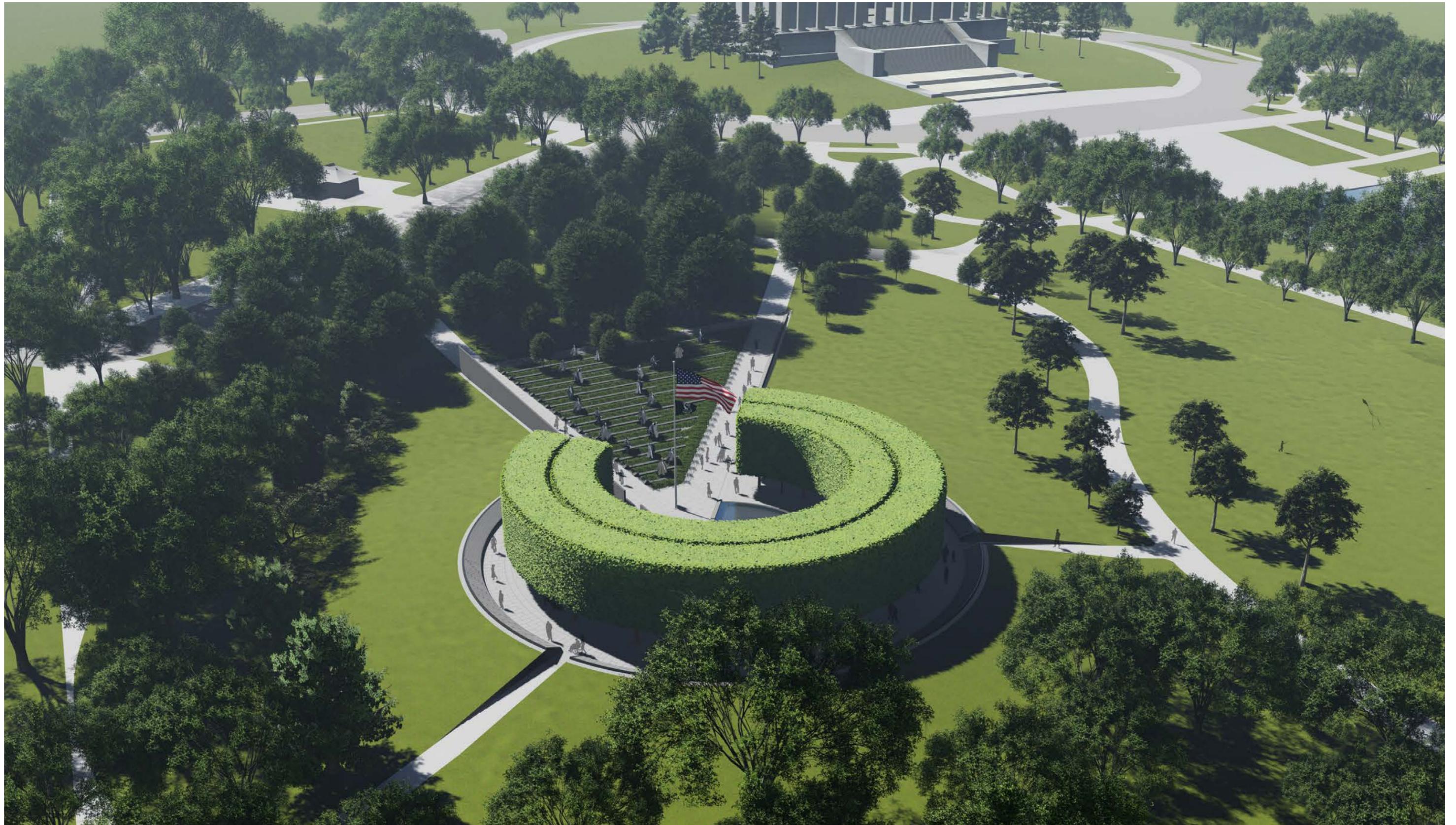




PROPOSED SECTION THROUGH WALL OF REMEMBRANCE



VIEW OF ENGRAVED NAMES



BIRD'S EYE VIEW LOOKING WEST



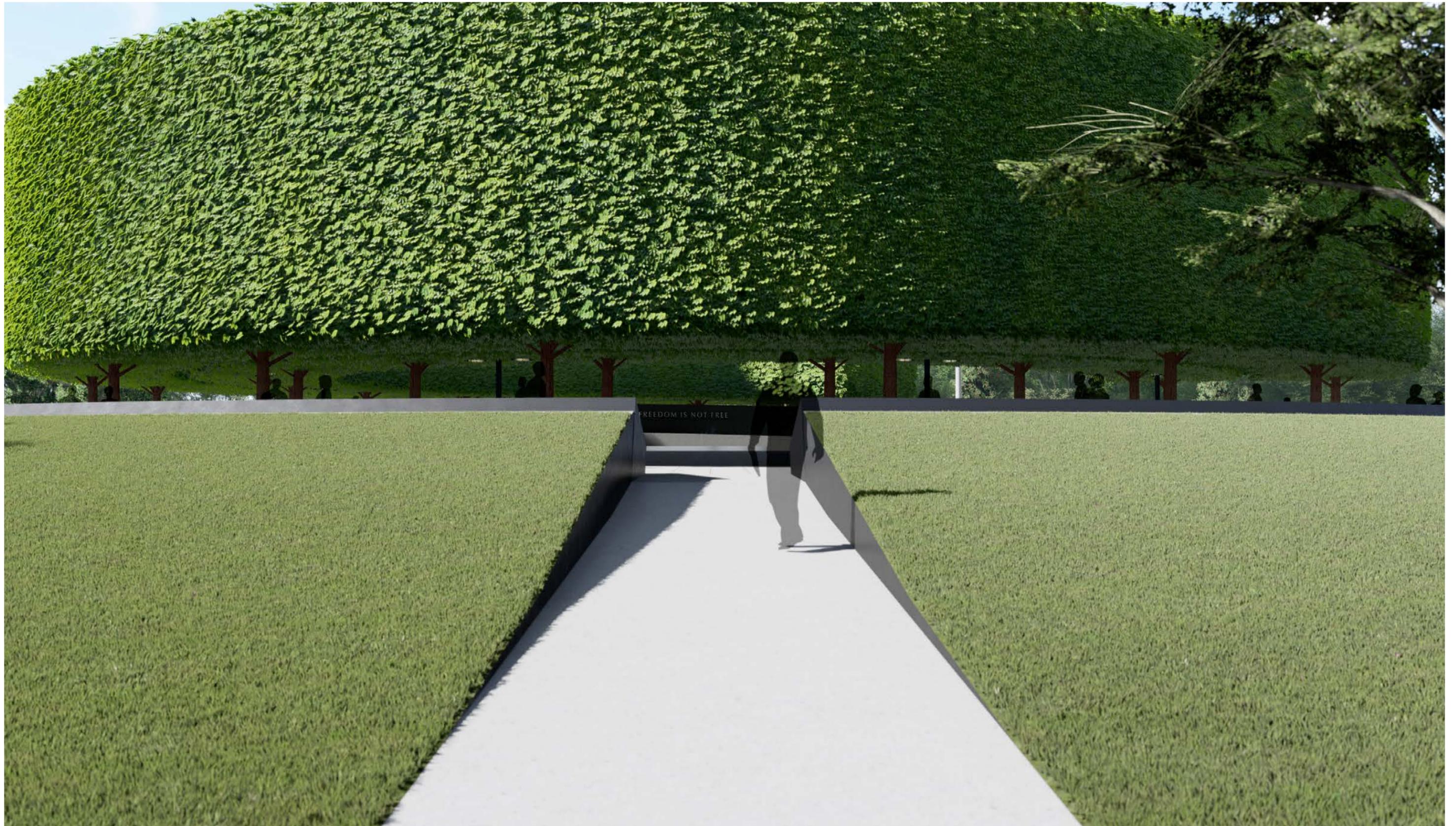
BIRD'S EYE VIEW LOOKING EAST



VIEW FROM NORTHWEST MEMORIAL ENTRY



VIEW FROM POOL OF REMEMBRANCE LOOKING NORTH



VIEW FROM ASH ROAD

# Discussion

- Potential effects
- Identified minimization measures
- Potential mitigation measures

# Project Status + Next Steps

- CFA Review (September 19, 2019)
- NCPC Review (October 3, 2019)
- Receive comments by October 29, 2019 at <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/kwvmwr>
- Continue design and evaluation of potential adverse effects on historic properties
- Section 106 consultation continues