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**CHIEF ATTORNEY &  
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Regina Lee  
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 Madison, OH 44057

Re: FOIA Request 07-105

Dear Ms. Lee

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for waivers granted for burial at Arlington Cemetery. Enclosed please find the responsive document released in full.

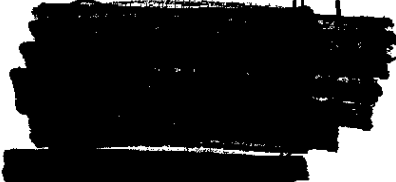
The Army's FOIA Regulation, AR 25-55, requires that an Initial Denial Authority (IDA) make initial determination to release or deny records requested under the FOIA. The Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army delegated his Initial Denial Authority (IDA) under the FOIA to the Chief Attorney, US Army Resources & Programs Agency to act for the Secretary of the Army on requests for records maintained by the office of the SecArmy.

I want to thank you for already sending us payment of fees, however after recalculating the amount, the original estimate was overstated. Because of this, your original check has been made void and enclosed for your records. Please send a new check made payable to the Treasurer of the United States to this office in the amount of \$53.45 and reference FOIA identification number 07-105. This new amount represents the total of the following:

Number of pages, 163 at .15 cents per page, first 100 pages free.....	\$9.45
Professional Search, 3 hours at \$44.00 per hour, first 2 hours free.....	\$44.00
Review/Excising (2 hours at \$00.00 per hour).....	\$00.00
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Total.....	\$53.45

I hope that this information will meet your needs. If you have questions or concerns, please contact [REDACTED] (703) 697-5423 or [REDACTED]. In any future correspondence please refer to FOIA number 07-105.

Sincerely,

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Associate Counsel

Enclosure

1936 Lakeside Drive  
Madison, OH 44057

December 19, 2006

RE: FOIA Request 07-105

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Washington, DC 20310-5200

Dear Mr. Sciascia:

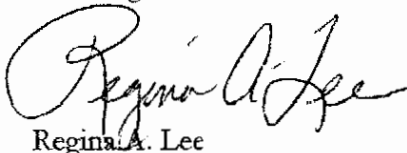
I recently received your e-mail dated December 15, 2006 regarding my FOIA request 07-105 for "copies of request letters and citations for all people who were granted burial waivers at Arlington National Cemetery from 1967 to the present."

I believe copies of all 325 citations would suit my needs for the present. I am enclosing a check for \$150.00 to cover the costs. Please inform me if additional funds are needed. Please mail all materials to the mailing address above.

If after reviewing the citations I find that I will need copies of request letters, would it be possible to request only specific letters and not have to obtain copies of all request letters? Please inform me of my options.

I appreciate your assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me at [reginaohlin@hotmail.com](mailto:reginaohlin@hotmail.com) or telephone me at (440) 428-2538.

Kind regards,

  
Regina A. Lee

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FA-06-1877

[REDACTED] RMDA

**From:** Regina Ohlin [reginaohlin@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 13, 2006 11:48 AM  
**To:** RMDA Freedom of Information Act  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Act Request

Hello:

Please accept this e-mail as a written request under the Freedom of Information Act for the following information:

- A list of waivers granted for burial at Arlington National Cemetery from 1967 to the present including:
  - The names of the recipients
  - Why they received the waiver (circumstances at death - remarried widow, adult son/daughter, etc.)
  - The date of the waiver
  - Who granted the waiver

I will be happy to pay all necessary fees in order to obtain the above information.

Please contact me at (440) 428-2538 or [reginaohlin@hotmail.com](mailto:reginaohlin@hotmail.com) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you very much!

Kind Regards,

Regina Lee

David  
JUN 14 2006



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Sent via email

Re: FOIA Request 07-105

Dear Ms. Lee

Our office is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for "copies of request letters and citations for all people who were granted burial waivers at Arlington National Cemetery from 1967 to the present." This request was referred to us by the U.S. Army Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts Office. It has been assigned our office tracking number 07-105.

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Sometimes many offices are involved in FOIA inquiry and completion of a request can take weeks and sometimes months. Various offices could possibly be tasked by us to review documents, requiring time and patience. We will, of course, inform you in writing of all transfers and taskings as they occur.

Based on general fairness to the public, the FOIA establishes a queuing concept, "first-in, first-out", on an easy-hard basis, and controlled in response queues. In reality, the Chief Attorney receives many FOIA requests on behalf of Headquarters, Department of the Army and CCE. The handling of backlogged cases on a "first-in, first-out" basis, is a practice which has been recognized by the courts. See, e.g., *Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force*, 547 F.2d. 605, 614-16 (D.C. Cir. 1976).

We try to act on requests promptly, but circumstances do not always permit us to respond as quickly as we wish. Nevertheless, we will work to respond to you as expeditiously as possible and are sorry for any inconvenience a delay may cause. We ask your patience as your request runs its due course based upon its relative ranking in our queue.

If you have questions regarding your current FOIA request, please contact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at (703) 697-5423 or [REDACTED]. Please refer to FOIA request  
07-105.

Sincerely,

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Associate Counsel

[REDACTED], RMDA

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**From:** Regina Ohlin [reginaohlin@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2006 1:10 PM  
**To:** RMDA Freedom of Information Act  
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Thank you.

Regards,

Regina Lee



(1)

**RIVKIN, WILLIAM R., 01533183**

**Major, U.S. Army**

**Ambassador**

**19 March 1967**

**White House**

**Major Rivkin was Ambassador to Senegal and Gambia and formerly to Luxembourg.  
Interment was authorized by the White House.**

(2)

**KILDAY, Paul J.**

**Judge, U.S. Court of Military Appeals, Former Congressman**

**12 October 1968**

**White House**

**The burial of Judge Kilday was based on White House direction and the unique role that he played as Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals. He was also a former elected official of the United States. Judge Kilday had no military service.**

(3)

**SMITH, Merriman**  
**White House Reporter**  
**13 April 1970**  
**White House**

**Merriman Smith was a well-known United Press, International White House Reporter who had also won the Pulitzer Prize for one of his books. By direction of the White House, VOCO, Chief of Staff, MDW, authorized the interment of Mr. Smith's cremated remains in the grave of his son, Albert, who died in Vietnam in February 1966. Mr. Smith had no military service.**

(4)

**NOEL, Cleo A., Jr., 118866  
Commander, USN  
Ambassador  
2 March 1973  
President**

**Mr. Noel was the U.S. Army veteran and Ambassador to Sudan when held hostage and slain by Black September Terrorists in Khartoum, Sudan on 2 March 1973. Mr. Noel was eligible for burial in a National Cemetery based on honorable active military service but did not meet the limited requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery. Burial was authorized by President Nixon.**

(5)

**MOORE, George C., 39721501**  
**T/4, U.S. Army**  
**FSO**  
**2 March 1973**  
**President**

**U.S. Army veteran who was the Deputy Chief of Mission, Sudan when held hostage and killed there by terrorists.**

(6)

**VAIL, Thomas L. C. 256894**  
**Fireman 1st Class, USNR (Active)**  
**Counsel Senate Finance Committee**  
**White House**  
**18 September 1973**

**At time of death, Mr. Vail was Chief Counsel of the Senate Committee on Finance, a position that he held for eight years. His wife requested burial in Arlington National Cemetery. This request was supported by Senator Russell B. Long, Senator Clifford P. Hansen, and Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Mr. Vail was eligible for burial in a National Cemetery based on honorable active military service, but did not meet the limited requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery. An exception to permit burial in the same grave with his brother was granted by direction of the White House.**

(7)

**WELCH, Richard, AGE 46**  
**Special Assistant to U.S. Embassy, Athens, Greece**  
**Agency of Central Intelligence Agency**  
**No Prior Military Service**  
**23 December 1975**  
**President**

**Mr. Welch was assassinated by Greek terrorists on 23 December 1975 as he was returning to his home in Athens, Greece. The Athens News and other publications had reported a short time earlier that Mr. Welch was an agent of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, although he served officially as a Special Assistant of the U.S. Embassy, Athens, Greece.**

**President Ford granted the exception to permit the interment of Mr. Welch in Arlington National Cemetery. Burial was made on Friday, 2 January 1976. Presidential Press Secretary Ronald Nessen stated that President Ford had decided to waive restrictions limiting burial at Arlington at the request of Senators Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island and Gary Hart of Colorado in that Welch had died in the service of his country.**

(8)

**WARING, Robert O.**

**Economic Attache (Foreign Service Officer) State Department**

**16 June 1976**

**White House**

**Mr. Waring, Economic Attache was shot and killed along with U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon, Francis E. Meloy. Mr. Waring entered the Foreign Service in 1944 where he remained until his death. He had performed no military service. His interment in Arlington National Cemetery on 21 June 1976 was authorized by White House Direction on 17 June 1976. Mr. Francis E. Meloy was buried in his family plot in a private cemetery.**



(9)

**MARIANO, Frank Anthony**  
**Chief, ABC News Saigon**  
**Bureau, Major, U.S. Army**  
**White House**  
**9 August 1976**

**Mr. Mariano was Chief, ABC News Saigon Bureau at the time of his death. He died at the age of 45 as a result of complications from heart surgery. Mr. Mariano served honorably in the United States Army as a Captain on active duty and Major in the Reserves. He enlisted 10 March 1953 and was discharged 9 October 1968. Mr. Mariano received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal, and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry. His interment was authorized as an exception at White House Direction.**

(10)

**CROWE, Philip K.**  
**LTC, USAAF**  
**Former Ambassador**  
**Approved: 17 October 1976**  
**White House**

**Mr. Philip K. Crowe served in WWII as a Lieutenant Colonel with the Army Air Corps from February 1942 to November 1945. Although he was eligible for burial in a national cemetery on the basis of honorable active military service. Mr. Crowe did not meet the restrictive requirements for interment in Arlington. In addition to serving as Ambassador to Denmark, Mr. Crowe also served as Ambassador to Ceylon, Union of South Africa and Norway. None of which are rated as Class I Missions by the State Department. The request for an exception to the policy was made by the family through the State Department to the White House. The White House directed an exception to criteria to permit the burial of Mr. Philip K. Crowe in Arlington National Cemetery. Mr. Crowe was interred in Arlington on 22 October 1976.**

(11)

**LISAGOR, Peter Irvin**  
**Chief, Washington Bureau**  
**of the Chicago Daily News**  
**SGT, USA**  
**Approved: 10 December 1976**  
**President**

**On 10 December 1976, President Ford authorized as an exception to eligibility requirements, the burial of Mr. Peter I. Lisagor in Arlington National Cemetery. Mr. Lisagor was a veteran of World War II serving honorably with the United States Army. As Chief of the Washington Bureau of the Chicago Daily News, he was a highly respected journalist and was widely known for his humanitarian qualities. Mr. Lisagor was interred in Arlington on 14 December.**

(12)

**FISHER, Michael B.**

**Approved: 28 February 1977**

**White House**

**On 21 December 1976, Michael B. Fisher was killed in an automobile accident. He was a veteran of the Vietnam era, having been honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in March 1968. His military service did not meet the restrictive eligibility criteria for interment in Arlington National Cemetery. The wife and sister of the deceased requested an exception to permit interment of his cremated remains in the same grave with his father, Robert F. Fisher, a former retired Air Force Major. An exception was granted by White House direction on 28 February 1977 and Michael B. Fisher was interred in Section 51, Grave Number 22, on 9 March 1977 in the same grave with his father.**

(13)

**KURTA, Linda P.**  
**9 February 1977**  
**White House**

**On 31 January 1977, Mrs. Estelle Kurta, wife of retired SGT Charles B. Kurta, and his daughter-in-law, Linda P. Kurta were involved in a car accident. As a result, Estelle died immediately and Linda died on 4 February. Estelle was interred in Arlington on the basis of her husband's retirement from the Air Force, but Linda was not eligible on the basis of her husband's service as an honorably discharged veteran. An exception was granted on 5 February 1977 by White House direction for humanitarian reasons. Mrs. Linda P. Kurta was interred in the same grave with her mother-in-law. Retired SGT Charles B. Kurta's future interment is to be made in the same grave.**

(14)

**NELSON, Howard W.**

**042-32-5395**

**LTC, USAFR**

**Authorized: 10 June 1977**

**White House**

**Howard W. Nelson was killed in an airplane crash at the Paris Air Show on 3 June 1977. He had been a test pilot for Fairchild Corporation. Mr. Nelson served in the United States Air Force from 20 November 1944 to 28 May 1957 when he was honorably released and transferred to the United States Air Force Reserve. He served in both WWII and Korea. Mr. Nelson was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three (3) oak leaf clusters, Korean Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal. He did not meet the restrictive eligibility criteria for burial in Arlington at that time, although he would have been retired and eligible to receive retired pay upon reaching age 60. He was 53 years old at the time of death. His burial in Arlington was authorized as an exception by White House direction on 10 June 1977.**

(15)

**POWERS, GARY Francis**  
**1st Lieutenant, USAF**  
**1 August 1977**  
**President**

**Mr. Powers had served in the USAF from 1952 to 1956 before his employment with the CIA as a contract pilot. He gained international recognition in 1960 while on an intelligence mission for the CIA. His U-2 plane was shot down over the Soviet Union. After release by the USSR in 1962, Powers returned to civilian life. He died on 1 August 1977 when the helicopter he was piloting for an Los Angeles TV station crashed. At the request of numerous members of Congress, including Senators Kennedy and McMathias, an exception was made by Acting Secretary of the Army LaBerge on the basis that Powers received the Intelligence Star, a CIA award for valor, and it is considered equivalent to the Silver Star. President Carter had approved the Army making the exception.**

**MAGRUDER, William M.**  
**Captain, USAF**  
**Special Consultant to President**  
**10 September 1977**  
**White House**

**On 10 September 1977, Mr. William M. Magruder died suddenly in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. His widow requested the interment of his remains in Arlington National Cemetery. Jules Bergman of ABC News and Senators Helms and Baker made an inquiry on behalf of the family. Mr. Magruder served honorably in the USAF from 1951 to 1956 and had prior service in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946. After 7 years of distinguished military service and service in the reserves, Mr. Magruder held the positions of Director of SST Developments in the Department of Transportation and later a Special Consultant to former President Nixon in charge of New Technologies Opportunities Group. Mr. Magruder did not meet the restrictive criteria for burial in ANC on the basis of his military service or on the high-level appointive positions which he held (not Level II). However, his interment was authorized in Arlington by direction of the White House because of his unique contribution to development of aviation in the United States. Mr. Magruder was interred in the same grave with his father, the late Mayor General Bruce M. Magruder, in Section 30, Grave Number 1090 RH on 16 September 1977.**



(17)

**DONOHUE, F. Joseph**  
**LTC, USAAF**  
**6 April 1978**  
**White House Approval**

**F. Joseph Donohue's military service during WWII did not meet the restrictive criteria for interment in Arlington National Cemetery. Mr. Donohue had been a prominent citizen in the Washington area and a member of the District of Columbia Board of commissioners serving as President in 1952-53. At the request of Senator McIntyre, President Carter granted an exception to permit Mr. Donohue's burial at Arlington on 6 April 1978**

(18)

**WYNKOOP, Norman O., Jr.**  
**LCDR, USN**  
**2 May 1978**  
**White House**

**LCDR Wynkoop retired without pay from the U.S. Navy Reserve in 1962. At the time of his death, he was 59 years old. Had he reached the age of 60 he would have received retired and been eligible for burial in Arlington. The cremated remains of his mother were interred in Arlington in 1957 on the basis of her husband's eligibility. The family plot contains three niches one of which was provided for LCDR Wynkoop in 1957 on the basis of his eligibility under the criteria in existence at that time. The cremated remains of LCDR Wynkoop were interred in the family plot on 5 May 1978 as an exception to policy by direction of the White House.**

(19)

**RICH, Lorimer**  
**PFC, USA**  
**Architect of Tomb**  
**2 June 1978**  
**President**

**Mr. Rich was the architect who designed the Memorial and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. He was a veteran of WWI but his service did not meet the current restrictive eligibility criteria for interment in Arlington. Mr. Rich's widow initiated the request for interment through Congressman Donald J. Mitchell. President Carter authorized the interment on 13 June 1978. Mr. Rich was interred in Arlington on 21 June 1978.**

(20)

**RAYMOND, Joseph R.**  
**Captain, AUS**  
**Audit General of AID**  
**3 July 1978**  
**President**

**Mr. Joseph R. Raymond held the position of Auditor General of the Agency for International Development. His honorable military service from 1964 to 1966 did not meet the current restrictive eligibility criteria for interment in Arlington. President Carter authorized the interment of Mr. Raymond in Arlington on 6 July 1978. His interment was made on 7 July 1978.**

(21)

**PARISH, William W.**  
**1st Lieutenant, USAAC**  
**White House Photographer**  
**5 July 1978**  
**President**

**Mr. William W. Parish was a former Photo Editor at the White House. His honorable service during WWII did not meet the current restrictive eligibility criteria for interment in Arlington National Cemetery. President Carter authorized the interment of Mr. Parish on 8 July 1978. His interment was made in Arlington on 11 July 1978.**

(22)

**BLAIR, Charles F.**  
**Brigadier General, USAFR**  
**2 September 1978**  
**President**

**Brigadier General Blair was honorably retired from the USAF Reserves without pay in July 1964. His military service and age did not qualify him for retirement with pay, and he was therefore not eligible for interment in Arlington under the restrictive criteria. President Carter authorized the interment of General Blair in Arlington on 7 September 1978. His interment was made on 11 September. Brigadier General Blair was the husband of former actress Maureen O'Hara.**

(23)

**DUBS, Adolph**  
**LCDR, USNR**  
**Ambassador**  
**14 February 1979**  
**President**

**Lieutenant Commander Dubs was honorably discharged from the United States Navy in October 1946. He served as Ambassador to Afghanistan from 27 June 1978 until his death on 14 February 1979. Neither his military service nor his position as Ambassador to Afghanistan (not Chief of a Class I Mission) qualified him for interment in Arlington under the restrictive criteria. President Carter authorized the interment of Ambassador Dubs in Arlington as an exception to criteria on 20 February 1979.**

(24)

**BURRELL, Berkely G.**  
**SFC, USA**  
**30 August 1979**  
**President**

**Sergeant Berkeley G. Burrell was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in August 1951. He served in WWII and Korea. His military service did not meet the current restrictive eligibility criteria for burial in Arlington National Cemetery. President Carter authorized the interment of Sergeant Burrell in Arlington as an exception to criteria on 4 September 1979. Sergeant Burrell was interred in the same grave with his father, Heywood Graham Burrell in Section 25, Grave 673 on 5 September 1979.**



(25)

**LEVENTHAL, Harold**  
**LCDR, USCGR**  
**Judge (Court of Appeals)**  
**20 November 1979**  
**President**

**On 21 November 1979, President Carter authorized the interment of Judge Harold Leventhal in Arlington National Cemetery. Judge Leventhal served honorably in the USCR from 1943 to 1946. However, his military service did not meet the restrictive eligibility criteria. Mr. Leventhal held the position of Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals from 1965 to 1979. His interment was made in Section 30, Grave 402-R on 23 November 1979.**

(26)

**GOODMAN, Margaret**  
**Captain, USA**  
**4 October 1980**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Captain Margaret Goodman served as an Army Nurse during WWII from 11 August 1941 to 30 January 1946. She was honorably discharged. Captain Goodman's military service did not meet the current restrictive eligibility criteria for burial in Arlington National Cemetery. On 6 October 1980, the Secretary of the Army specifically requested interment of Margaret Goodman in Arlington. She was buried in Grave 6395, Section 64 on 7 October 1980.**

(27)

**HARTNETT, William W.**

**Captain, USA**

**Chief of White House**

**Communications**

**30 October 1980**

**President**

**Captain William W. Hartnett served in the USA from 15 May 1961 to 31 August 1967 when he was honorably discharged on disability. His military service did not meet the restrictive eligibility criteria. President Carter authorized the interment of Captain Hartnett in Arlington as an exception to burial criteria on 30 October 1980. He was buried in Section 11 Grave Number 442-1 on 3 November 1980. Captain Hartnett served as Assistant Clerk, House of Representatives, and in White House Communications during the Presidency of Lyndon Johnson.**

(28)

**WAYBRIGHT, FERN L.**  
**(Remarried Widow of**  
**LCDR Gerald M. Cherry)**  
**24 December 1980**  
**President**

**On 31 December 1980, President Carter authorized the interment of Mrs. Fern L. Waybright in Arlington National Cemetery with the remains of her former husband, LCDR Gerald M. Cherry. Mrs. Waybright was no longer entitled to burial with Commander Cherry because of her remarriage to Mr. Samuel Waybright. Her interment was made in Section 38, Grave 5336 in the grave with her former husband on 31 December 1980.**

(29)

**HAMMER, Michael P.**  
**Airman 1st Class, USAF**  
**Assassinated**  
**3 January 1981**  
**President**

**Mr. Michael P. Hammer was assassinated by terrorist guerrillas in San Salvador, El Salvador on 3 January 1981. Mr. Hammer was an attorney with the AFL-CIO involved with labor negotiations in El Salvador. He served honorably in the USAF from 6 July 1956 to 3 January 1960. His military service did not meet the restrictive eligibility criteria for ground burial in Arlington. President Carter authorized Mr. Hammer's burial in Arlington as an exception to interment eligibility on 8 January 1981.**

(30)

**TAYLOR, Robert Harmon**  
**Secret Service Protection**  
**12 March 1981**  
**President**

**Mr. Robert H. Taylor was a Navy veteran of WWII. He served honorably from 8 May 1944 to 5 June 1946. He later served as a member of the Secret Service and was a key individual in protecting President Nixon during riots when he visited South America. His military service did not meet the restrictive eligibility criteria for burial in Arlington. President Reagan authorized burial in Arlington as an exception to Arlington eligibility on 12 March 1981, and he was interred 16 March 1981.**

(31)

**GAGNON, Rene A.**  
**Corporal, USMCR**  
**Authorized Reinterment**  
**9 April 1981**  
**Secretary of the Army**

Corporal Rene A. Gagnon, USMCR served honorably from 20 May 1943 to 27 April 1946. Corporal Gagnon died 12 October 1979. The request for burial at Arlington was verbally denied as he failed to meet the restrictive eligibility criteria. His interment was made in Manchester, New Hampshire. He was the last surviving Marine Corps member of the group of five Marines and one Navy Corpsman who raised the American flag on Iwo Jima in WWII. Two other members of the six who raised the flag, Marine Corporal Ira H. Hayes and Marine Sergeant Michael Strank are buried at Arlington. No other singular event in WWII so represented the valor, sacrifice and ultimate victory of American fighting forces in the Pacific Theater than the raising of the U.S. Flag on Mount Suribachi. The Marine Corps Memorial commemorating the Iwo Jima event is located adjacent to Arlington. At the request of Corporal Gagnon's widow and the Marine Corps, Secretary of the Army, John O. Marsh, Jr., authorized burial in Arlington as an exception to eligibility criteria on 9 April 1981.

**BARROW, Joe Louis**  
**T/SGT, USA**  
**12 April 1981**  
**President**

**T/SGT Joe Louis Barrow served honorably in the U.S. Army from 14 January 1942 to October 1945. He received the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one bronze star, and the Legion of Merit. His military service did not meet the restrictive eligibility criteria for burial in Arlington. Joe Louis was former World Heavyweight Boxing Champion from 1937 to 1949. He gave hundreds of exhibition bouts for the entertainment of troops in CONUS and overseas. He also donated the entire purse from some of his title defenses toward the war effort. President Reagan authorized burial in Arlington as an exception to eligibility criteria on 15 April 1981 and he was interred in Section 7A Grave 177, on 21 April 1981.**



(33)

**BREWSTER, Robert George**

**Corporal, USA**

**CIA**

**14 August 1981**

**President**

**Mr. Brewster enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Forces on 27 March 1945 and was honorably discharged as a Corporal on 28 October 1946. He retired from the Central Intelligence Agency after more than 27 years service. At retirement he received that Agency's highest award for service. He died 14 August 1981 and was buried in Arlington on 17 August. President Reagan authorized his interment as an exception to policy.**

(34)

**MCCOMB, Marshall Francis**  
**Lieutenant Commander, USNR**  
**5 September 1981**  
**President**

**Lieutenant Commander McComb, a retired Justice of the California Supreme Court served on active duty with the U.S. Navy from 24 November 1917 until 6 February 1919. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Ensign, and later rose to the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve. He died on 5 September 1981 and President Reagan granted an exception to policy which allowed him to be interred in Arlington National Cemetery on 17 September 1981.**

(35)

**MAY, James Patrick Francis**  
**SGT, USMC**  
**White House**  
**9 June 1982**

**SGT May, Special Assistant to the Executive Director of the White House Preservation Fund, served on active duty with the U.S. Marine Corps from 7 May 1953 until 8 August 1956. His former employment included key staff positions with Senator Hubert H. Humphreys, the District of Columbia's Mayor's Office and City Council and the University of South Carolina. He died on 9 June 1982. President Reagan authorized his interment as an exception to policy.**

(36)

**BOUCHER, Paul Robert**  
**Commander, USNR**  
**Inspector General SBA**  
**3 July 1982**  
**President**

**Commander Boucher, the Inspector General for the Small Business Administration was in the Army Reserve during 1963-64 and thereafter served in the active Naval Reserve until his death on 3 July 1982. At that time he was less than one year short of the 20 years service which would have qualified him for burial at Arlington in his own right. President Reagan authorized his interment as an exception to policy and he was buried in Arlington on 8 July 1982.**

(37)

**HULL, Clementine**  
**(Remarried Widow of PFC**  
**Andrew Borys)**  
**26 August 1982**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**After the death of her first husband in 1966, PFC Borys, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, who was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Mrs. Hull remarried and thereby lost her eligibility for interment with PFC Borys in Arlington. Mrs. Hull died 26 August 1982. The Secretary of the Army authorized her interment on 27 August and she was buried with PFC Borys in Section 13 Grave 16167 on 30 August 1982.**

(38)

**WALLACE, Carl Spencer**

**SSGT, U.S. Army**

**Assistant Secretary of the Army**

**23 September 1982**

**Approved by: Secretary of the Army**

**SSGT Wallace, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, 1972-74 also served as a Special Assistant to Secretaries of Defense Laird and Packard. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on 8 January 1943 and was discharged 26 October 1945. He died on 23 September 1982. Secretary of the Army Marsh authorized his interment in Arlington National Cemetery. He was buried on 27 September 1982.**

(39)

**AMES, Robert Clayton**

**SP4, U.S. Army**

**FSO**

**18 April 1983**

**President**

**SP4 Ames served honorably in the Army from 8 November 1956 until 7 November 1958. From 1960 until 1978, he served in various positions in the Department of State. At the time of his death in the bombing of their American Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, he was the Central Intelligence Agency's Director of Near East and South Asia Analysis, and had been selected as Distinguished Officer for 1983. President Reagan authorized interment on 22 April and SP4 Ames was interred on 24 April 1983.**

(40)

**HAAS, Kenneth Eugene**

**FSO**

**18 April 1983**

**President**

**Mr. Haas, a Political Officer in the Beirut Embassy, had no military service. He had been with the Department of State since 1974, and had served in several U.S. embassies in the Near East before undertaking his final assignment in Lebanon. President Reagan authorized his interment on 22 April, and he was buried on 25 April 1983.**



(41)

**JOHNSTON, Frank John**

**PFC, U.S. Army**

**FSO**

**18 April 1983**

**President**

**PFC Johnson served honorably in the Army from 16 April 1956 until 11 April 1958. He joined the State Department in 1975, and was an Economic Officer in the Beirut Embassy at the time of his death. President Reagan approved his interment on 22 April and it took place on 27 April 1983.**

(42)

**WEST, James Bernard**  
**Chief Yeoman, USNR**  
**Chief Usher White House**  
**18 July 1983**  
**President**

**CY West served honorably in the Navy from 6 February 1942 until 24 October 1945. He had been employed in 1941 as Assistant to the Chief Usher at the White House, and continued in that capacity during his Naval service and upon return to civilian life. In 1957, he became Chief Usher and retired in 1969. In all, Mr. West served under six presidents. His interment was authorized by President Reagan on 20 July and he was buried on 22 July 1983.**

(43)

**HUNT, Leamon Ray**  
**S/1c, U.S. Coast Guard**  
**15 February 1984**  
**President**

**Seaman 1st Class Hunt served honorably in the U.S. Coast Guard from 30 January 1945 until 20 May 1946. A retired Foreign Service Officer, Mr. Hunt was director general of the 10-nation Sinai Peacekeeping Force when he was assassinated in Rome on 15 February 1984. President Reagan authorized his interment in Arlington National Cemetery on 17 February and he was buried on 21 February.**

(44)

**KEOGH, Dennis Whyte**  
**1st Lieutenant, USMC**  
**15 April 1984**  
**President**

**Lieutenant Keogh served on active duty with the Marine Corps from 1961 until his honorable discharge on 15 June 1964. He was employed as a Foreign Service Officer by the Department of State in 1965, and was Chief of U.S. Liaison Office at Windhoek, Namibia. President Reagan authorized his interment in Arlington on 17 April and he was laid to rest the next day 18 April 1984.**

(45)

**PRICE, Richard L.**  
**5 June 1984**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. Price, who was killed in an auto accident on 5 June 1984 had no military service. His father, LTC William S. Price, a holder of the Silver Star was killed in Vietnam and buried in Arlington National Cemetery. On 25 June 1984, the Secretary of the Army authorized Mr. Price's interment with his father, and on 27 August his cremated remains were placed in Section 11 Grave Number 872-B, where LTC Price also lies.**

(46)

**DAVIS, John B.**  
**30 July 1984**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. Davis was terminally ill and his father, Colonel Davis, a retired Medal of Honor winner asked for an exception to policy to permit burial of his son upon his son's death at Arlington. Colonel Davis will be buried with his son upon his death. The son was an honorably discharged veteran with 20% percent disability. Secretary Marsh authorized his interment on 24 May 1984. The son died on 25 July 1984 and was buried on 30 July 1984.**

(47)

**HUMPHREY, Dorothy L.**  
**(Remarried widow of**  
**Bosn 3 Humphrey, (U^S^OG)**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**After Simon Humphrey's death and burial in Arlington National Cemetery in 1962, Mrs. Humphrey married his brother, James Humphrey, thus terminating her eligibility for burial with Simon. At her family's request during the last stages of her final illness, the Secretary of the Army pre-authorized on 17 August 1984, her burial with her first husband in Section 2, Grave 1088-A. Mrs. Humphrey died 21 August and was interred on 24 August 1984.**

(48)

**DAVIS, William Frederick Carroll**

**16 October 1984**

**Secretary of the Army**

**William C. Davis died accidentally on 14 October 1984. He was 27 years old, divorced, had no military service, and did not live at home. He had been an Eagle Scout. His father, William F.C. Davis was retired Air Force Master Sergeant with 24 years of service. He had an 80% disability which resulted from an accident that occurred while he was supervising a Scouting activity. He requested an exception to policy to permit burial of his son with the understanding that he would ultimately be buried in the same grave space. Secretary of the Army Marsh approved the exception on 16 October 1984.**



(49)

**SMITH, Mary Diana**

**Dillman**

**Approved: 22 October 1984**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mary Smith was the daughter of Wallace Dillman. She died on 8 April 1983, and Mr. Dillman retained custody of her cremated remains. She was married for a short period of time, but was single at the time of her death and she lived with her parents for extended periods of time both before and after marriage. Mrs. Dillman (wife) was already interred at Arlington. Mr. Dillman asked that his daughter's cremated remains accompany him at the time of his burial and be interred with his remains in he and his wife's gravesite. Secretary Marsh approved the request on 22 October 1984.**

(50)

**HENDRA, Marie**  
**(Remarried Widow)**  
**19 November 1984**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Marie Hendra was formerly married to TSGT Joseph Patric Tarpey who is buried in Arlington. He was a WWII casualty who died on active duty and whose remains were repatriated to the United States and buried at Arlington.**

**Marie later married Frederick Hendra and was married to him at the time the exception was requested. She was gravely ill and her daughter requested the exception on 16 November 1984. On 19 November 1984, Secretary Marsh approved the exception to permit Marie Hendra's burial at Arlington when she dies.**

(51)

**STANFORD, William**

**17 December 1984**

**President**

**William Stanford was an auditor of the U.S. Agency for International Development. He was killed by terrorists in Iran aboard a hijacked plane during the period 4-9 December 1984. He was an honorably discharged veteran (USMC, 1LT) but not eligible for ground burial in Arlington. President Reagan authorized his interment in Arlington National Cemetery at the request of his widow on 15 December 1984.**

(52)

**TERRY, Luther**  
**30 March 1985**  
**President**

**Dr. Luther Terry was a former Public Health Service Officer who served in WWII. He died on 29 March 1985. He was also a former Surgeon General during the Kennedy Administration. During his tenure as Surgeon General, the warnings on tobacco product packages became mandatory alerting consumers of the potential danger to their health. Dr. Terry was eligible for inurnment in the Columbarium but the widow desired ground burial per Dr. Terry's last wish. President Reagan authorized the interment on 30 March 1985.**

(53)

**BARR, Donald**  
**20 May 1985**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Donald Barr was a non-veteran who was killed in an automobile accident on 18 May 1985. He was 28 years old and was never married. His father was an honorably discharged Army First Lieutenant who died in 1983 and was inurned at the Columbarium. Donald's mother requested an exception to policy permitting the cremated remains of her son to be inurned with those of his father. Secretary Marsh approved the request on 21 May 1985.**

(54)

**LEPZYCK, Joseph L.**

**12 June 1985**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Joseph L. Lepzyck was an honorably discharged veteran and the son of Colonel Joseph L. Lepzcyk who was buried in Arlington National Cemetery in 1975. He was seriously injured in an automobile accident on 6 June 1985 and died on 10 June 1985. He was married and had three minor children. His mother requested an exception to policy to permit him to be buried in the same grave with his father. His wife agreed to waive her eligibility and any eligibility of his three minor children. Secretary Marsh approved the request on 12 June 1985.**

(55)

**BILLINGSLEY, Becky Lee**

**20 September 1985**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Becky Lee Billingsley was the daughter of Frank S. Billingsley, Captain, USN Retired. She died of cancer on 19 September 1985. She was a 27 year old full-time college student. She was never married, never employed and lived with her widowed father. Mr. Billingsley requested that his daughter's cremated remains be buried with his wife. Secretary Marsh approved the interment on 20 September 1985.**

(56)

**FREZET, Ellen**

**Approved: 26 September 1985**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Ellen Frezet, daughter of Guy A. Long, died of cancer on 26 September 1985. Mr. William Hemphill, a friend and neighbor asked that Mrs. Frezet be buried with their father. Mrs. Frezet, the widow of a French Air Force Officer (who was lost in Vietnam in the 1950's and whose body was not recovered) leaves no immediate survivors. Secretary Marsh approved the exception on 26 September 1985.**



(57)

**RODNEY, Gertrude**  
**30 September 1985**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Miss Gertrude Rodney was the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Dorsey R. Rodney. She died on 24 September 1985 at the age of 72. She never married, had no children and lived with her parents until their death. MG Lawrence E. Schlense (USA, Retired) requested the exception for his sister-in-law to be buried with her parents. Miss Rodney is survived by two sisters who are married to military officers. Secretary Marsh approved the exception on 30 September 1985.**

(58)

**KELLY, Karen P.**

**24 October 1985**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Karen P. Kelly was the daughter of John P. Kelly, Colonel, USA, Retired. She died of cancer on 19 October 1985. She was 37 years old, never married and not a veteran. She did not live with her parents. Mr. Kelly requested an exception that his daughter's cremated remains be inurned in Arlington in the same area to be used by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly. Secretary Marsh approved the inurnment on 24 October 1985.**

(59)

**REARDON, Timothy J.**

**25 October 1985**

**President**

**Senator Edward Kennedy requested an exception to allow the terminally ill Timothy J. Reardon interment in Arlington National Cemetery. Mr. Reardon served three years in the Air Force during World War II. Mr. Reardon was the administrative assistant to former Congressman and President John F. Kennedy. Mr. Reardon became the Special Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs. The President approved the interment on 25 October 1985.**

(60)

**O'BRIEN, Lawrence J.**

**5 November 1985**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Congressman Walter Jones and Dan Rostenkowski requested an exception to allow the burial of Lawrence J. O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien died of cancer on 3 November 1985. He had served four years active duty with the Army in Vietnam and Korea. He was awarded the Bronze Star with "V" Device for heroism in RVN. Mr. O'Brien was a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve and the Chief Counsel of the House Committee on Merchant Marine Fisheries. Secretary Marsh approved the exception on 5 November 1985.**

(61)

**KOELSCH, Beulah**

**4 December 1985**

**Acting Secretary of the Army**

**Rear Admiral Philip Koelsch (U.S. Navy Reserve, Retired) requested an exception to allow the burial of his mother, Beulah, in the same grave as his brother John, a recipient of the Medal of Honor. Mrs. Koelsch's husband died in 1938 in an airplane crash while on a diplomatic mission for President Roosevelt. His remains were never recovered. The Acting Secretary approved the exception on 4 December 1985.**

(62)

**CHRIST, David L.**

**10 December 1985**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Admiral Stansfield Turner (USN, Retired) and former Director, Central Intelligence Agency, requested an exception to allow the burial of David L. Christ. Mr. Christ died of cancer on 9 December 1985. He was 67 years old, served three and a half years in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He joined the CIA in 1949. Mr. Christ was awarded the CIA's Distinguished Intelligence Cross for heroism for his actions before and after the Bay of Pigs invasion. Admiral Turner stated the award was equivalent to the Silver Star. Secretary Marsh approved the exception on 10 December 1985.**

(63)

**MERRILL, Steven C.**  
**23 January 1986**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Congressman Sonny Montgomery requested an exception to allow the interment of Steven Merrill in the same grave as his father, Francis G. Merrill. Mr. Merrill was 24 years old, never married and was not a veteran. Mr. Merrill was working in Geneva, Switzerland as a teacher. On 18 January 1986, Mr. Merrill's body was discovered by Swiss Police. Foul play was suspected. Secretary Marsh approved the exception on 23 January 1986.**

(64)

**LaBOW, Dorothy**  
**25 February 1986**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Senator Paul Trible requested an exception to allow the burial of Mrs. Dorothy LaBow in the same grave as her former husband, Gerald A. Long. Mrs. LaBow was a remarried widow. Her current husband, Birchard LaBow, agreed to waive any claim to burial with Dorothy since they both had intended to be buried with their first spouse. Secretary Marsh approved the exception on 25 February.**



(65)

**HOLMES, Arthur**  
**5 June 1986**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**MG Arthur Holmes, Jr. Commander, USA Tank Automotive Command, requested an exception to allow the burial of his son, Arthur in the same grave to be used for MG Holmes interment. Mr. Holmes served on active duty for five years in the U.S. Army. He was transferred to the Inactive Reserve in April 1985. He was 27 years old and never married. Mr. Holmes was killed in an automobile accident on 31 May. Secretary Marsh approved the exception on 5 June 1986.**

(66)

**DALY, Robert C. Jr.**  
**25 June 1986**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Colonel Robert C. Daly requested an exception to allow the burial of his son, Robert in the same grave to be used for Colonel Daly's interment. Robert was shot to death on 15 June. He was 25 years old, never married and was a veteran. Secretary Marsh approved the exception on 24 June 1986.**

(67)

**WHALEY, Richard J.**

**26 June 1986**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. John W. Whaley requested an exception to allow the inurnment of his son, Richard in the same niche to be used for Mr. Whaley's inurnment. Richard committed suicide shortly after the death of his mother. He was 27 years, never married, and was not a veteran. Secretary Marsh approved the inurnment on 26 June 1986.**

(68)

**TOKER, Donald L.**  
**11 July 1986**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Senators Mitchell and Cohen requested an exception to allow the burial of Dr. Toker. Dr. Toker died on July 9. He served in the Navy during WWII and was a Public Health Officer with over 30 years of service including a tour in Vietnam. Secretary Marsh approved the exception on 11 July.**

(69)

**FORTIER, Donald R.**  
**24 August 1986**  
**President**

**Mr. Fortier was the Deputy Staff Director, National Security Council. He was 39 years old, and married with one son. He served in the Army Reserve. President Reagan stated that he was a man who worked tirelessly and brilliantly in developing our national security policy. He molded the U.S. Policy toward Libya, developed initiative promoting peace between India and Pakistan, and instrumental in working out the compromise on aid to Nicaragua Freedom Fighters. He died of cancer on 23 August.**

(70)

**JOSEPH, Edward A.**  
**29 August 1986**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Harriet Kinsman has requested an exception to allow the burial of her grandson, Edward Joseph in the same grave as his grandfather, Orland Kinsman. Mr. Joseph committed suicide on 23 August. He was cremated on 25 August. He was 19 years old, never married and was a member of the Army Reserve. Mr. Joseph's parents were never married and he was raised by and lived with his grandparents. Secretary Marsh approved the exception on 28 August.**

(71)

**MARTIN, Roberta Boyd**

**29 August 1986**

**Assistant Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Penelope Martin Adams requested an exception to policy for the burial of her mother, Roberta Boyd Martin with her mother and father in Arlington National Cemetery. Mrs. Martin died of ALS and Lou Gerhig's disease. Mrs. Boyd's husband's body was donated to science. Under Arlington's close relative provisions, Mrs. Martin's interment was approved by Assistant Secretary of the Army**

(72)

**MCCAIN, ELIZABETH**

**4 March 1987**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. Harold Vikoren requested an exception to allow the burial of his client in the same grave as her mother and father, BG and Mrs. William McCain. Miss McCain is terminally ill. She is 78 years old. She was never gainfully employed as she spent most of her life caring for her father until his death. Secretary Marsh approved the exception on 4 March 1987.**



(73)

**HENKIN, Daniel Z.**

**8 April 1987**

**President**

**Mr. Daniel Henkin served as a combat correspondent with the USCG during WWII. He covered amphibious operations in the Pacific, including D-day landing at Saipan and the Philippines. From 1967 to 1937, he served as Deputy and Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs. The President approved the exception.**

(74)

**THORNTON, Adelaide**

**28 April 1987**

**Secretary of the Army**

**LTG Julius Becton requested an exception to allow the burial of his mother-in-law in the same grave to be used by him. She was 91 years old, not a veteran and a bona fide dependent of LTG Becton since 1955. Secretary Marsh approved the exception.**

(75)

**DANSEREAU, Edward J.**

**8 May 1987**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Senator John Warner requested an exception to allow the burial of Edward Dansereau in the same grave as his father-in-law, LTC Robert Milans. Mr. Dansereau was a veteran. He served in the USMC from 1960 to 1963. He served many years as a U.S. Secret Service Agency on the White House Presidential Protection Staff. Secretary Marsh approved the exception.**

(76)

**EVANS, Benjamin C.**  
**15 September 1987**  
**Secretary of Army**

**Benjamin Evans was 63 years old. He served on active duty with the Old Guard from 1946 to 1957. He joined the CIA and served as the Executive Secretary, Office of the Director. He was awarded the Distinguished Intelligence Medal for 23 years service to the Agency. An exception was requested to allow his burial in the same grave as his wife's stepfather, BG Eugene Harrison. Secretary marsh approved the exception.**

(77)

**KAPLAN, SUSAN B.**

**5 Oct 1987**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Brigadier Philip Kaplan requested an exception to allow the burial of his daughter in the same grave site to be used by him. Ms. Kaplan was 29 years old, never married, and not a veteran. She committed suicide. Secretary Marsh approved the exception.**

(78)

**HENSON, Matthew A.**

**26 October 1987**

**President**

**Matthew Henson was the co-discoverer of the North Pole along with Admiral Peary. In contrast to Admiral Peary, Mr. Henson was buried in New York's Woodlawn Cemetery upon his death. President Reagan approved the exception to allow his reinterment in Arlington near Admiral Peary.**

(79)

**COSTANZO, Felix**  
**11 December 1987**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Felix Costanzo was 62 years old. He served honorably in the Navy during WWII and the Korean Conflict. An exception was requested to allow his burial in the same grave to be used by his brother, Raymond. Secretary Marsh approved the exception.**

(80)

**HICKEY, Edward V.**  
**10 January 1988**  
**President**

**Edward Hickey was 52, served honorably in the Army. He was a former Secret Service Agent, Director, White House Military Office and Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission. President Reagan approved the exception.**



(81)

**MOLINO, Angelo T.**  
**11 January 1988**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Angelo Molino was 74 and served honorably with the Army during WWII. He had been active in the VFW holding several local, State and national offices. He was recognized by the Veterans Administration for approximately 4,800 hours of volunteer service. An exception was requested to allow his burial in the same grave to be used by his son, John. Secretary Marsh approved the exception.**

(82)

**CUENO, ERNEST L.**

**4 March 1988**

**President**

**Senator Claiborne Pell requested an exception to allow the inurnment of Ernest Cueno. Mr. Cueno was 82. Although he served with the Office of Strategic Service during WWII, he was neither a veteran nor served on active duty. During WWII, Mr. Cueno provided a critical liaison with British Intelligence on ULTRA. President Reagan approved the exception.**

(83)

**TACKABERRY, Richard**

**15 March 1988**

**Secretary of the Army**

**LTG Thomas Tackaberry requested an exception to allow the burial of his son, Richard in the same grave to be used by him. Richard was 31 years old, never married, and not a veteran. He did not live with his parents. He died suddenly of a heart attack. Secretary Marsh approved the exception.**

(84)

**ROBERT, KEVIN**

**23 March 1988**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Colonel Edmund Robert requested an exception to allow the burial of his son, Kevin in the same grave to be used by him. Kevin was 25 years old, never married, and not a veteran. He was a full-time college student and lived at home. He died in an automobile accident. Secretary Marsh approved the exception.**

(85)

**GARRETSON, Lida G.**

**22 April 1988**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Garretson was the remarried widow of Colonel C. H. Adams. Her will requested that she be buried with her first husband. Her current husband agrees with the burial arrangements. Secretary Marsh approved the exception.**

(86)

**AUN, Woihbe**  
**22 April 1988**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Congressman Frank Wolf requested an exception to allow the inurnment of Woihbe Aun in the same niche as her son, Emil. Secretary Marsh approved the exception.**

(87)

**RAPHEL, Arnold L.**

**18 August 1988**

**President**

**U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan was killed in an airplane crash with Pakistani President, Mohammed Zia ul-Haq. He was 45 years old, and a career foreign service officer. He was not a veteran. President Reagan approved the exception.**

(88)

**ROBERTSON, Blaze**  
**2 September 1988**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Blaze Robertson, a revolutionary war veteran, was being disinterred due to the inundation of a cemetery by the SCS Kimsey Run Dam Project. There were nine revolutionary war veterans interred in Arlington. The last reinterred in the late 1890s. Secretary Marsh approved the exception due to the unique historical circumstances.**



(89)

**HUNT, Mary Berte**  
**25 October 1988**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Hunt was the remarried widow of Colonel Stephen Berte. Since six similar exceptions had been granted in the past whereas the present husband agrees with the burial arrangements, Secretary Marsh approved the exception.**

(90)

**GANNON, Matthew K.**

**5 January 1989**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Central Intelligence Agency Middle East Expert, was killed in the terrorist bombing of PAN AM Flight 103 over Lockerby, Scotland. This decision was not made public due to the sensitivity of Mr. Gannon's assignment. Secretary of the Army Marsh authorized the interment.**

(91)

**PEARSON, Jed Williams**

**24 January 1989**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Brigadier General Jeremiah W. Pearson, III, USMC, requested an exemption for the burial of his father, Jed Williams Pearson. Mr. Pearson had served in the United States Navy during World War II. The Secretary of the Army approved Mr. Pearson's burial in General Pearson's grave for humanitarian reasons.**

(92)

**FARRELL, Donald G.**  
**27 February 1989**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Dr. John R. Saunders requested an exception to the interment policy for Donald G. Farrell. Mr. Farrell was eligible for inurnment in the Arlington National Cemetery Columbarium, however, did not meet the restricted criteria for ground burial. Approved by Secretary of the Army 27 Feb 1989.**

(93)

**LEITNER, Beatrice B.**

**7 February 1989**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Beatrice Leitner requested this exemption to allow her inurnment with her former husband, Commander Edward Leitner. Commander Leitner had obtained a "Paper Divorce" to allow him to increase his social security benefits.**

**Commander Leitner and Beatrice remained living together as husband and wife until his death in 1987. The Secretary of the Army approved this request for humanitarian reasons.**

(94)

**KING, Paul R.**  
**21 March 1989**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Chief Operations Specialist Edwin King, USN (Retired) requested an exception to allow his son, Paul R. King to be interred in the same grave to be used by him. Paul King 22 years old, never married, committed suicide on 14 March 1989. The Secretary of the Army approved the request for humanitarian reasons.**

(95)

**MOONEY, John**

**27 July 1989**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Master Sergeant Robert J. Mooney, USA (Retired) requested an exception to allow the interment of his son, John Mooney, in the same grave to be used by him at the time of his death. John Mooney died of cancer after an extended illness. He was 24 years old and never married. He was employed on the Staff of Congressman Dan Burton (R-IN) who has supported this exception. The Secretary of the Army approved the request for humanitarian reasons since no primary eligible would be displaced.**

(96)

**SLEPPY, Helen Mary**  
**28 Dec 1989**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Colonel Michael Schmidtman, Deputy Commander, United States Army Military District of Washington, requested an exception for his mother Helen M. Sleppy. Mrs. Sleppy died 20 December 1989 after a long illness and was completely dependent upon Colonel Schmidtman for support. Colonel Schmidtman is eligible for interment in Arlington National Cemetery and signed an agreement stating he would be interred in the same grave with his mother. The Secretary of the Army approved this request for humanitarian reasons since no primary eligible would be displaced.**



(97)

**COWLEY, R. Adams, Dr.**

**11 January 1990**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Congresswoman Helen D. Bentley requested an exception to policy for Dr. Adams Cowley. Dr. Cowley was an honorably discharged veteran who was eligible for inurnment in the Columbarium or burial in a Veterans Administration Cemetery. He had made extraordinary contributions to medicine during a long and distinguished career. Most notably, he founded the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center. This Center, which utilized air ambulances to save the lives of severely injured persons is the model for Shock Trauma Centers around the world. The Secretary of the Army approved the request because of his outstanding contributions to medicine. He noted that this constituted a major exception to policy in that such exceptions are normally granted only for humanitarian reasons and when an eligible person is not displaced.**

(98)

**SPIEGEL, Dennis J., Jr.**

**10 April 1990**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Colonel Dennis J. Spiegel, USA, a student at the National War College, requested an exception for his son, Dennis J. Spiegel, Jr., to be interred in Arlington National Cemetery. The younger Spiegel died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 23 years old, was never married and lived at home. Colonel Spiegel is eligible for interment in Arlington National Cemetery and signed an agreement stating he would be interred in the same grave with his son. The Secretary of the Army approved this request for humanitarian reasons with the precedent of several close relative exceptions have been approved when no additional grave space is required.**

(99)

**SISE, Robert J., Jr.**  
**7 August 1990**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**An exception was sought for the interment of Robert J. Sise, Jr. Several members of the Sise family were eligible for interment in Arlington and stated they would sign agreements requiring them to be interred in the same grave as Robert J. Sise, Jr. The Secretary of the Army approved the request for humanitarian reasons.**

(100)

**GARDNER, Georgia A.**

**14 September 1990**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Senator John W. Warner and Congressman Frank Wolf have requested an exception to allow the interment of Georgia A. Gardner in Arlington National Cemetery. Mrs. Gardner's parents are interred in Arlington**

(101)

**RAFTERY, Paul H., Jr.**  
**12 September 1990**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Captain Wilhelm M. Gabber, USN, requested an exception to allow the interment of Mr. Paul H. Raftery, Jr., in Arlington National Cemetery. Captain Gabber was the Raftery's estate executor and represented the Raftery family in this matter. Mr. Raftery was not a veteran of the Armed Forces but did have a long and distinguished career with the Department of Defense. He was not married and had no children. Colonel Paul Raftery, Sr., Mr. Raftery's father was interred in Arlington on 7 September 1965. The Secretary of the Army approved this exception for humanitarian reasons and Mr. Raftery was interred in the same grave with Colonel Raftery.**

(102)

**CHICKERING, Beverly W.**

**5 October 1990**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. John B. Chickering, Mrs. Chickering's son requested approval for his mother to be interred with her parents, Lieutenant General Kenneth B. Wolfe and Edwina Wolfe. Although General Wolfe remarried after the death of his wife, his surviving wife has stated that she will not be buried in Arlington and has no objection to Mrs. Chickering being interred with her parents. The Secretary of the Army approved this exception for humanitarian reasons since no primary eligible person would be displaced.**

(103)

**DAY, Richard William**  
**18 October 1990**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Rear Admiral William H. Day, USN (Retired) requested an exception to allow the interment of his son, Richard William Day in Arlington National Cemetery. Richard Day died on 16 July 1990 after a long illness and was cremated. He had served briefly in the United States Air Force Reserve before being separated for medical reasons. Admiral Day desired to have his son interred in the same grave as his wife, who was interred in Arlington in 1986. The Secretary of the Army approved this request for humanitarian reasons under the close relative provisions since no primary eligible would be displaced.**

(104)

**PIERCE, Martha Catlin**

**20 December 1990**

**Secretary of the Army**

**David Catlin Pierce, son, requested an exception to the burial policy so that Mrs. Pierce could be interred with her parents, Brigadier General Albertus Catlin and Martha Catlin. All other family members understand that they are not eligible for interment in Arlington and will not request exceptions for burial. The Secretary of the Army approved the request for humanitarian reasons since no primary eligible would be displaced and similar exceptions have been granted in the past.**



**STRICKLAND, Teresa L.**

**26 March 1991**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Colonel Henry E. Strickland requested an exception to policy for his daughter, Teresa Louise Strickland, who died at the age of 28 as the result of an automobile accident. She was unmarried and living alone at the time of her death. In January of 1991, Colonel Strickland interred another daughter, Kathleen, a full time student and eligible for burial in Arlington. There was adequate space in that gravesite to accommodate an additional interment as well as Colonel and Mrs. Strickland. The Secretary of the Army approved the exception for humanitarian reasons under the close relative provisions since no primary eligible would be displaced.**

(106)

**MORRIS, Ethel V.**

**6 May 1991**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Judy Conrad, the niece of Miss Morris requested an exception to the interment policy to allow Miss Morris to be interred with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Charles Morris. Miss Morris had never married and remained at home to care for her parents until their death. Exceptions had been made previously known as the "Spinster Policy". While there has been no uniform policy for this category of persons over the history of Arlington, it has been repeated from time to time. There was sufficient room in the grave sites of Captain and Mrs. Morris to accommodate their daughter. The Secretary of the Army granted the exception for humanitarian reasons since no primary eligible would be displaced.**

(107)

**HAGEDORN, MICHAEL**

**20 June 1991**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Colette Hagedorn, the mother of Michael Hagedorn requested an exception to the burial policy so that her son could be buried with his father who is interred at Arlington. Michael Hagedorn was murdered during a robbery attempt. He was 26 years old, single, and living on his own at the time of his death. There was sufficient space in the grave site to accommodate the interment of Michael and Mrs. Hagedorn at the time of her death. The Secretary of the Army approved the exception for humanitarian reasons since no primary eligible would be displaced.**

(108)

**POE, Virginia K. C.**

**26 June 1991**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Captain Donald E. Oglevee, USN (Retired) requested an exception for his stepdaughter, Virginia Poe, to be interred with her brother in Arlington National Cemetery. There was only room for three casketed remains in the gravesite. However, Captain Oglevee and his wife agreed to be cremated at the time of the demise so that there would be room in the grave for Mrs. Poe. The Secretary of the Army approved the exception for humanitarian reasons since no primary eligible would be displaced.**

(109)

**HASTINGS, David P.**  
**23 August 1991**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Brigadier General James E. Hastings and his wife, Colonel Constance P. Hastings requested an exception to policy so that their son, David P. Hastings could be interred in Arlington. David graduated from college in June 1990, and has been living independently from his parents since that time. He was single and never married. He died suddenly from an unknown virus. Both his parents have signed a letter of intent to be interred in Arlington. The Secretary of the Army approved the exception for humanitarian reasons since no primary eligible would be displaced.**

(110)

**CALLAHAN, Ruth T. Z.**

**14 December 1991**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Colonel R. Meredith Bedell, USA, requested an exception to policy to allow her mother, Ruth Tennis Zehner Callahan, to be buried with her first husband, Colonel Elmer Zehner, who was buried in Arlington in 1978. Mrs. Callahan remarried in 1990 at the age of 76 years. Her new husband, Colonel Patrick Callahan also had his first wife interred in Arlington. Both Colonel and Mrs. Callahan believed they would be eligible to be interred with their first spouses. At the time of Mrs. Callahan's death, her daughter discovered that she had given the right to be buried with Colonel Zehner when she remarried and made the request for an exception. The Secretary of the Army granted the exception for humanitarian reasons since no primary eligible would be displaced.**

(111)

**PEDUZZI, Daniel**

**19 June 1992**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence P. Peduzzi, USA (Retired) requested an exception to policy for his son, Daniel Peduzzi. Daniel had recently graduated from Duke University and died during an operation for a brain tumor. He was 24 years old and never married at the time of his death. Colonel Peduzzi agreed to be interred in Arlington at the time of his death. The Secretary of the Army approved the exception for humanitarian reasons since no primary eligible would be displaced.**

(113)

**AHERN, James R.**  
**15 October 1992**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Rear Admiral James R. Ahern, USN (Retired) requested an exception to policy to allow the cremated remains of his only son, James, to be interred in a grave with their daughter. James, 34, had disappeared under suspicious circumstances in 1986. His remains were found 18 months later. The Secretary of the Army approved the exception for humanitarian reasons since no primary eligible would be displaced.**



(112)

**PUGH, Malcolm R.**

**6 October 1992**

**Secretary of the Army**

**The Honorable Robert L. Pugh, former Ambassador to Chad, requested an exemption to allow his son, Malcolm, to be inurned with his mother in the Columbarium. Malcolm had committed suicide and was never married and was living with his father at the time of his death. Mrs. Bonnie Pugh, the Ambassador's wife was killed in a terrorist attack on 19 September 1992 while Mr. Pugh was serving as Ambassador to Chad. The Secretary of the Army approved the exception for humanitarian reasons since no primary eligible would be displaced.**

(114)

**MORROW, Lucy S.M.**  
**19 November 1992**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. David Morrow, Lucy's second husband and Mr. John P. Millikin, her son, requested an exception to policy to allow Mrs. Morrow to be interred with her first husband, Colonel John Millikin, Jr. Mr. Morrow intends to be interred with his first wife. The Secretary of the Army approved the request for humanitarian reasons since no primary eligible would be displaced.**

(115)

**TABER, Carl K.**

**1 December 1992**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Bertha Taber, Carl's mother, requested an exception to allow her son to be interred in the same grave as her husband, Major Augustus Taber. Carl was never married or fathered any children. The Secretary of the Army approved the request for humanitarian reasons since no primary eligible would be displaced.**

(116)

**MARSHALL, Thurgood**

**25 January 1993**

**President**

**The Honorable Thurgood Marshall, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died 24 January 1993 of natural causes. President Bill Clinton granted Presidential Authorization for Justice Marshall to be interred in Arlington National Cemetery. Justice Marshall had never served in the Armed Forces of the United States.**

(117)

**SABIN, Albert B.**

**Approved: 3 March 1993**

**Acting Secretary of the Army**

**Albert B. Sabin, M.D. served as a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army during WWII. The Surgeon General Antonio C. Novello has recommended him for an exception based on his many medical breakthroughs including oral polio vaccine. Dr. Sabin has received many awards from the President on down for his contributions to world health.**

(118)

**CAMPBELL, Francis D.**

**Approved: 30 March 1993**

**Acting Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. Campbell was unmarried, had no children, and served honorably in the active duty Army from 7 February 1951 to 6 February 1953. His parents and brother are buried in ANC and it was Mr. Campbell's wishes to be buried with them. Superintendent recommended burial with brother, Section 18, Grave Number 3938-D. Acting Secretary of the Army approval.**

(119)

**COLLINS, William Patrick**  
**Approved: 28 May 1993**  
**Acting Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. William P. Collins served honorably in the United States Army from September 1969 to July 1971. He attained the rank of First Lieutenant and served twice in Vietnam and earned a Bronze Star. Disapproval was recommended by the Superintendent due to a primary eligible being displaced. Acting Secretary of the Army Shannon recommended approval based on applicable regulations.**

(120)

**WALSH, Raymond A., Jr.**  
**Approved: 14 August 1993**  
**Acting Secretary of the Army**

**CW2 Raymond A. Walsh, Jr., died in a civil plane crash on July 18, 1993. He was assigned to the Army National Guard of the State of Connecticut. He had no active duty time other than training. His mother, Mrs. Rosalie Trudeau has requested that her son be buried in the same gravesite with his father, Raymond Arnold Walsh. Approved by Acting Secretary of the Army Mr. John Shannon.**



(121)

**BEDRICK, Jonathan P.**

**Approved: 6 October 1993**

**Acting Secretary of the Army**

**Jonathan P. Bedrick was 42, had no military service, was not married and had no dependents of his own. Jonathan was cremated and his urn was placed in the same niche with his father, Morton Bedrick, who was inurned on 28 January 1993, Court 3, Section W, Stack 11, Number 5. Approved by Acting Secretary of the Army General Gordon Sullivan, (Army Chief of Staff), 6 October 1993.**

(122)

**TALBOTT, Louise J.**  
**Approved: 7 October 1993**  
**Acting Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Louise J. Talbott was the divorced wife of Lieutenant General Carlos M. Talbott, USAF (Retired) and was no longer eligible for burial based on his service. Mrs. Talbott served over 3 years during WWII and was eligible for inurnment in the ANC Columbarium. Mrs. Louise Talbott will occupy the same grave site as LTG Talbott and his current wife, Mrs. Jane Talbott. Acting Secretary of the Army, General Gordon R. Sullivan granted approval of the request for exception on 7 October 1993.**

**(Note: Disapproval was recommended by Superintendent of Arlington)**

(123)

**DeLONG, Kevin S.**

**Approved: 12 October 1993**

**Acting Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. Kevin S. DeLong, son of Commander Stanley W. DeLong, killed himself after a short marriage of four and one half months. He was 24 years old, had no children from his marriage and no military service. His cremated remains will occupy the same gravesite as Commander and Mrs. DeLong. Approved by Acting Secretary of the Army General Gordon R. Sullivan on 12 October 1993.**

(124)

**REESE, Penderly Haines**  
**Approved: 3 January 1994**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Penderly Haines Reese was the former wife of Colonel John P. Haines, who is interred in Section 25 Grave Number 4310, Arlington National Cemetery. At the time of Mrs. Reese's death, she was still married to Everett D. Reese. Mr. Reese has waived all rights for future interment in ANC and the children posed no objections to her interment with her first husband, their father. Mrs. Reese's remains were cremated and will be interred in the same grave site with Colonel Haines. No primary eligible veteran will be displaced.**

(125)

**MIMS, Jean H.**

**Approved: 11 January 1994**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Jean H. Mims was the former wife of Lieutenant Commander Harry W. Holzauer, who is interred in Section 48 Grave Number 2170, Arlington National Cemetery. At the time of Mrs. Mims' death, she was married to Mr. James R. Mims, Jr. Mr. Mims has indicated that he will be interred with his first wife. There were two children from the first marriage and both have no objections to their mother being interred with their father. Mrs. Mims was cremated and will be interred in the same gravesite with LCDR Holzauer. No primary eligible veteran will be displaced.**

**Approved by Secretary of the Army, Togo West on 11 January 1994.**

(126)

**WILLIAMS, Elizabeth A. Lemon**  
**Approved: 11 January 1994**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lemon Williams was the former wife of Colonel Austin C. Lemon, who was interred in Arlington National Cemetery in 1977. At the time of Mrs. Williams' death, she was married to Mr. Kenneth L. Williams who has no objections to her interment with her first husband. Mr. Williams has indicated that he will be buried with his first wife in a private cemetery. Mrs. Williams' children (2) from her first marriage has no objections to the interment with her father. No primary eligible will be displaced.**

**Approved by Secretary of the Army, Togo West on 11 January 1994.**

(127)

**SIEGEL, Florence Halpin (Myers)**

**Approved: 13 January 1994**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Florence Halpin (Myers) Siegel was the former spouse of Lieutenant (jg) John J. Myers, Jr., United States Navy, who was interred in Arlington National Cemetery on 11 August 1959, in Section 38 Grave Number 3357. At the time of Mrs. Siegel's death she was married to Mr. Harry Siegel who concurred with the request to inter Mrs. Siegel with her first husband in the same gravesite. Mrs. Siegel had two children from her first marriage and they both have no objections to the interment of their mother with their father. No primary eligible will be displaced.**

**Approved by Secretary of the Army, Togo West on 13 January 1994.**

(128)

**PASTOR, Luzmila F.**

**Approved: 15 April 1994**

**Interred: 18 April 1994**

**Acting Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Luzmila F. Pastor was a widow and was the legal dependent of her son, CPT Luis G. Chirichigno, who requested the exception to policy for the burial of his mother. CPT Chirichigno has signed a statement indicating his intent to be buried at Arlington.**



(129)

**FITZMAURICE, Sean Patrick**

**Approved: 12 May 1994**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Sean Patrick Fitzmaurice was an adult who was not dependent upon his parents for support. He had never been married and had no dependents. He had no military service. Mrs. Fitzmaurice requested that the cremated remains of her son be buried in the same grave with her husband, LTC Charles William Fitzmaurice. No primary eligible was displaced, therefore, the exception was approved by Secretary of the Army.**

(130)

**BURGER, Elvera S.**

**Approved: 31 May 1994**

**Interred: 3 June 1994**

**President**

**Mrs. Elvera S. Burger was the wife of retired Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. An exception to the policy for burial in Arlington was approved by President William Clinton on 31 May 1993. No military service.**

**Justice Warren Burger was interred on June 29, 1995.**

(131)

**CLARK, Evelyn Tobin**  
**Approved: 3 June 1994**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Judith C. Bennett requested an exception to policy for her stepmother, Evelyn Tobin Clarke to be inurned in the Arlington National Cemetery Columbarium with her first husband, Major Clifford V. Tobin. Mrs. Clarke had remarried, however, there were no children in this marriage. The second husband, LTC Walter A. Clarke does not desire to be buried at Arlington and intends to be buried with his first wife. No primary eligible was displaced, therefore, the exception to policy for inurnment was approved by the Secretary of the Army on 3 June 1994.**

(132)

**BAEHR, Elizabeth B.**

**Approved: 15 June 1994**

**Secretary of the Army**

**An exception to the interment policy was requested for Mrs. Elizabeth B. Baehr's cremated remains to be interred in the same gravesite with her father and mother. The request was made telephonically by her sister. Ms. Baehr was unmarried and had no dependents. No primary eligible was displaced and there was sufficient room in the grave site to accommodate the cremated remains, therefore, the exception to policy was approved by the Secretary of the Army on 15 June 1994.**

(133)

**PARKS, Warren D.**

**Approved: 28 June 1994**

**Secretary of the Army**

**An exception to policy for interment in Arlington National Cemetery was requested for Mr. Warren Parks. Mr. Parks was an honorably discharged veteran having served during World War II in the U.S. Coast Guard. Mr. Parks was eligible for inurnment in the Arlington National Cemetery Columbarium and ground burial in the Quantico National Cemetery. The request was approved by the Secretary of the Army on 28 June 1994.**

(134)

**MURNANE, Rita Elaine**  
**Approved: 1 July 1994**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**An exception to the interment policy in Arlington National Cemetery was requested for Rita Murnane by her brother, Colonel James J. Murnane. Ms. Murnane died on 27 June 1994. She was unmarried and the adult daughter of PFC and Mrs. James Joseph Murnane. Her brother requested that she be interred in the same gravesite with her parents. The request was approved by the Secretary of the Army on 1 July 1994.**

(135)

**TAMEZ, Enriqueta**  
**Approved: 22 July 1994**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**An exception to the interment policy for burial in Arlington National Cemetery was requested for Enriqueta Tamez by her son, Colonel Tamez. Ms. Tamez was a widow, a dependent of her son and had been issued an United States Army I.D. Card. Colonel Tamez requested that his mother be interred in his future gravesite. His request was approved by the Acting Secretary of the Army, Joseph R. Reeder, on 22 July 1994**

(136)

**LONG, Marianne**

**Approved: 12 August 1994**

**Secretary of the Army**

**An exception to the burial policy at Arlington was requested by Mrs. Helen Weatherly, the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Marianne Long in the same gravesite with her father. Ms. Long was an only child, however, was currently married. There was sufficient space in the gravesite due to the fact that her mother remarried and was buried elsewhere. No eligible veteran would be displaced. For humanitarian reasons, the exception was approved by the Secretary of the Army on 12 August 1994.**



(137)

**KOOP, C. Everett Dr.**  
**U.S. Surgeon General**  
**16 August 1994**  
**Presidential Approval**

**Approved by President Clinton on 16 August 1994.**

(138)

**SEALE, J.W.**

**Approved: 31 August 1994**

**President**

**An exception to the interment policy at Arlington National Cemetery was requested by the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Agency directly to President William Clinton for the burial of J. W. Seale. Mr. Seale was a Drug Enforcement Agency on a mission in Peru when his airplane crashed as the result of an accident and five DEA agents were killed. Mr. Seale had active duty service in the United States Army from October 1984 to October 1988. President Clinton authorized this interment on 31 August 1994.**

(139)

**FIREBAUGH, Mathew**

**Approved: 7 September 1994**

**Secretary of the Army**

**An exception to the interment policy at Arlington National Cemetery was requested by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Firebaugh, Jr. for their son, Mathew. Mathew passed away on 15 August 1994 and was cremated. He was a single, 34 year old adult, with no military service and no dependents. No primary eligible was displaced. Approval was granted by Secretary of the Army on 7 September 1994.**

(140)

**WAGNER, ELIZABETH C.**

**APPROVED: 15 SEPTEMBER 1994**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. Tim Nolte, Executor with Crestar Bank, requested an exception to the interment policy for Mr. Elizabeth C. Wagner to be buried in the same gravesite with her parents in Arlington National Cemetery. Miss Wagner was an only child, never married and had no children. Miss Wagner was cremated, and no primary eligible was displaced. Request was approved by the Secretary of the Army on 15 September 1994.**

(141)

**WIRSIG, Milrae Nelson**  
**APPROVED: 3 Oct 94**  
**Secretary of the Army**

A request for exception to the interment policy was requested for Mrs. Milrae Nelson Wirsig, for burial in the same gravesite with her first husband in Arlington National Cemetery. Mrs. Wirsig was cremated and the widow of Major General Otto Lauren Nelson, Jr., who is interred in Section 11 Grave Number 149-1-1. Because Mrs. Wirsig was cremated, no primary eligible would be displaced and similar exceptions have been approved. Mr. Wirsig understands that he is not eligible for burial with Mrs. Milrae Nelson Wirsig and Major General Nelson.

Exception to policy was approved by Secretary of the Army, on 3 October 1994.

(142)

**MITTLEMAN, Jef**

**APPROVED: 20 October 1994**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. Don Mittleman requested an exception to the interment policy for his son, Jef to be interred in his future gravesite. Jef's mother is already interred in this site. Jef was never married and had no dependents of his own. From the time of high school until his death he suffered from drug and alcohol addiction. He is believed to have committed suicide. No primary eligible was displaced, and approval was granted by Secretary of the Army.**

(143)

**RAINEY, Eileen M.**

**APPROVED: 25 October 1994**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. Harry L. Rainey requested an exception to the interment policy for burial of his daughter, Elaine in his future gravesite. Eileen was 33 years old, had no military service, never married and had no dependents. No primary eligible was displaced and similar exceptions have been granted in the past. Approval was granted by Secretary of the Army.**

(144)

**DALY, Henry Joseph**

**APPROVED: 23 November 1994**

**President**

**Congressmen Vento and Sabo requested an exception to the interment policy for the burial of Sergeant Henry Joseph Daly who was killed in the line of duty as a Washington, D.C. police officer. Sergeant Daly served on active duty in the U.S. Marine Corps during the period 22 March 1961 to 21 July 1966. He was eligible for the Arlington National Cemetery Columbarium and ground burial at Quantico National Cemetery, however, he was not eligible for ground burial at Arlington. An exception to the policy was approved by the President on 23 November 1994.**



(145)

**HUMPHREYS, MAEROSE EVANS**

**APPROVED: 25 JANUARY 1995**

**Secretary of the Army**

**George B. Humphreys requested that his wife, Maerose Evans Humphreys, be buried with her first husband, Commander James E. Evans who is interred in Arlington National Cemetery. George B. Humphreys has made no plans for his future interments, however, he understands that he cannot be interred in the same grave with his wife, Maerose. Maerose was cremated and there was sufficient room in the gravesite to accommodate her remains. Secretary of the Army, Mr. West granted approval on 25 January 1995.**

(146)

**HERR, FANNY DeRussy**  
**APPROVED: 3 March 1995**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Marian H. Roberson requested an exception to the interment policy for her aunt, Fanny DeRussy Herr to be interred with her parents at Arlington National Cemetery. Ms. Herr was single, had always lived at home and had cared for her parents during their senior years. Ms. Herr was cremated and was placed within the same grave site of her parents, Major General and Mrs. Herr, and no primary eligible was displaced. Approved by Secretary of the Army on 3 March 1995**

(147)

**MUNSON, Ethel Jungman**

**Approved: 3 March 1995**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Major General (Retired) George P. Munson requested an exception to the interment policy for his wife, Ethel Jungman Munson to be interred with her first husband, Arthur Jungman, who is interred in Arlington National Cemetery. There were no children from either marriage and Major General Munson has made plans to be buried with his first wife in a private cemetery. Mrs. Munson was interred in the same gravesite with Colonel Jungman and no primary eligible was displaced. Approved by Secretary of the Army 3 March 1995.**

(148)

**FIESTER, Clark G.**

**Approved: 18 April 1995**

**Secretary of the Army**

**An exception to the interment policy at Arlington National Cemetery was requested by Secretary of the Air Force Sheila E. Widnall and Mrs. Christine Fiester, Widow of Secretary Fiester for Mr. Clark G. Fiester, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition who was killed in an airplane crash on 17 April 1995. Mr. Fiester was eligible for inurnment in the Arlington National Cemetery Columbarium. Based on the fact that Secretary Fiester died while on official Air Force business, his prior active duty service and his commitment to the U.S. Air Force, his interment was approved by Secretary Togo West.**

(149)

**MERTON, Joseph L.**  
**Approved: 28 April 1995**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**An exception to the interment policy at Arlington National Cemetery was requested for Joseph L. Merton by the office of Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson (Texas). Mr. Merton was a Tuskegee Airman, who flew 28 combat missions during World War II. Mr. Merton was eligible for inurnment in the Arlington National Cemetery but did not meet the eligibility criteria for ground burial. Approved by Secretary of the Army Togo West on 28 April 1995.**

(150)

**BULLOCK, Crystal**

**Approved: 11 May 1995**

**Secretary of the Army**

**A verbal request for an exception to the interment policy was made by Colonel John J. Vargo, former aide to General Bunker, for burial with her first husband, Lieutenant General Bunker. Colonel Bullock, her present husband will be buried with his first wife in the Arlington National Cemetery Columbarium. For humanitarian reasons this request was approved by Secretary of the Army Togo West.**

(151)

**STALLINGS, Jean Black**  
**Approved: 15 May 1995**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. Paul Hurt requested an exception to the interment policy for his mother, Mrs. Jean Black Stallings to be interred with her first husband, Commander Perry F. Hurt, who is inurned at the Arlington National Cemetery Columbarium. Mr. Stallings, her current husband does not desire to be inurned at Arlington National Cemetery, but will be interred with his first wife in a private cemetery. No primary eligible would be displaced and for humanitarian reasons, Secretary of the Army approval was granted.**

(152)

**MARSH, Clarence T., Major**

**Disapproved: 24 May 1995**

**Approved: 25 May 1995**

**Secretary of the Army**

**An exception to the interment policy was requested by Mrs. Ann Marsh, widow, for her husband, Major Clarence T. Marsh. Major Marsh was a member of the Michigan Air National Guard and was killed during a training exercise on 19 May 1995. Major Marsh was honorably discharged from active duty on 21 March 1987 after serving nine years and nine months on active duty and he had no awards or decorations that would qualify him for ground burial. He was eligible for inurnment in the Arlington National Cemetery Columbarium. The exception was initially disapproved on 24 May 1995, however, decision was reversed for approval on 25 May 1995.**



(153)

**WALTON, Dorothy Lee**  
**Approved: 31 May 1995**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. James V. Kimsey, son of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Walton requested an exception to the interment policy for his mother to be interred with her first husband MSG Verlin Kimsey who was interred in Section 12 Grave Number 8451-2 on 12 July 1974. Mr. John Walton, second husband intends to be interred in a private cemetery with his first wife. Since no primary eligible was displaced, the approval was granted by Secretary of the Army on 31 May 1995.**

(154)

**COOPER, Ona Gibson**

**Approved: 9 Jun 95**

**Secretary of the Army**

**LTG (Retired) Kenneth B. Cooper requested an exception to policy for the burial of his sister, Ona Gibson Cooper. Ms. Cooper was single, never married and had no dependents. Miss Cooper was interred in the same gravesite as her parents in Section 3 Grave Number 1931-A. No primary eligible was displaced and for humanitarian reasons this exception was approved. Several close relative exceptions have been approved in past when no additional grave space was required.**

(155)

**OLIVER, Robert Cade**  
**Approved: 26 June 1995**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. Spencer Oliver requested an exception to the policy for the burial of his father, Robert Oliver, who passed away on 24 June 1995. Mr. Oliver served honorably from 18 January 1944 to 17 December 1945 with the U.S. Army, however, he had no awards or decorations which could qualify him for ground burial. Based on the fact that a primary eligible would be displaced, disapproval was recommended by the Superintendent. Approved by Secretary of the Army on 26 June 1995.**

(156)

**GRABINSKI, Richard Henry**  
**Approved: 15 August 1995**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Richard Henry Grabinski was 28 years old, never married and had no children. A request for an exception to the inurnment policy for Richard's ashes to be inurned with his father, SGT Raymond V. Grabinski at the Arlington National Cemetery Columbarium was requested by his mother Mary Grabinski. No new niche space was used and no veteran was displaced, therefore approval was granted by Office of Secretary of the Army.**

(157)

**KRUZEL, Joseph J., Jr.**

**Approved: 22 August 1995**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. Joseph J. Kruzel was killed on August 19, 1995 in a tragic armored vehicle accident while en route to Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. He served in the U.S. Army from June 7, 1967 thru August 31, 1972 and attained the rank of Captain. He was not eligible for ground burial however, was eligible for the columbarium.**

**Based on Mr. Kruzel's tragic death while in service to our country, approval was given by Secretary of the Army for his burial in Arlington National Cemetery.**

(158)

**FRASURE, Robert C.**

**Approved: 22 August 1995**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. Robert C. Frasure was killed on August 19, 1995 in a tragic armored vehicle accident while en route to Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. Mr. Frasure was the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and a special envoy of the President. Mr. Frasure had no active duty service and was therefore ineligible for interment or inurnment in Arlington. Because of the tragic accident while in service to our country, an exception to the interment policy was granted by the Secretary of the Army for burial in Arlington.**

(159)

**JORDAN, Gladys Mona Lynch**

**Approved: 2 October 1995**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Gladys J. Seaward requested an exception to the interment policy for her mother, Mildred Lynch to be interred with her parents in Section 3 Grave Numbers 2028A and 2028B. Mrs. Lynch was cremated and there is sufficient room in both sites to accommodate this request. In addition, no veteran would be displaced. Approval was granted by Secretary of the Army on 2 October 1995.**

(160)

**SCIORTINO, Joseph C**

**Approved: 6 Oct 95**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Three daughters of Mr. Joseph C. Sciortino requested an exception to the interment policy for his burial in Arlington National Cemetery. Mr. Sciortino was not eligible for interment (ground burial) in Arlington however, he did qualify for inurnment in the Columbarium. Secretary of the Army approved interment on 6 October 1995.**



(161)

**SCALI, John**

**Approved: 10 October 1995**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. Scali served as United Nations Ambassador beginning in 1973 during the Nixon Administration. He served as foreign relations and media advisor to President Nixon from 1971 to 1973. Mr. Scali was a war correspondent during World War II. Mr. Scali was not eligible for interment or inurnment at Arlington National Cemetery. However, due to his distinguished service to this country, approval was recommended for this exception. Approval was granted by the Secretary of the Army on 10 October 1995.**

(162)

**ZERBINATI, Bertha Edna**  
**Approved: 24 October 1995**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Ms. Cecelia Hahn requested an exception to the interment policy for her mother, Bertha Edna Zerbinati to be inurned with her first husband, MSG Anthony John Wachta in the Arlington National Cemetery Columbarium. Mrs. Zerbinati was remarried at the time of her death. Since the family members were all in agreement with this request and no primary eligible would be displaced, the request was approved by the Secretary of the Army**

(163)

**DOLEMAN, Florence R.**

**Approved: 28 Nov 95**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Miss Florence passed away on 15 November 1995. She was 65 years old, never married and had no dependents. Mrs. Jacqueline Scott, friend, requested that her cremated remains be placed in the same grave site with her parents, Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert E. Doleman, interred in Section 35 Grave Number 2263. No primary eligible would be displaced. Based on this type of exception (spinster policy) being approved in the past, the exception was approved by Secretary of the Army, Mr. Togo West.**

(164)

**LAWRENCE, Larry Ambassador**

**Approved: 10 Jan 96**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Ambassador Lawrence passed away on 9 January 1996 at his residence in Bern, Switzerland. Ambassador Lawrence was appointed to Switzerland in 1993. He served in the Merchant Marine and was injured when his ship was sunk by enemy torpedoes. Due to the fact that Ambassador Lawrence served in the Merchant Marines during wartime, held high level public service and died in office, approval was granted by Secretary of the Army.**

(165)

**MAUNEY, Michael A.**  
**Approved: 2 Feb 1996**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**SGT Michael A. Mauney, a member of the District of Columbia National Guard was killed in route to his home after a weekend drill in Washington, D.C. SGT Mauney was not an active regular Army soldier, however was a member of the National Guard and therefore did not qualify for interment in Arlington. He was eligible for inurnment. Because of a firm commitment to services here at Arlington and for humanitarian reasons, an exception to the interment policy for burial was granted. Verbal approval granted from Secretary West on 2 February 1996.**

(166)

**DYER, Nancy E.**

**Commander, USN**

**Approved: 19 April 96**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Commander Nancy E. Dyer was recalled to serve on active duty with the Chief of Naval Operations at the time of her death. She was not on her annual two-week Reserve Active Duty for Training, but was serving full time.**

**However, because of the tragic circumstances of this service member's highly visible death while serving her country, the exception to policy for burial in Arlington was granted by Secretary of the Army.**

(167)

**MEINHARDT, Elizabeth Singer**

**Approved: 17 May 1996**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Lieutenant Colonel Florian P. Meinhardt requested an exception to the interment policy for his wife Elizabeth Singer Meinhardt to be interred in the same grave site with her first husband, Colonel Donald M. Singer. He as well as the children from her first marriage had no objections to the burial.**

**Approval was granted on 17 May 1996  
by Secretary of the Army.**

(168)

**MANKIN, Hart T.**

**Approved: 28 May 1996**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals requested an exception to the burial policy for Judge Mankin. Judge Mankin was an honorably discharged veteran with three years in the Air Force. He was eligible for inurnment in the Columbarium or in a national cemetery. He had no awards or decorations that would qualify him for burial in ANC. Secretary of Veterans Affairs supported the request. Approval was granted on 28 May 1996 by the Secretary of the Army.**



(169)

**BROWNE, Michael**  
**Approved: 3 Jun 96**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Colonel Laurence S. Browne, U.S. Army Retired requested an exception to the policy for his son, Michael, who was killed in an automobile accident. Michael had no military service and was not eligible for interment or inurnment. Michael was not married and had no children. He is interred in the same gravesite in which his father will occupy upon his death. Approval was granted on 3 June 1996 by Secretary of the Army.**

(170)

**CARGILL, Margaret**  
**Approved: 12 June 1996**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Eileen Gonzalez has requested an exception to the burial policy for her daughter, Margaret Cargill, who is 50 years of age, incapacitated and is confined to a nursing home. Mrs. Gonzalez is 85 years of age and feels that should she predecease her daughter, an exception to the interment policy could not be arranged. Mrs. Cargill has no children and her husband is interred in England. Approval was granted by the Secretary of the Army on the condition that there were no changes in circumstances and no additional grave space would be required. Approval was granted on 12 June 1996.**

(171)

**HOLMES, Margaret**  
**Approved: 17 July 1996**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Brian Richards requested an exception to the interment policy for the interment of his mother in the same gravesite with her father, Private James Holmes. Mrs. Holmes was previously married, and was subsequently divorced. Space was available in the gravesite and no eligible veteran would be displaced. Brian, her only child has denied claims for any further burial at Arlington. For humanitarian reasons approval was granted for burial by Secretary of the Army.**

(172)

**LECHLIDER, Virginia**  
**Approved: 25 July 1996**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Virginia Lechliden was the remarried widow of SDC Jaime Yanes who is interred in Arlington. Clyde Lechliden (second husband) and the four children from the first marriage requested this action and all agreed they will not seek interment in this grave site. Mrs. Lechliden's burial did not displace any primary eligible for burial at Arlington, therefore, for humanitarian reasons this request was approved by the Secretary of the Army.**

(173)

**WARREN, Eleanor Graf**  
**Approved: 20 August 1996**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Eleanor Graf Warren was the remarried widow of Theodore Graf who is interred in Section 7 Grave Number 9862-A RH. Mr. Raymond Warren requested the exception to policy and will be interred with his first wife in Section 35 Grave Number 472. The children also had no objections to the burial of their mother with their father. Sufficient grave space was available and there was no displacement of a veteran. Office of the Secretary of the Army approved the request on 20 August 1996.**

(174)

**JASPER, Richard W., Jr.**

**Approved: 4 November 1996**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Richard Jasper, Jr. was 42 years old, single, lived at home and had no children, at the time of his death. Richard had no military service of his own and was cremated. His father, Richard Jasper, has requested that his son's cremains be placed in the same grave site with his mother, Lucinda, who is interred in Section 69 Grave Number 3718. No eligible veteran would be displaced and no additional grave space would be required. For humanitarian reason, this request was approved by Secretary of the Army on 4 November 1996.**

(175)

**OLSEN, Alan K.**

**Approved: 27 December 1996**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Secretary of the Air Force Sheila E. Widnall requested an exception to the interment policy for Mr. Alan K. Olsen, current Director of the Air Force Base Conversion Agency. Mr. Olsen served on active duty from 1958 until 1961 and was eligible for the columbarium . Approved for burial by the Secretary of the Army on 27 December 1996.**

(176)

**BOYD, Stanley J.**

**Approved: 10 March 1997**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Captain Carl J. Boyd, U.S. Navy (Retired) requested an exception to policy for the reinterment of his son, Stanley in Arlington National Cemetery. Stanley passed away in 1973 from severe burns he received in an accident. Stanley was beyond the age of 21 at the time of his death and was not attending school. An exception was not pursued at that time due to the strictness of exceptions to policy at that time, and only the President was authorized to grant an exception to policy. Based on humanitarian reasons an exception to the burial policy was granted on 10 March 1997 by the Secretary of the Army.**



(177)

**NEGROTTO, Dorothy M.**  
**Approved: 28 April 1997**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Patricia Hughes, niece of Miss Dorothy M. Negrotto requested an exception to policy for her to be interred in the same grave site with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Sidney H. Negrotto. Miss Negrotto single, never married and had no dependents. She lived with her parents all of her life. No primary eligible was displaced. For humanitarian reasons Secretary of the Army approved on 28 April 1997.**

(178)

**KORN, Blanche**

**Approved: 29 April 1997**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Jean Korn requested an exception to the burial policy for her mother to be buried in the same grave with RADM Bertram Wallace Korn, her son. His widow waived her rights for burial in 1989. The two adult children from Bertram's marriage waived their claims for burial as well and supported the request for their grandmother to be buried with their father. For humanitarian reasons, the request was approved by the Secretary of the Army on 29 April 1997. There was no primary eligible was displaced.**

(179)

**SEARS, Marion C.**

**Approved: 23 May 1997**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Helen M. Czarnaski requested an exception to policy for her aunt, Ms. Marion C. Sears to be interred in the same grave site with her father, Captain Stanley Collamore in Section 6 Grave Number 9442-A SH. Her mother was interred in a separate gravesite. Ms. Sears was cremated. Ms Sears was single, never married, and had no dependents. There was sufficient space in the gravesite and no primary eligible was displaced. This request was approved by the Secretary of the Army on 23 May 1997.**

(180)

**LOVETT, Marion Burns Lane**

**Approved: 11 July 1997**

**Secretary of the Army**

**LCDR John Lovett requested an exception to the interment policy for the burial of his wife, Marion, to be interred in the same grave site with her first husband, LCDR Vernon Lane. LCDR Lovett intends to be buried with his first wife in a private cemetery. Three children from the first marriage posed no objections to the burial and will make no future claims for burial with their parents. No primary eligible was displaced. Secretary of the Army approved on 11 July 1997.**

(181)

**COLE, Christopher**  
**Approved: 24 July 1997**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Vera Cole, mother of Christopher, 28, requested an exception to the burial policy for the inurnment of his ashes with Mr. Arthur B. Cole, his father. Mr. Arthur B. Cole passed away on July 5, 1997. Christopher passed away on October 20, 1990 and lived at home, he had no children of his own and never married. His parents retained his ashes at home. No primary eligible was displaced. For humanitarian reasons, Secretary of the Army approved on 24 July 1997.**

(182)

**CHARLES, Roland Wilbur**  
**Approved 24 July 1997**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. Robert B. Charles, Chief of Staff and Chief Counsel for the House Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice requested an exception to the interment policy for his father, Roland Wilbur Charles, Jr. in the same gravesite with his parents, Roland Wilbur and Margaret Charles, who were both cremated, in Section 6 Grave Number 9543. This grave would not support a full size casketed remains. Superintendent recommended disapproval of this request. Secretary supported the recommendation and forwarded to Secretary of Defense. Secretary of Defense returned the recommendation to Secretary of Army for further review. Secretary of the Army approved the request for a new gravesite. Mr. Charles was not eligible for ground burial at Arlington and has displaced an eligible veteran.**

(183)

**GARCIA, Ramon**  
**Approved: 31 July 1997**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Beatriz Garcia, widow, requested that an exception to the interment policy be granted for her husband, Ramon. Ramon Garcia passed away on 22 July 1997, 26 days prior to his 60th birthday. He had received his letter of authorization to begin receiving retired pay on 17 August 1997 (his birthday). Mr. Garcia received no awards or decorations that would qualify him for ANC. He was eligible for the columbarium, however, due to religious beliefs the family did not desire cremation. For humanitarian reasons, and 31 years of service to our country, approval was granted by Secretary of the Army on 30 July 1997.**

(184)

**LOUISELL, Ann Gaines**  
**Approved: 5 August 1997**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Brigadier General William C. Louisell, Jr. requested an exception to the interment policy for his former wife, Ann to be interred in the same grave site with her parents, Captain Willard and Elizabeth Gaines. Mrs. Louisell was divorced from General Louisell and has since suffered from alzheimer's disease and was incapable of handling her affairs. Mrs. Louisell was cremated. For humanitarian reasons and close relative provisions, approval was granted by the Secretary of the Army on 5 August 1997. No primary eligible was displaced.**



(185)

**TREON, Wayne R.**

**Approved: 17 September 1997**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. Gray E. Treon requested an exception to the interment policy for the burial of his brother, Wayne, with his parents. Mr. Treon had no military service, was never married, had no dependents and lived with his parents until they passed away. Mr. Treon's remains were cremated. No additional grave space would be used and no primary eligible would be displaced. There was sufficient space in the grave to accommodate Mr. Treon's urn. For humanitarian reasons and under close relative provisions, the request was approved by Secretary West on 17 September 1997.**

(186)

**BECKMAN, Douglas**  
**Approved: 23 September 1997**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**LTC David G. Beckman requested an exception to the interment policy for the burial of his son, Douglas. Douglas was 24 years old, single, had no dependents of his own, and no military service. LTC Beckman has signed an agreement stating he intends to be buried in the same gravesite at his time of need. For humanitarian reasons and under the close relative provisions, this request for burial was approved by Secretary of the Army. No primary eligible will be displaced.**

(187)

**SULLIVAN, Kevin**

**Approved: 1 December 1997**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Colonel Troy L. Sullivan, III, U.S. Air Force (Retired) requested an exception to the interment policy for the burial of his son, Kevin. Kevin passed away at the age of 24. He was living on his own, was not married and had no dependents of his own at the time of his death. Kevin Sullivan was to be interred in the future gravesite of his father who is eligible for burial at Arlington and no primary eligible would have been displaced. However, On December 3, 1997, Colonel Sullivan chose to bury his son elsewhere.**

(188)

**SCHUMANN, Helen Bliss**  
**Approved: 16 January 1998**  
**Office of Secretary of the Army**

**Captain R. C. Gillette, USN, Retired, requested an exception to the interment policy for Ms. Schumann to be buried in the same grave site with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Roland W. Schumann, Jr., in Section 8 Grave Number 8-5538-A. Ms. Schumann was single, never married, and had no dependents. Ms. Schumann was cremated and there is sufficient room in the grave to accommodate her cremated remains. No primary eligible was displaced. Approved by Office of the Secretary of the Army on 16 January 1998.**

(189)

**CAILLOUET, Elizabeth & Jean**  
**Approved: 28 November 1989**  
**Secretary of the Army**  
**Added to files 13 February 1998**

**The cremated remains of Commander Caillouet and wife, Elizabeth were interred in the same gravesite with Mrs. Caillouet's parents. On 3 July 1950, Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General granted approval for Commander Caillouet and his wife's interment in the same grave site with his father-in-law. That qualified approval was nullified when the current eligibility criteria were established. No additional grave space was required and primary eligible was displaced from future burial. Secretary of the Army approved interment on 28 November 1989.**

(190)

**HUTTON, Frances S.**

**Approved: 4 February 1983**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Added to file on 13 February 1998**

**Mr. Hutton, as a veteran was eligible to be interred in the same grave site as his father. However, Mrs. Frances Hutton would be required to waive her right to be buried with him. Mrs. Hutton requested to be allowed to be buried with her husband, Paul Churchill Hutton. No additional grave space was required, Secretary of the Army granted approval on 4 February 1983.**

(191)

**JACKSON, Matilda**

**Approved: 10 April 1998**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Added to files 13 February 1998**

**Mrs. Matilda Jackson was interred with her son, Lieutenant Chester A. Jackson, who was killed in the Korean Conflict. No additional grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Approval was granted by the Secretary of the Army on 10 April 1998.**

(192)

**BELT, Patricia G.**

**Approved: 26 July 1991**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Added to files 13 February 1998**

**Miss Belt requested that her cremated remains be buried with her parents at the time of her demise. She never married and remained home to take care of her parents until their death. No additional grave space as required and no primary eligible was displaced. Approved by the Secretary of the Army on 26 July 1991.**



(193)

**GAUGHAN, Mary A.**

**Approved: 5 October 1992**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Added to files 13 February 1998**

**Mr. John Gaughan requested that his sister, Mary A. Gaughan be interred with her family at the time of her death. Miss Gaughan has Down's Syndrome and is severely handicapped. Miss Gaughan's father and sister are interred at Arlington and her mother intends to be buried with her husband. Approval was granted for pre-arranged burial of Ms. Gaughan. No additional grave space will be required and no primary eligible will be displaced.**

(194)

**CASEY, Betty**

**Approved: 21 August 1984 (Future interment)**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Added to files on 13 February 1998**

**Mr. Eugene Casey is eligible for burial with his parents under the close relative provision, however, Betty Casey would be required to waive her rights. Mrs. Casey chose not to waive her rights for burial with her husband and requested that she be granted an exception to the burial policy to be interred in the same grave site with her husband and his parents. No additional grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Approval was granted by Secretary of the Army on 21 August 1998.**

(195)

**DICKINSON, Dwight (Former Ambassador to Republic of Togo)**

**Approved: 3 April 1985**

**Secretary of the Army**

**(Interred on 22 October 1997)**

**Added to files 13 February 1998**

**Interred in same gravesite with parents. No additional grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Secretary of the Army approved burial on 3 April 1985.**

(196)

**DICKINSON, Eleanor H.**

**Approved: 3 April 1985**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Added to files 13 February 1998**

**An exception to the burial policy was requested for Eleanor H. Dickinson to be interred in the same gravesite with her husband and his parents. No additional grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Permission was granted for future burial in the same gravesite with her husband and his parents by Secretary of the Army on 3 April 1985.**

(197)

**DOYLE, Charlton W.**  
**Approved: 7 July 1988**  
**Presidential Approval**  
**Added to files 13 February 1998**

**Approval granted by President.**

(198)

**PIERCE, Jason**

**Approved: 8 June 1998**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Jason Pierce was 24 years old at the time of his death, had no military service, never married, and had no children of his own. Jason's brother requested that his cremated remains be placed in the same gravesite with his father in Section 66 Grave Number 2550. No additional grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Approved by Secretary of the Army.**

(199)

**O'DONNELL, Mary Elizabeth**

**Approved: 17 June 1998**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Thomas J. O'Donnell requested the burial of his sister's cremated remains with their parents in Section 30 Grave Number 336. Ms. O'Donnell never married, had no children of her own, and lived with her parents for most of her life. No primary eligible was displaced and no additional grave space was required.**

(200)

**HAWKINS, Steven L.**  
**Approved: 23 June 1998**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mr. Hawkins died in an automobile accident on 21 June 1998. He never married, had no dependents, and had just graduated college. His father, Lieutenant Colonel requested his burial in his future burial site. No additional grave space would be required and no primary eligible would be displaced. Approval was granted by the Secretary of the Army on 23 June 1998.**



(201)

**LYLES, Nannie**

**Approved: 2 July 1998**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Ms. Lyles was never married, had no dependents, and cared for her parents until her death. There was no additional grave space required and no primary eligible was displaced. Approved by Secretary of the Army 2 July 1998.**

(202)

**DeLUCA, Mark**

**Approved: 16 July 1998**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mark DeLuca passed away from cancer and was single, never married and had no dependents of his own. His father requested that his cremated remains be buried in the same gravesite with his mother, who was interred in Section 53 Gravesite 218. No primary eligible was displaced and no additional grave space was required. Secretary of the Army approved requested on 16 July 1998.**

(203)

**GIBSON, John Michael**  
**Approved: 27 July 1998**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**John Michael Gibson, Capitol Police Officer, was killed in the line of duty while defending tourists, staff, and members of Congress from the violent assault of a gunman bent on destroying lives. Approved by Secretary of the Army on 27 July 1998.**

(204)

**YACKOW, Ida Gerstner**  
**Approved: 31 July 1998**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Joseph R. Yackow requested an exception to the burial policy for the burial of his wife, Ida Gerstner Yackow to be buried in the same grave with her first husband, Colonel John F. Gerstner, in Section 11 Grave 165-2. No additional grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced.**

(205)

**BARTLEY, Julian, Sr.**  
**Consul General & Foreign Service Officer**  
**Approved: 14 August 1998**  
**Presidential Approval**

**Mr. Julian Bartley, Sr. and Julian Bartley, Jr. were killed in the line of duty during the bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya. Approval for interment was granted by the President Clinton on 14 August 1998.**

(206)

**KAVELER, Prabhi**  
**Foreign Service Officer**  
**Approved: 14 August 1998**  
**Presidential Approval**

**Mrs. Prabhi Kaveler was killed in the line of duty during the bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya. President Clinton granted approval for interment on 14 August 1998.**

(207)

**SCULLEY, Sheila B.**

**Approved: 16 September 1998**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Sculley's husband has requested an exception to the interment policy for the burial of his wife, Sheila, with her first husband, Mr. Stephen Decatur Ayers and one of her sons, J.R. Sculley. All children from Mrs. Sculley's first marriage support the request to have their mother interred with their father and have no claim to burial in Arlington. No additional grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Approval was granted by the Secretary of the Army on 16 September 1998.**

(208)

**WILLIS, Helen Burns**

**Approved: 22 September 1998**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Willis' husband passed away in 1969 and is buried in Glen Burnie, Maryland. She never remarried and has been a dependent of her daughter, Brigadier General Mary C. Willis since 1967. Similar exceptions have approved in the past. No primary eligible has been displaced and no additional grave space was required. Approval was granted by the Secretary of the Army for the burial of Mrs. Willis in the future gravesite of her daughter, Brigadier General Mary C. Willis.**



(209)

**KELLEY, Louise Marie**  
**Approved: 22 September 1998**  
**Secretary of the Army**  
**Remarried Widow**

**An exception to the interment policy was requested for Mrs. Kelly to be buried in the same gravesite with her first husband. Her second husband desires to be buried with his first wife in a Maryland cemetery. All children from the first marriage agreed with the request. No primary eligible was displaced and no additional grave space was required. Secretary of Army approved this request on 22 September 1998.**

(210)

**ARCHER, Ethel M.**

**Approved: 28 Sep 1998**

**Secretary of the Army**

**“Spinster”**

**Mrs. Ethel Archer was never married, had no children and was the sole surviving child of Colonel and Mrs. Archer. Mrs. Archer’s niece requested that she be interred in the same gravesite with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Perry Archer in Section 7 Grave Number 9060. Request was approved by the Secretary of the Army on 28 September 1998. No additional grave space was used and no primary eligible was displaced.**

(211)

**JOHNSON, Linda Ann**

**Approved: 26 Oct 98**

**Secretary of the Army**

**“Close Relative”**

**Linda Ann had not children and was the only child of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Johnson. She died in 1993, was cremated and her remains were kept in the Johnson's home. She was divorced and her former husband was remarried. Linda Ann's mother requested her interment within the same gravesite as her father, who will be interred at Arlington on 29 October 1998. Request was approved by the Secretary of the Army on 26 Oct 1998, no additional grave space was needed and no primary eligible was displaced.**

(212)

**GOODWIN, Marjorie Ann**

**Approved: 18 Nov 98**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Spinster "Close Relative"**

**Miss Goodwin passed away on 14 November 1998 and was cremated. She was never married, had no children, and was predeceased by all of her siblings. Her nephew requested that she be buried within the same grave site with her mother and father. No primary eligible was displaced and no additional grave space was used. Secretary of the Army approval was granted on 18 November 1998.**

(213)

**MARSHALL, Charlton H.**

**Approved: 19 Feb 99**

**Secretary of the Army**

**“Remarried Widower”**

**Mr. Marshall was the remarried widower of Captain Ethel C. Marshall who was buried in Section 4 Grave Number 3162-A, Arlington National Cemetery.**

**His current spouse, Mrs. Iva E. Marshall requested his burial in the same gravesite with his first wife, Ethel. Mr. Marshall became ineligible for burial with his first upon his remarriage. No primary eligible was displaced in this case and numerous requests such as this have been approved in the past.**

**Approval was granted by the Secretary of the Army.**

(214)

**OWENS, David W.**  
**Approved: 26 Feb 99**  
**Secretary of the Army**  
**"Dependent Son"**

**John F. Owens requested an exception to the policy for his son, David, to be inurned in the same niche that he will be inurned someday. David had no military service, was never married, and had no dependents of his own. He was dependent upon his parents until he died of AIDS on 22 February 1999 and was cremated. No additional space was required and no eligible veteran was displaced. Secretary of the Army approved on 26 February 1999.**

(215)

**BLACKMUN, Harry A.**  
**Approved: 7 March 1999**  
**Secretary of the Army**  
**Supreme Court Justice**

**In recognition of Justice Blackmun's service on the Supreme Court, Secretary of the Army approved the request for his burial at Arlington. Justice Blackmun had no prior military service, and was therefore ineligible for interment or inurnment at Arlington. Eligible veteran was displaced with this approval.**

(216)

**LEWIS, Catherine Sowle**  
**Approved: 2 April 1999**  
**Secretary of the Army**  
**“Remarried Widow”**

**Colonel Donald E. Sowle requested the interment of his wife, Catherine, with her first husband, Major General Oliver W. Lewis in Section 7A Grave Number 112. Colonel Sowle plans to be interred in the same grave with his wife who is also interred at Arlington. There were no objections from the children of the first marriage and no additional grave space was needed. No primary eligible was displaced from burial at Arlington. Approval was granted by the Secretary of the Army on 2 April 1999.**



(217)

**NEITZ, Lawrence R.**  
**(Dependent Son)**  
**Approved: 21 May 1999**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**BG Robert Neitz requested an exception to the burial policy for his son, Lawrence who had served honorably with the New Jersey Air National Guard, and the Air National Guard of Ohio, and the United States Air Force; was never married and had no dependents. He was not eligible for burial at Arlington. BG Neitz requested his burial in the future site that he and his wife will be interred. No primary eligible would be displaced and similar exceptions have been approved in the past. Secretary of the Army approved burial on 21 May 1999.**

(218)

**WIGHT, ANN ADAIR**

**Approved: 13 July 1999**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Kristina Nabor, executor, requested an exception to the burial policy for Ms. Adair Wight to be buried in the same gravesite with her parents 1LT and Mrs. Charles E. Ford. Ms. Nabor's ex-husband and twin sons are buried in Arlington, however, because of the divorce, Ms. Wight lost her eligibility for burial in her husband's gravesite. Because Mrs. Wight was cremated and no eligible veteran would be displaced, favorable approval was granted for the interment.**

(219)

**WRIGHT, Elizabeth C.**  
**Spinster Policy**  
**Secretary of the Army Approval**  
**2 September 1999**

**Ms. Wright never married and had no children. She spent her lifetime living with her parents. She was cremated and no additional grave space was required. Favorable approval was granted by Secretary of the Army for Ms. Wright's cremated remains to be placed in the same gravesite with her parents.**

(220)

**WILLIS, Margaret**

**“Spinster”**

**Secretary of Army Approval**

**10 September 1999**

**Ms. Willis was never married and had no children. She remained in the home, caring for her mother and father until their deaths. Ms. Willis was cremated and will be interred in the same gravesite with her father. No eligible veteran was displaced. Favorable approval was granted by the Secretary of the Army.**

(221)

**SMITH, Jean Chandler**  
"Spinster"  
Secretary of the Army Approval  
28 February 2000

Miss Smith was the only child of Captain Chandler W. Smith and was unmarried and had no dependents. Miss Smith cared for her mother and father until their deaths. Miss Smith was cremated and no additional grave space was required. Approval was granted by the Secretary of the Army on 28 February 2000.

(222)

**STUMPERT, Alma H.**

**"Spinster"**

**Approved by Secretary of the Army**

**11 March 2000**

**Miss Alma H. Stumpert was a handicapped dependent of Major and Mrs. Arthur W. David. She never married, had no dependents and lived with the Davids until her death. Ms. Stumpert was cremated and her ashes inurned in the same niche with her sister and brother-in-law in Court 4 Section T Stack 10 Niche 4 of the Columbarium. No primary eligible was displaced and no additional niche space was required.**

(223)

**BARNES, Stephen A.**  
**“Unmarried Adult Child”**  
**Approved: 30 March 2000**  
**Secretary of Army**

**Stephen Barnes lived with his mother until the time of his death, he never married and had no children. His mother requested his burial in the same grave with his father, Colonel Harold A. Barnes. No additional grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Secretary approved this request on 30 March 2000.**

(224)

**HUPPERT, Nancy Jane**  
**Same Grave Burial w/Father**  
**Approved: 31 March 2000**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Ms. Nancy J. Huppert passed away on 16 January 2000 and was cremated. She was divorced from her husband and never remarried. It was her desire to be interred in the same grave with her father at the time of her demise. No primary eligible was displaced and no additional grave space was required. Secretary of the Army approved on 31 March 2000.**



(225)

**JONES, William A.**

**Approved: 11 May 2000**

**Secretary of the Army**

The cremated remains of William A. Jones, adult child SP5 Junior and Millie Jones was interred in their gravesite. Mr. Jones never married, was homeless, and was an alcoholic since he was a teenager. Approved by the Secretary of the Army on 11 May 2000. No primary eligible was displaced.

(226)

HACK, Claire Ferriter  
Approved : 15 May 2000  
Secretary of the Army

Ms. Hack passed away on 31 December 1994. She was a widow, had no minor children and was cremated upon her death. Approval was granted by the Secretary of the Army and no additional space was required. No primary eligible was displaced.

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**SCOTT, Jackleen Bryant**  
**Approved: 15 May 2000**  
**Secretary of the Army**  
**"Remarried Widow"**

**Mrs. Jackleen Bryant Scott passed away on 10 May 2000. She remarried after the death of her first husband, Captain Donald Ray Bryant. Her second husband, Arthur J. Scott requested her burial with Captain Bryant along with her children's approval. No primary eligible was displaced and no additional grave space was required.**

(228)

**SLOAN, Annette Bender**  
**Approved: 23 May 2000**  
**Secretary of the Army**  
**"Remarried Widow"**

**Mrs. Annette Bender Sloan died on 8 May 2000. She remarried after the death of her first husband, John E. Bender. Her second husband, Verner Sloan requested that she be buried in the same grave with her first husband. Her sons both agreed on her burial with their father. No primary eligible was displaced and no additional grave space was needed.**

(229)

**BAXTER, Stella (Shewmake)**  
**Approved: 31 May 2000**  
**Secretary of the Army**  
**“Remarried Widow”**

**Mrs. Stella Baxter was a remarried widow and passed away on 25 May 2000. Mrs. Baxter was cremated and her husband requested that she be inurned in the same niche in the Columbarium with her first husband, Colonel Shewmake. Her second husband is planning to be interred with his first wife at West Point, New York. There were no children from either marriage. No primary eligible will be displaced and no additional space was required.**

(230)

**BOLSTAD, Brenda S.**  
**Approved: 20 June 2000**  
**Secretary of the Army**  
**Unmarried Adult Daughter**

Brenda Suzanne Bolstad was the unmarried adult daughter of Daryl Bolstad, Commander, U.S. Navy (Retired). Brenda was never married, but had three minor children, with 2 adopted and 1 who lives with his father. Ms. Bolstad was interred in her father's future gravesite. No primary eligible will be displaced and no additional grave space was required.

(231)

**BADEN, Marie Conmy**  
**Approved: 20 June 2000**  
**Secretary of the Army**  
**Remarried Widow**

**Mrs. Marie Conmy Baden was the remarried widow of Colonel Joseph B. Conmy. Her husband plans to be interred with his first wife at Arlington and requests the burial of Marie with her first husband Colonel Conmy. All children have agreed on her burial with her first husband. No primary eligible was displaced and no additional grave space was required.**

(232)

DODGE, Stephen Douglas  
Approved: 20 June 2000  
Secretary of the Army  
Adult Unmarried Son

Stephen was the only child of Adele and H.F. Dodge. He was separated from his wife at the time of his death and had no children. His mother requested that his cremated remains be inurned with his father in the same niche. No additional space was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Stephen's estranged wife signed a statement that she will not seek future inurnment with her husband.



(233)

ANDERSON, John Paul  
Approved: 23 June 2000  
Secretary of the Army  
Adult Unmarried Son

John Paul was killed in an automobile accident at the age of 20 years old. He was unmarried, had no dependents, and had enlisted in the USMC Reserves on the delayed entry program. John Paul is buried in the future grave site of his father, Gunnery Sergeant Paul Anderson. No additional grave space was required and no eligible veteran was displaced. Approved by Secretary of the Army.

(234)

JACOBS, Cathy Louise  
Approved: 30 June 2000  
Secretary of the Army  
Divorced Adult Daughter

Mr. Burton S. Jacobs has requested an exception to the interment policy for his daughter Cathy. Cathy was previously married but divorced and had no dependents. No additional grave space was required, it was therefore approved by Secretary of the Army on 30 June 2000.

(235)

BEARDALL, Stuart C.

Approved: 6 July 2000

Secretary of the Army

Unmarried Dependent Adult Son

Stuart Beardall was an unmarried dependent adult son who had just graduated from college. He had no military service or dependents. He experienced a bout of depression after college and committed suicide. His father signed an agreement to be buried in the same gravesite at the time of his demise. No primary eligible will be displaced and no additional grave space will be required.

(236)

**COLE, Susan**

**Approved: 21 July 2000**

**Secretary of the Army**

**“Unmarried Adult Child”**

**Ms. Susan Cole was an adult dependent daughter who passed away on 28 February 1999. Susan’s remains were cremated and her mother held the ashes until the death of her father so that she could be inurned in the same niche at the Columbarium on 25 July 2000. No primary eligible was displaced and similar exceptions have been approved in the recent past. Approval was given by the Secretary of the Army on 21 July 2000.**

(237)

**PATTERSON, Charlotte Lamiman**

**Approved: 7 August 2000**

**Secretary of the Army**

**“Remarried Widow”**

**Mrs. Charlotte Lamiman was the remarried widow of Commander Eugene D. Lamiman. It was the wishes of her second husband, Commander Dewitt M. Patterson and three children from her first marriage that she be interred in the same grave with her first husband and their father. No eligible veterans was displaced and no additional grave space was required.**

(238)

**MORIARTY, Barbara Richards**

**Approved: 8 August 2000**

**Secretary of the Army**

**“Remarried Widow”**

**Mrs. Barbara Richards Moriarty was the remarried widow of Lieutenant Colonel Robert Francis Richards. Her second husband, Colonel Paul M. Moriarty the two children from her first marriage, requested that she be interred with her first husband in the same gravesite. No eligible veteran was displaced and no additional grave space was required.**

(239)

**ROSSELL, Jane Franklin**  
**“Unmarried Adult Daughter”**  
**Approved: 18 August 2000**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Jane Franklin Rossell was the divorced adult daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Elkin L. Franklin who are interred in Arlington National Cemetery. Mrs. Rossell’s cremated remains were placed in the same grave with her mother and father. No primary eligible was displaced and no additional grave space was required.**

(240)

**JOHNSON, Ruth A. Clevenger**  
**“Remarried Widow”**  
**Approved: 19 September 2000**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Johnson was the remarried widow of LTC Richard P. Clevenger. Her second husband, John W. Johnson and the two children from the first marriage requested that she be interred in the same gravesite with Mr. Johnson. No eligible veteran was displaced and no additional grave space was required.**



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**DRAYER, Jean Warner**  
**“Unmarried Adult Daughter”**  
**Approved: 16 October 2000**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Ms. Drayer was unmarried at the time of her death and the only child of Captain and Mrs. Alvin Warner. Her daughter requested that her cremated remains be placed in the same grave with her grandparents. No additional grave space was required and no eligible veteran was displaced. Secretary approved request on 16 October 2000.**

(242)

**LARSON, Lillian**

**“Dependent Parent”**

**Approved: 16 October 2000**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Ms. Lillian Larson was divorced and a dependent of her daughter Captain Susan G. Larson, U.S. Navy (Retired) who is eligible for interment at Arlington. Ms Larson was interred in her daughter’s future gravesite, and no additional grave space was required nor was an eligible veteran displaced. Secretary of the Army approved this request on 16 October 2000.**

(243)

**JACKSON, Kathleen A.**  
**“Unmarried Adult Child”**  
**Approved: 24 October 2000**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Kathleen A. Jackson was never married, had no children, and was the only child of Captain and Mrs. Hugh Jackson. Her mother requested that her cremated remains be placed in the same grave with her father. No primary eligible was displaced and no additional grave space was required. Secretary of the Army approved this request on 24 October 2000.**

(244)

**MONK, Barbara**

**“Unmarried Adult Child”**

**Approved: 14 November 2000**

**Secretary of the Army**

**LTC Marion Monk requested an exception to the interment policy for the interment of his daughter's cremated remains to be inurned in his future niche in the Columbarium. LTC Monk is retired from the U.S. Army and is eligible for inurnment at the time of his death. No new grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced.**

(245)

**FALLS, Lorraine Miller**

**Remarried Widow**

**Approved: 15 November 2000**

**Secretary of the Army**

Lorraine Miller Falls was the remarried widow of Colonel William M. Miller who is interred in Section 8 Grave Number 7219. Her current husband requested that she be buried in the same gravesite with Colonel Miller at the time of her death. No new grave space was needed and no primary eligible was displaced.

(246)

ROYER, Margaret Hancock

Remarried Widow

Approved: 27 December 2000

Secretary of the Army

Margaret Hancock was the remarried widow of Charles Hancock who is interred in Section 69 Grave Number 3689. Her current husband requested that her cremated remains be buried in the same gravesite with her first husband. No new grave space was required and no primary eligible veteran was displaced from future interment at Arlington.

(247)

JOHNSON, RUBY  
"Spinster Daughter"  
Approved: 8 January 2001  
Secretary of the Army

Ms. Ruby Johnson was the last surviving member of the Johnson family. She never married and had no children of her own. There was available space in her parents' gravesite to accommodate her remains. No new grave space was needed and no primary eligible veteran was displaced from future interment.

(248)

MEISNER, Susan D.  
"Unmarried Adult Child"  
Approved: 12 January 2001  
Secretary of the Army

Ms. Susan D. Meisner was the adult daughter of Mr. Robert G. Meisner, who is inurned in the Arlington National Cemetery Columbarium. Ms. Meisner was never married and had no children of her own. Her mother requested that her cremated remains be placed in the same niche with her father. No additional space was needed and no eligible veteran was displaced from future inurnment in the Columbarium.



(249)

DUKE, Edythe L.  
"Remarried Widow"  
Approved: 13 March 2001  
Secretary of the Army

Ms. Edythe L. Duke was the remarried widow of Colonel Linwood Jordan who is interred in Arlington National Cemetery. Her two children from the first marriage desires that their mother be interred in the same gravesite with their father, Colonel Jordan. Mr. Duke plans to be interred with his first wife and has no objections to her burial with Colonel Jordan. No new grave space is required and no primary eligible will be displaced.

(250)

WISE, Mark E.

Divorced Adult Son

Approved: 22 March 2001

Secretary of the Army

Mark E. Wise was divorced and living with his mother until his death. He had a history of mental illness dating back 20 years. Mark was cremated and his mother has requested that he be inurned in the same niche with his father. No new niche was required and no eligible veteran was displaced from inurnment. Secretary approved request on 22 March 2001.

(251)

FERENBAUGH, Dorothy Anne  
Unmarried Adult Child "Spinster"  
Approved: 30 March 2001  
Secretary of the Army

Anne Ferenbaugh was the only child, never married and had no children. No additional grave space was required and no eligible veteran was displaced. Secretary approved her burial in the same grave with her parents.

(252)

**WATERS, Paul Joseph**  
**Divorced Dependent Child**  
**Approved: 1 May 2001**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Paul Joseph Waters was an adult dependent child who was divorced and was dependent on his family for health care until his death. He had no military service and expressed a desire to be buried with his parents at the time of his death. Paul was cremated at the time of his death. There was no additional grave space needed and no primary eligible was displaced. Approval was granted by the Secretary of the Army on 1 May 2001 for burial in the same grave site with his parents.**

(253)

**WALLACE, Marian Sellers**  
**"Remarried Widow"**  
**Approved: 28 June 2001**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mrs. Marian Sellers Wallace was a remarried widow and her family's wishes were that she be interred with her first husband. David Wallace, her current husband had no objections for he will seek burial with his first wife. Mrs. Wallace was cremated and interred in the same grave with her first husband. No primary eligible was displaced and no additional grave space was required. Approved by the Secretary of the Army on 28 June 2001.**

(254)

**WILLETTE, Chester A.**

**"Adult Divorced Dependent Son"**

**Approved: 9 July 2001**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Stephen Willette was an adult divorced son who was disabled and dependent on his family until his death. He had no dependents and no military service. Stephen was cremated and placed in the same niche with his mother and future site of his father. No primary eligible was displaced and no additional grave space was needed. Approved by Secretary of the Army on 10 July 2001.**

(255)

**SWIGART, Gladys A.  
"Adult Unmarried Daughter)  
Approved: 16 July 2001  
Secretary of the Army**

**Gladys Swigart, an unmarried adult daughter, was cremated and interred in the same site with her father. No additional grave was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Secretary of the Army approved for humanitarian reasons.**

(256)

**BETTS, Linda M.**

**"Spinster"**

**Approved: 23 August 2001**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Ms. Betts was an only child who never married and had no children of her own. For humanitarian reasons, approval by Secretary of the Army was given for her family to inter her cremated remains in the same grave with her mother and father.**



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**LEITH, Arthur E.**  
**"Unmarried Adult Child"**  
**Approved: 30 August 2001**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Arthur Edward Leith was an unmarried adult child with no children. His cremated remains were interred in the same grave with his father. His mother passed away in 1976 and was interred at Mount Comfort Cemetery. No additional grave space was required and no primary eligible veteran was displaced. Approved by the Secretary of the Army on 30 August 2001.**

(258)

**SEIBERT, Julie**

**"Adult Child"**

**Approved: 23 October 2001**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Ms. Julie Seibert had been married but was divorced at the time of her death. She had no dependents. For humanitarian reasons, this request was approved for the burial of her cremated remains in the same gravesite with her parents. Approval granted by Secretary of the Army on 23 October 2001. No additional grave space was required and no primary eligible veteran was displaced.**

(259)

**SHUFELT, Marcia V.**  
**"Adult Unmarried Child"**  
**Approved: 21 November 2001**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Marcia V. Shufelt never married and had no children. Ms. Shufelt had one sister and is buried elsewhere. Ms. Shufelt's cremated remains were interred in the same gravesite with her parents and no additional grave space was required and no primary eligible veteran was displaced. Secretary of the Army approved this request on 21 November 2001.**

(260)

SPANN, Johnny Michael  
CIA Officer  
Approved: 4 December 2001  
White House

Johnny M. Spann, employee of the Central Intelligence Agency was killed in action in Northern Afghanistan on 25 November 2001. Mr. served honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps, and was eligible for inurnment in the Columbarium, however, was ineligible for ground burial at Arlington. Approval was granted by the President on 4 December 2001.

(261)

**BURLINGAME, Charles Captain**  
**American Airlines Pilot**  
**Approved: 7 December 2001**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Captain Charles Burlingame was retired from the United States Navy Reserve and was drawing retired pay, however, had not reached the age of 60. Based on current regulations he is not eligible. The initial request was disapproved by the Secretary of the Army on October 18, 2001. However, after a flurry of protests from family members and general public, combined with mounting pressures from Congressional and Media sources, approval was granted by Secretary of the Army on 7 December 2001.**

(262)

**KEATING, Agnes M.**  
**Unmarried Adult Child**  
**Approved: 1 Feb 2002**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Agnes M. Keating was never married and had no children of her own. Her brother requested that her cremated remains be placed in the same grave site with her parents. No additional grave space was required and no eligible veteran was displaced. Secretary of the Army approved this request on 1 February 2002.**

(263)

**Blum, JoAnn Jorberg-  
"Remarried Widow"  
Approved: 4 March 2002  
Secretary of the Army**

**Ms. Blum was the remarried widow of Mr. Richard Jorberg. Her present husband and four children all agreed on her burial with her first husband and their father. No primary eligible was displaced and no new grave space was required. Secretary of the Army approved this request on 4 March 2002.**

(264)

**Washburn, Travil L.  
Adult Unmarried Child  
Approved: 20 March 2002  
Secretary of the Army**

**Travis L. Washburn died in a car accident. He never married and had no children. His parents requested approval for him to occupy the same grave they will occupy in the future. No primary eligible was displaced and no new grave space was required. Secretary of the Army approved this request on 20 March 2002**



(265)

**GOWEN, Helene B.**  
**Adult Unmarried Child "Spinster"**  
**Approved: 30 April 2002**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Ms. Helene B. Gowen was never married and had no children. All of her siblings are deceased and buried elsewhere. No additional space was required and no eligible veteran was displaced. Secretary of the Army approved the request for her interment within the same gravesite with her parents.**

(266)

**BURKE, Christopher K.**

**"Dependent Son"**

**Approved: 22 May 2002**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Adult, unmarried, dependent son of retired Staff Sergeant died in an automobile accident. His mother, the primary eligible, has signed letter of intent to be interred in the same gravesite at the time of her demise. No primary eligible will be displaced and no additional grave space was required.**

(267)

**REYNOLDS, Susan**  
**Adult Widowed Daughter**  
**Approved: 22 May 2002**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Susan Reynolds will be interred in the same grave with her parents. She was widowed and never remarried. Her siblings had no objections to her burial with their parents. No additional grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced.**

(268)

**CLARDY, Gail D.**

**Approved: 18 June 2002**

**Secretary of the Army**

**Ms. Gail D. Clardy was divorced from her husband and resided with her parents until the time of her death. She was a permanently dependent child of parents. Ms. Clardy passed away in March 2002 and was cremated. Her family held the remains until the death of her mother so that her remains could be placed in the casket with her mother on the date of her funeral, 19 June 2002. Secretary of the Army approved this request on 18 June 2002.**

**BEAMON, Ina T.**  
**Mother of Veteran**  
**Approved: 25 Jun 2002**  
**Secretary of Army**

**The family of Ms. Ina T. Beamon has requested that her cremated remains be buried with her son, Captain James H. Beamon, on 18 July 2002 at Arlington National Cemetery. Her late husband is interred in a private cemetery elsewhere. CPT Beamon passed away and his burial is scheduled for 18 July 2002. For humanitarian reasons and no primary eligible veteran will be displaced, approval was granted by Secretary of Army.**

**STURM-KELLY, Beatrice**  
**"Remarried Widow"**  
**Approved: 27 June 2002**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Beatrice Sturm-Kelly will be inurned with her first husband in the same niche in the Columbarium. Her current husband plans to be buried with his first wife and has no objections to her inurnment with her first husband. No additional space was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Approval was granted by the Secretary of the Army.**

(271)

**BRADFORD, Thelma K.**  
**“Remarried Widow”**  
**Approved: 10 July 2002**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Thelma K. Bradford will be interred with her first husband in Section 12. Her current husband and other family members have agreed to her burial with her first husband. No primary eligible will be displaced and no additional grave space was required.**

**HOGUE, Virginia B.**  
**"Unmarried Adult Child"**  
**Approved: 16 July 2002**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Ms. Virginia B. Hoge was never married and had no children. Ms. Hoge lived with and cared for her parents for more than 40 years. Her only sibling agreed to her burial with their parents. No primary eligible was displaced and no additional grave space was required.**



**SNIFFEN, LCDR Helen Jackson**  
**“Remarried Widow”**  
**Approved: 31 July 2002**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**LCDR Helen Jackson Sniffen was a remarried widow whose wishes were to be interred with her first husband at Arlington. Her current husband made the request for her cremated remains to be interred here through the Funeral Home and all relatives approved of her wishes. No primary eligible will be displaced and no additional grave space will be required.**

**MUELLER, Mary Ellen (Davis)**  
**"Remarried Widow"**  
**Approved: 15 August 2002**  
**Secretary of the Army**

**Mary Ellen (Davis) Mueller was the remarried widow of Gerald L. Davis who is interred in Section 70 Grave 2079. Her current husband made the request that she be buried with her first husband because he intends to be buried with his first wife in California. The four children expressed no objections to this request. No primary eligible veteran was displaced and no additional grave space was required. Secretary of the Army approved request on 15 August 2002.**

**BROCKMAN, Lucile (Farquhar)**

**“Remarried Widow”**

**Approved: 27 August 2002**

**Secretary of the Army**

The grandson and current husband of Lucile Farquhar Brockman requested that she be buried with her first husband. Ms. Brockman's husband has no objections to her burial with Jeremy N. Farquhar in Section 35 Grave Number 2110. No primary eligible veteran was displaced and no additional grave space was required.

PARSONS, La Donna Rose (Aungst)

“Remarried Widow”

Approved: 9 September 2002

Secretary of the Army

La Donna Rose Parsons was the remarried widow of Captain Donald H. Aungst who is interred in Section 35 Grave Number 1069. Her current husband is eligible for ground burial at Arlington based on his own service and has expressed he has no desires to be buried in this site. No primary eligible was displaced and no additional grave space was used. Secretary of the Army approved on 9 September 2002.

(277)

TAYLOR-SIMMONS, Rosa Lee  
"Dependent Mother"  
Approved: 17 October 2002  
Secretary of the Army

Ms. Rosa Lee Taylor-Simmons, mother and legal dependent of Petty Officer First Class Martin, was approved for burial in the future gravesite of her daughter. In the past similar exceptions have been approved and no additional grave space was required. Approved by Secretary of the Army on 17 October 2002.

(278)

GUNN, Jen Street  
"Remarried Widow"  
Approved: 27 Nov 2002  
Secretary of the Army

Mrs. Gunn was the remarried widow of LTC Jack B. Street who is interred in Section 60 Grave 5220. Brigadier General Gunn, her present husband, requested that she be buried with her first husband. No new grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced.

(279)

GARRETT, Mildred P.  
"Remarried Widow"  
Approved: 3 March 2003  
Secretary of the Army

Mrs. Mildred Garrett Holzer was the remarried widow of Major Benjamin Garrett who is interred in Section 66 Grave Number 2296. Mr. Holzer has made plans to be buried with his first wife and had no objections to her burial with her first husband. No new grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced.

(280)

GAULT, Kenneth C.  
"Dependent Son"  
Approved: 7 Mar 2003  
Secretary of the Army

Kenneth C. Gault was never married, had no children of his own and lived at home with his parents until the time of his death at the age of 54, and his remains were cremated. No new grave space was required and no primary eligible veteran was displaced. Secretary of the Army approved this request on 7 March 2003.



(281)

HAMILTON-HAMEL, Marianne C.

“Remarried Widow”

Approved: 9 April 2003

Secretary of the Army

Marianne Hamilton-Hamel was the remarried widow of LTC Peter Hamel who was interred in Section 23 Grave Number 16728-I-G of Arlington National Cemetery. Her current husband requested that she be buried with her first husband. No primary eligible was displaced and no new grave space was required. Approved by Secretary of the Army on 9 April 2003.

(282)

INGALLS, Maria G.

"Mother of Veteran"

Approved: 14 April 2003

Secretary of the Army

The family of Ms. Maria C. Ingalls has requested that her cremated remains be interred with her son, CW2 Arlington E. Ingalls. Her former husband has no plans for burial at ANC upon his death. CW2 Ingalls' widow has waived her rights for burial with her husband. For humanitarian reasons and no primary eligible veteran will be displaced, approval was granted by Secretary of the Army.

(283)

LAFAYETTE, Kelly

"Adult Son"

Approved: 7 May 2003

Secretary of the Army

William Lafayette requested the burial of his adult son, Kelly, with his wife who was interred on Friday, 9 May 2003. Kelly passed away on 6 April 1994 and was cremated. He was unmarried and had no children. No additional grave space or eligible veteran was displaced. The Secretary of the Army approved the request on 7 May 2003.

(284)

DOBSON, Mildred  
"Adult Unmarried Daughter"  
Approved: 18 May 2003  
Secretary of the Army

Mildred Dobson was the adult unmarried daughter of Maurice and Charlie Dobson who passed away on 25 April 2003 and her remains were cremated. The burial of Ms. Dobson's remains did not require additional grave space and no eligible veteran was displaced. Secretary approval was presented on 18 May 2003.

(285)

MADDOX, Lucinda  
"Unmarried Adult Daughter"  
Approved: 3 July 2003 (Columbarium)  
Secretary of the Army

Lucinda Maddox was the unmarried adult daughter of Alfred and Sylvia Maddox who are inurned in the Columbarium. There was sufficient space to accommodate another urn and would not displace another eligible veteran or require additional space. Approved by Secretary of the Army on 3 July 2003.

(286)

WITT, Barnadine B. Merrels

“Remarried Widow”

Approved by: Secretary of the Army

3 July 2003

Ms. Bernadine B. Witt Merrels was the remarried widow of LTC Emmitt Witt. Her current husband suffers from Alzheimer's, however, his family indicated he will be interred with his first wife. All children from the first marriage agreed to this burial. There was no primary eligible displaced and no new grave space was required. Approval was granted by the Secretary of the Army on 3 July 2003.

(287)

EBBS, Betty

EBBS, Alberta

"Unmarried Adult Daughters"

Approved by: Secretary of the Army

5 August 2003

Betty and Alberta were the adult daughters of Albert Ebbs. Each had never married and had no children of their own. Each was cremated and there is sufficient space in their father's gravesite to accommodate their cremated remains. No primary eligible was displaced and no new grave space was required. Approval was granted on 5 August 2003 by Secretary of the Army.

(288)

ROOK, Jane Disher

"Remarried Widow"

Approved: 22 August 2003

Secretary of the Army

Jane Disher Rook was the remarried widow of John Stephen Disher who is already interred here at Arlington. Her current husband is eligible for interment here at Arlington and plans to be buried in his own gravesite. The children provided statements indicating they have no objections to their mother's burial with their father. Secretary of Army approved request on 22 August 2003.



(289)

BIELASKI-BALSLEY, Ruth Cary  
"Adult Child – Burial with parents"  
Approved: 2 Oct 2003  
Secretary of the Army

Mrs. Ruth Cary Bielaski-Balsley was the only daughter of LTC and Mrs. Fred Bielaski. Mrs. Bielaski was married and divorced. Her husband is interred in his second wife's plot in Massachusetts. Mrs. Balsley was cremated, there was sufficient space in the grave site, and no primary eligible veteran was displaced. Secretary of the Army granted approval on 2 October 2003

(290)

OLTARSH, Kathleen  
"Adult Daughter" (Cremated)  
Approved: 8 October 2003  
Secretary of the Army

Ms. Kathleen died at the age of 23 in a car accident. She was cremated and her family held her ashes until her mother, Barbara E. Buschbaum (the veteran) passed away so they could be inurned together. There is sufficient space in the niche and at the time of Ms. Buschbaum's death, she was not married. No primary eligible was displaced and approval was granted by Secretary of the Army on 8 October 2003.

(291)

GORR, Sheilah (Kelsh)  
"Remarried Widow"  
Approved: 14 October 2003  
Secretary of the Army

Forrest Gorr requested that the cremated remains of his late wife, Sheilah be inurned with her first husband , Karl E. Kelsh, in the Columbarium. Mr. Gorr intends to be buried with his first wife. No primary eligible was displaced and no additional grave space was required.

(292)

LYON, Louise Dixon  
Unmarried Adult Child  
Approved: 27 October 2003  
Secretary of the Army

Louise Lyon was the only child and unmarried with no children of her own. For humanitarian reasons, Secretary of Army approved request for her cremated remains to be interred with her parents.

(293)

HAINS, Mary J.  
Unmarried Adult "Niece"  
Approved: 30 October 2003  
Secretary of the Army

Mary J. Hains was unmarried, had no children of her own and was the adult niece of Colonel John P. Hains who served as her sole means of support for more than 40 years. Disapproval was recommended by Superintendent, approval was granted by Secretary of the Army.

(294)

RISING, Bettina  
Unmarried Adult Daughter  
Approved: 3 December 2003  
Secretary of the Army

Bettina Rising was unmarried and had no children of her own. She was the adult daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Harry Rising and cared for them during their declining years. She was cremated and no additional grave space was required. Approved by the Secretary of the Army on 3 December 2003.

(295)

McGLOIN, Eileen Murray  
Adult Married Daughter w/Children  
Approved: 3 December 2003  
Secretary of the Army

Eileen Murray McGloin was the adult married (only child) daughter of Joseph and Lillian Murray. She was cremated and buried in the same grave therefore, no additional grave space was required. Approved by the Secretary of the Army on 3 December 2003.

(296)

FRIEDMAN, Helene  
"Unmarried Adult Daughter"  
Approved: 29 December 2003  
Secretary of the Army

Miss Friedman was never married and had no children of her own. Her request was to be interred in the same grave with her parents. No additional grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Secretary of the Army approved on 29 December 2003.



(297)

SALTER, Christine (Pitchford)  
"Divorced Adult Daughter (no children)"  
Approved: 9 January 2004  
Secretary of the Army

Ms. Salter was divorced with no children of her own. She was one of nine children and all siblings supported the request for her cremated remains to be interred with their parents. No additional grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Secretary of the Army approved on 9 January 2004

(298)

HOEBRECKX, Cherie La Forge (Seaman)  
Adult Divorced Daughter  
Disinterred from Milwaukee Cemetery  
Approved: 3 February 2004  
Secretary of the Army

Ms. Hoebreckx was previously married but was divorced at the time of her death. Ms. Hoebreckx was cremated. All family members supported the request for burial with her parents. No additional grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Secretary of the Army approved this request on 3 February 2004.

(299)

MEROLA, Mary Lee (Mannina)  
Remarried Widow  
Approved: 7 February 2004  
Secretary of the Army

Ms. Mary Lee Merola was the remarried widow of George J. Mannina, Sr. Her present husband as well as her children desire that she is buried with her first husband. Her current husband has indicated that he will be buried with his first wife. Approved by Secretary of the Army on 7 February 2004. No primary eligible was displaced and no new grave space was required.

(300)

KEEBLER, Josie Elise  
Adult Unmarried Daughter  
Approved: 5 April 2004  
Secretary of the Army

Josie Elise Keebler never married and had no children of her own. She has one surviving sibling sister who gave consent to her burial with their parents. No primary eligible will be displaced and no new grave space was required. Secretary of the Army gave approval on 5 April 2004.

(301)

HAYNES, Ann P.  
Adult Widowed Daughter  
Approved: 26 May 2004  
Secretary of the Army

Mrs. Ann P. Haynes was married but her husband is now deceased and she never remarried. She had no surviving relatives. Her heart's desire was to be buried with her son. No primary eligible will be displaced and no new grave space was required. Approved by the Secretary of the Army on 26 May 2004.

(302)

MATSON, Robert  
Adult Handicapped Son  
Approved: 26 May 2004  
Secretary of the Army

Mr. Robert Matson was the only surviving child of Herman and Hazel Matson. He was handicapped from his youth, never married and had no children. His cremated remains were interred in the same grave with his parents. Approved by the Secretary of the Army on 26 May 2004.

(303)

NELSON-KLINGMAN, Constance  
Remarried Widow  
Approved: 14 June 2004  
Secretary of the Army

Dayton Lawrence Klingman requested the remains of his wife be interred with her first husband at Arlington. Mr. Klingman plans to be buried with his first wife and the children from the first marriage has no objections to her burial with their father. Approved by the Secretary of the Army on 14 June 2004.

(304)

DOMENICK, Steven J.  
Disabled Adult Son  
Approved: 28 June 2004  
Secretary of the Army

Steven passed away at the age of 44 years old and was cremated. He was single, had no children of his own, and was severely disabled. His cremated remains were interred in the same grave with his father who is already interred here. No primary eligible was displaced and no additional grave space was required. Approved by the Secretary of the Army on 28 June 2004.



(305)

GANNON, Maureen King  
Remarried Widow  
Approved: 30 July 2004  
Secretary of the Army

It was Mrs. Gannon's desire to be interred with her first husband, Elmo King. Her second husband plans to be buried with his first wife in Florida National Cemetery. There was sufficient place in the grave site and no primary eligible person was displaced.

(306)

SHEEHAN, Virginia Young Appleton  
Remarried Widow  
Approved: 30 November 2004  
Secretary of the Army

Mrs. Appleton requested to be interred in the same grave site with her first husband, Colonel Rolland Dale Appleton, at the time of her demise. Major Sheehan, second husband, plans to be buried in California with his first wife. Mrs. Sheehan was cremated and there was sufficient space in the grave to accommodate her remains and no primary eligible was displaced. Approval granted by the Secretary of the Army

(307)

LILLEY, Michael  
Adult Single Dependent Son  
Approved: 30 November 2004  
Secretary of the Army

Ms. Cynthia Lilley requested the burial of her son's cremated remains in the same grave with his father. Michael lived with and was dependent on his mother until the time of his death. There was sufficient space in the grave site to accommodate his cremated remains and no primary eligible was displaced. Approval was granted by the Secretary of the Army

(308)

BOYCE, Linda  
Adult Handicapped Daughter  
Approved: 17 December 2004  
Secretary of the Army

Linda Boyce was born with Turners Syndrome and was dependent on her parents for her entire life. She never married and had no children of her own. The family requested that her cremated remains be interred in the same grave site with her father. No primary eligible was displaced and nor additional grave space was required. Approval was granted by the Secretary of the Army.

(309)

MATHESON, Katherine Page  
Unmarried Adult Daughter  
Approved: 22 February 2005  
Secretary of the Army

Katherine Page Matheson never married and had no children of her own. She maintained a household with her parents until their deaths. Ms. Matheson's brother requested that her cremated remains be placed in the same grave with their parents. No primary eligible veteran was displaced and no new grave space was required. Secretary of the Army approved on 22 February 2005.

(310)

THEM, David  
Dwarf Son  
Approved: 12 March 2005  
Secretary of the Army

David was born a dwarf and stood at 4 feet. He was able to overcome and excelled to Senior News Editor for ABC news. David never married and had no children of his own. His sister and only surviving sibling is requesting that his cremated remains be placed in the same niche with their parents. Secretary of the Army approved request for inurnment on 12 March 2005. No primary eligible was displaced and no new grave space was required.

(311)

LITTLE, Robert C. Little  
Adult Unmarried Son (Cremated)  
Approved: 28 April 2005  
Secretary of the Army

Robert C. Little, adult unmarried son passed away at the age of 33 after a bout with melanoma. Robert was the only child and he never married and had no children of his own. His mother requested that his cremated remains be placed in the same niche with his father. No primary eligible was displaced and no new grave space was required. Approval was granted by Secretary of the Army on 28 April 2005.



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(312)

HUGHES, Margaret O.  
Adult Divorced Daughter  
Approved: 7 May 2005  
Secretary of the Army

Margaret Ann Parks requested that her mother Margaret O. Hughes' cremated remains be placed in the same niche with her father. Ms. Hughes was divorced and has no surviving siblings. No new grave space was required and no primary eligible veteran was displaced. Secretary of the Army approved on 7 May 2005.



(313)

EASTWOOD, Suzanne B.  
Adult Divorced Daughter  
Approved: 6 June 2005  
Secretary

Suzanne B. Eastwood was the only child of Alex and Mary Brown and has one daughter of her own. She was married at one time but was divorced at the time of her demise. No new space was required for the inurnment of Mrs. Eastwood's cremated remains and no primary eligible veteran was displaced. Secretary of the Army approved on 6 June 2005.

(314)

BYERS, Justin P.  
Brother of Soldier Killed in Iraq  
Approved: 11 July 2005  
Secretary of the Army

Justin Byers was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves and was about to be mobilized when he died in an automobile accident. His remains have been cremated. His brother was killed in Iraq and had just been recently inurned in the Columbarium. His parents requested that his niche be placed with his brother in the Columbarium. No primary eligible was displaced and no new space was required. Approval was granted by the Secretary on 11 July 2005.

(315)

STRAUSBAUGH, Nancy Williard  
Adult Daughter (Widowed/Cremated)  
Approved: 14 July 2005  
Secretary of the Army

Ms. Nancy Williard Strausbaugh was the only daughter of Frederick and Mary Ramsey and was widowed at the time of her demise. Her late husband was interred in the Golden Gate National Cemetery. Ms. Strausbaugh's remains were cremated and there is sufficient space in her parents' gravesite to accommodate her cremated remains. No primary eligible was displaced and no new grave space was required. Secretary of the Army approved request on 14 July 2005

(316)

GAUTIER, Rebecca  
Adult Unmarried Daughter  
Approved: 26 August 2005  
Secretary of the Army

Ms. Gautier was the only child of Bill and Audrey Gautier. She was unmarried at the time of her death. Her remains were cremated and there is sufficient space in the niche to accommodate her urn. No new grave space was used and no primary eligible was displaced. Secretary of the Army approved request on 26 August 2005.

(317)

MYERS, Memory Milea  
Adult Unmarried Daughter  
Approved: 27 September 2005  
Secretary of the Army

LTC and Mrs. James Myers requested an exception to the interment policy for the burial of their daughter Memory in their future grave site here at Arlington. Memory was the only child of LTC and Mrs. Myers. Request was approved contingent on LTC Myers signing an agreement to be buried in the same grave site.

(318)

EDDINS, Joy E.  
Unmarried Adult Daughter  
Approved: 27 September 2005  
Secretary of the Army

Ms. Diane Hose requested an exception to the interment policy for her mother, Joy Elizabeth Eddins to be interred with her parents. Ms. Eddins' remains have been cremated and no new grave space was required.

(319)

MORGAN, Daniel R.  
Unmarried Adult Son (Twin)  
Approved: 19 October 2005  
Secretary of the Army

Daniel R. Morgan suffered with medical problems throughout his life and passed away at the age of 44 years and was cremated. His twin brother, Jerry, passed away at birth. Daniel's father requested that his cremated remains be placed with his twin brother in the future grave site for himself and his wife. No new grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Secretary of the Army approved requested on 19 October 2005.

(320)

BURMESTER, Josephine Griffin  
Remarried Widow  
Approved: 12 January 2006  
Secretary of the Army

LTC (U.S. Army, Retired) requested an exception to the interment policy for the burial of his wife in the same grave with her first husband. LTC Burmester plans to be buried with his first wife and the children from the first marriage had no objections. No new grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Secretary of the Army approved request on 12 January 2006.



(321)

STIEGLER, Dorothy E.  
"Remarried Widow"  
Approved: 10 February 2006  
Secretary of the Army

Oscar Stiegler, the husband and Patricia A. Shapiro, daughter of Dorothy Stiegler requested an exception to the interment policy for her to be buried with her first husband. It was Dorothy's desire to be buried with her first husband. There were no objections to her burial by family members. No new grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Secretary of the Army approved request on 10 February 2006.

(322)

JACHENS, Virginia C.

“Remarried Widow”

Approved: 14 February 2006

Secretary of the Army

LTC Richard Jachens, husband, requested the burial of his wife’s remains with her first husband as she wished. There were no objections by family members to her burial with her first husband. No new grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Secretary approval on 14 February 2006

(323)

ROSS, Genevieve Flynn  
Adult Daughter (Cremated)  
Approved: 7 March 2006  
Secretary of the Army

Christine Ross DeWeese, daughter, requested that her mother be interred in the same grave with her parents. Mrs. Flynn was cremated and no grave space was required nor was a primary eligible displaced. Approved by Secretary of the Army on 7 March 2006.

(324)

HARRISON-ELLIOTT, Virginia  
"Remarried Widow"  
Approved: 10 March 2006  
Secretary of the Army

Mr. George W. Elliott, husband, requested that his wife be interred with her first husband. Mr. Elliott intends to be buried with his first wife in Norfolk at the time of his death. There were no children from either marriage. No new grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Approved by Secretary of the Army on 10 March 2006.

(325)

PLEASANTS, Misako A.  
"Remarried Widow"  
Approved: 17 April 2006  
Secretary of the Army

Mr. Ikbalbhai Diwan, husband of the deceased requested the burial of his wife in the same grave with her first husband. Mr. Diwan plans to be buried with his first wife in India and there were no children from either marriage. No new grave space was required and no primary eligible was displaced. Approval was granted by the Secretary of the Army on 17 April 2006.