

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER



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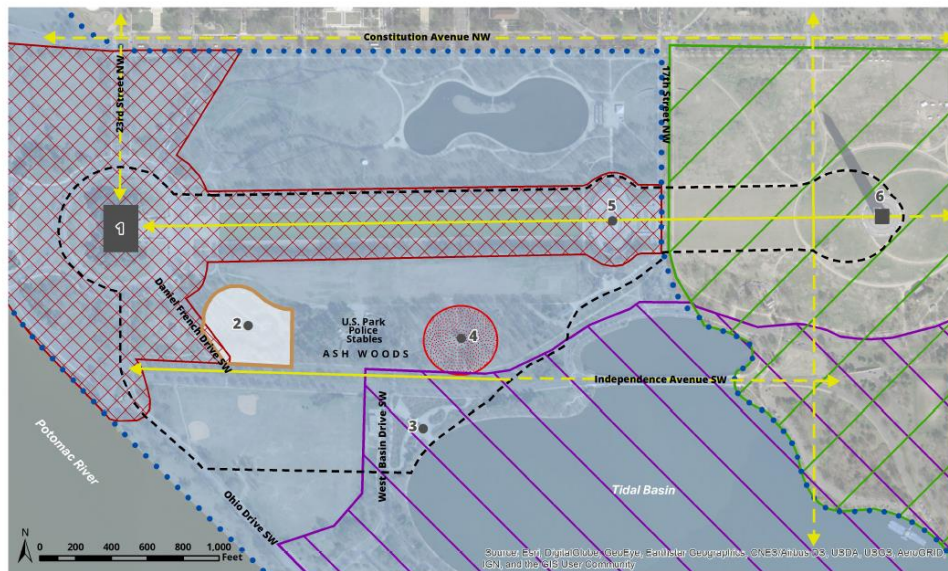
Mr. Jefferey P. Rienbold, Superintendent  
National Park Service  
National Mall and Memorial Parks  
900 Ohio Drive, SW  
Washington, DC 20024-2000

RE: Initiation of Section 106 Consultation for the Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall of Remembrance

Dear Mr. Rienbold:

Thank you for initiating consultation with the District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) regarding the above-referenced undertaking. We have reviewed the project submission and are writing to provide our initial comments in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR Part 800.

We understand that the National Park Service (NPS) proposes to construct a wall adjacent to the Koreans War Veterans Memorial that will list the names of members of the U.S. Armed Forces who died in the war. The project has potential to affect historic properties since it will be located within the National Register of Historic Places-listed National Mall and East & West Potomac Parks Historic Districts and adjacent to several individually listed historic properties as well. We concur that the proposed Area of Potential Effect is sufficient to take into account the effects of the undertaking on these historic properties.



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| Draft Area of Potential Effect (APE)          | Washington Monument Grounds Cultural Landscape                | 1 Lincoln Memorial (and Statue of Lincoln) |
| Project Site                                  | District of Columbia War Memorial Cultural Landscape          | 2 Korean War Veterans Memorial             |
| East and West Potomac Parks Historic District | L'Enfant Plan of the City of Washington Vista in the APE      | 3 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial         |
| Lincoln Memorial Grounds Cultural Landscape   | L'Enfant Plan of the City of Washington Vista outside the APE | 4 District of Columbia War Memorial        |
| Tidal Basin Cultural Landscape                | Historic Resources in the APE                                 | 5 World War II Memorial                    |
|   |   | 6 Washington Monument                      |

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

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We look forward to working with the NPS and the consulting parties to review concepts for the proposed wall and to evaluate their effects on historic properties. If you should have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact me at [andrew.lewis@dc.gov](mailto:andrew.lewis@dc.gov) or 202-442-8841. Otherwise, thank you for providing this initial opportunity to review and comment.

Sincerely,



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DC State Historic Preservation Office

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