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Office of Strategic Services Monument

as of 4 January 2021

Note: This is the sponsor's revised request following the 29 July 2020 R&E Subcommittee meeting, focused on improving the narrative to better honor the lost and fallen members of the OSS.

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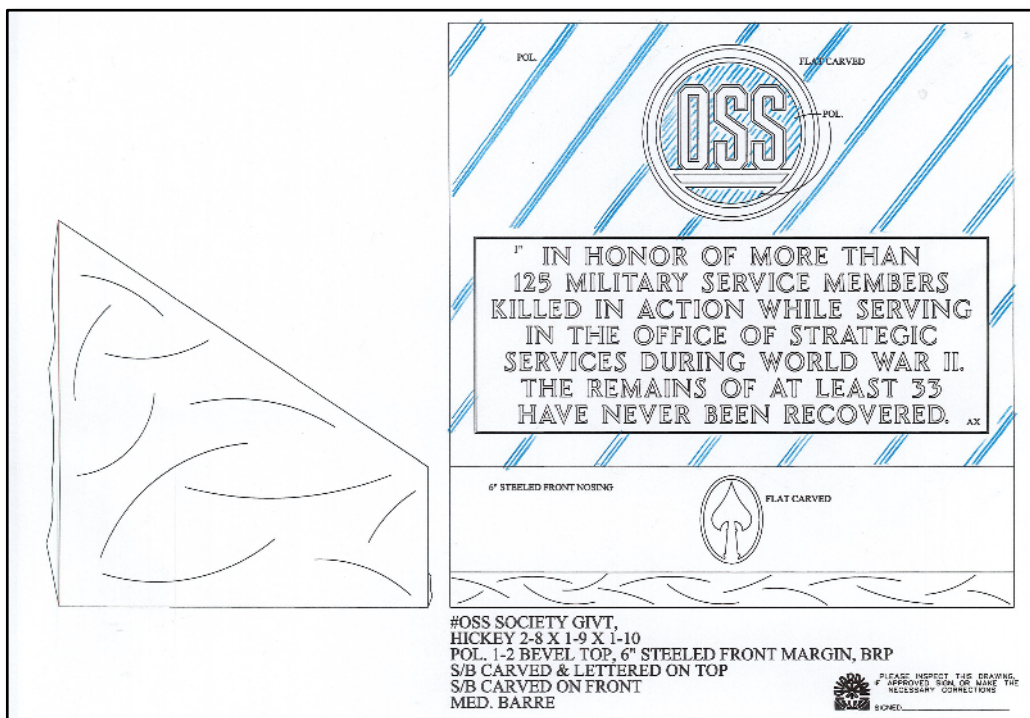


Office of Strategic Services Monument Request History

Event	Date	Outcome
Submission 1		
Submitted	20190220	Complete; Accepted
MWG Review	20190805	Approval with Revisions
R&E Review	20191030	Revise Narrative
Submission 2		
Submitted	20200330	Complete; Accepted
MWG Review	20200722	Approval with Revisions
R&E Review	20200729	Revise and resubmit
Submission 3		
Submitted	20200905	Complete; Accepted
MWG Review	20200910	Recommend Approval
Sent to Superintendent	20200915	
R&E Review	20200921	Recommend Approval
ACANC Review	20200922	Recommend Approval
SA Review/Decision	20201214	Approved
S106 Review	20210104	In Progress
CFA Review	20210124	In Progress



Office of Strategic Services Monument Design and Overview



Dimensions (rear): 24"H x 20"W x 16"D
Dimensions (front): 15.72"H x 20"W x 16"D
Top surface with slope: 18.86"
Method: Sandblasted design/inscription

Purpose of the Monument: To honor OSS personnel, especially those killed or missing in action, for their heroic service during World War II

Requested Location: Section 2 near General William Donovan

Sustainability: The O.S.S. Society can fiscally sustain this monument

Additional Information:

- Monument text revised following 29 July ACANC meeting (shown on the left)
- Independent study proposes ANC as the most suitable location



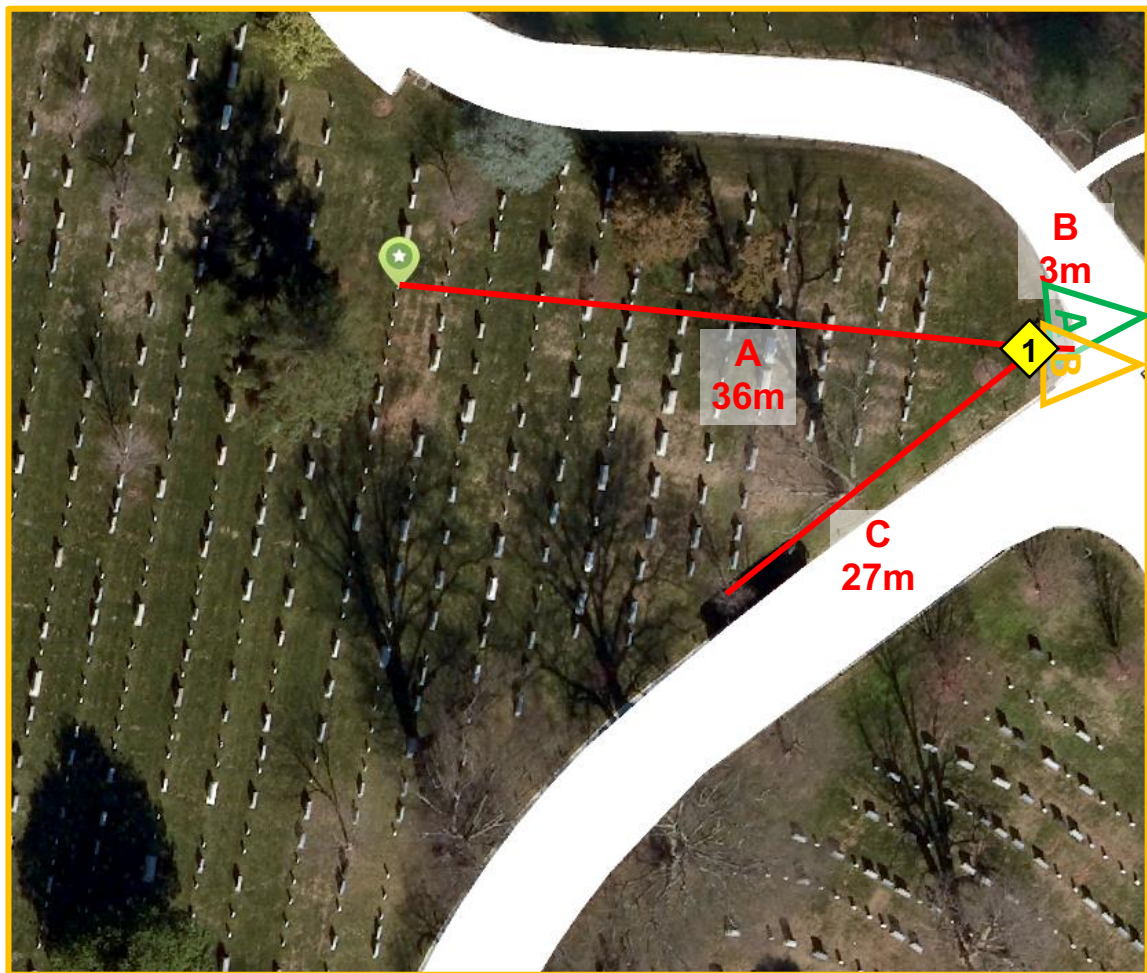
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Office of Strategic Services Monument Proposed Location








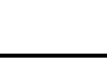
A – to Donovan
B – to Road
C – to nearest POI: Khe Sanh Veterans

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Office of Strategic Services Monument Compliance with 38 USC § 2409

	Meets criteria
	Does not meet criteria

Criteria Category	Conditions	Criteria	
Commemoration [38 USC 2409(b)(2)(B)]	The monument commemorates either...	The service in the Armed Forces of the individual or group whose memory is to be honored A particular military event	
Time [38 USC 2409(b)(2)(C)] [38 USC 2409(b)(3)-(4)]	Either...	25 years have passed since the last day of the individual's or group's service or the last day of the event to be commemorated [38 USC 2409(b)(2)(C)(i-ii)] Secretary of the Army has waived the 25 year requirement without Congressional disapproval [38 USC 2409(b)(3) and 2409(b)(4)]	
Monument Sponsorship [38 USC 2409(b)(2)(E)]	All of the following criteria must be met	An appropriate nongovernmental entity has agreed to act as a sponsoring organization to coordinate the placement of the monument [38 USC 2409(b)(2)(E)] The construction and placement of the monument are paid for only using funds from private sources [38 USC 2409(b)(2)(E)(i)] The sponsoring organization provides for an independent study on the availability and suitability of alternative locations for the proposed monument outside of ANC [38 USC 2409(b)(2)(E)(iii)]	  
Land [38 USC 2409(b)(2)(D)]		Desired location is designated by the Secretary of the Army for monument placement and is land determined to be unsuitable for burials	
Secretary Consultation [38 USC 2409(b)(2)(E)(ii)]		Secretary of the Army has consulted with the Commission of Fine Arts and ACANC before approving the design of the monument	