



# KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL

## WALL OF REMEMBRANCE





AERIAL VIEW OF CONTEXT





APPROACH FROM THE WEST (LINCOLN MEMORIAL)





View from Northwest Memorial Entry



View from North Pathway Looking South



View of Pool of Remembrance



View from Pool of Remembrance Looking West



View from Ash Road



View from Southwest Memorial Entry

## EXISTING SITE PHOTOS





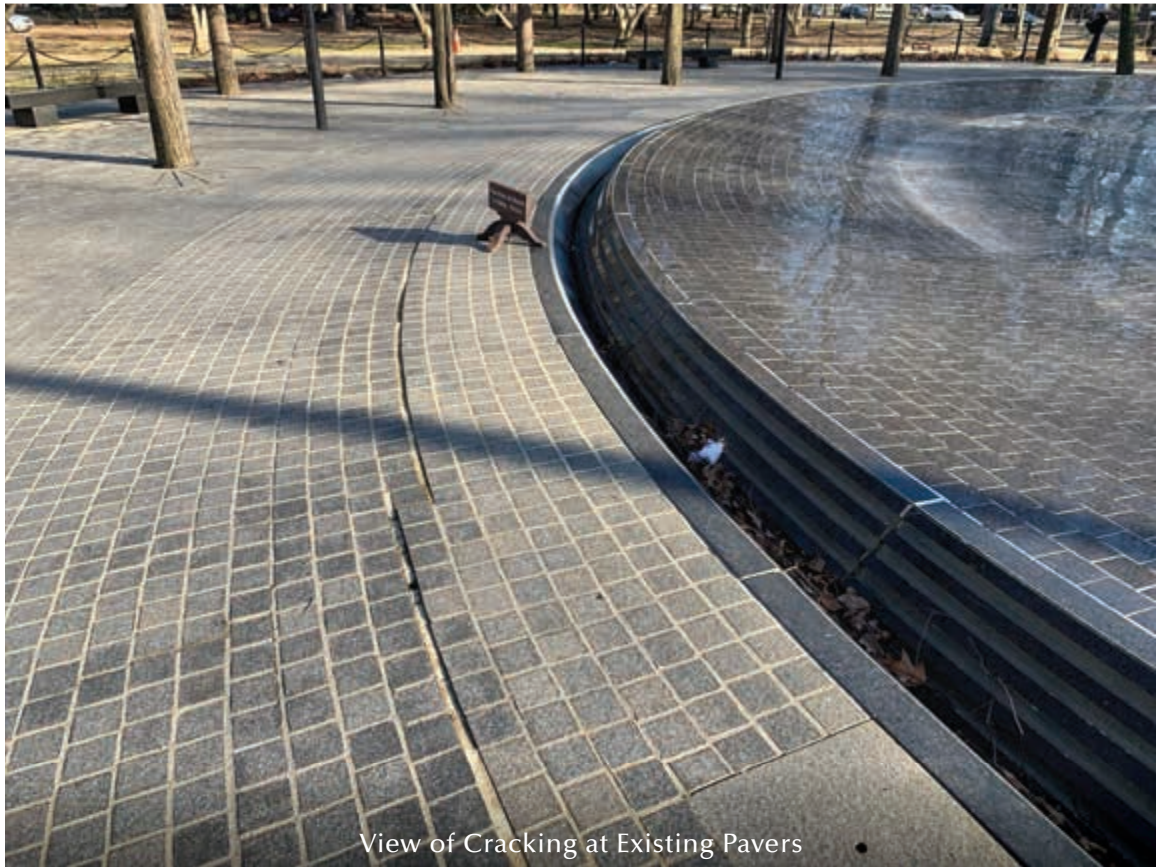
View of Southwest Memorial Entry



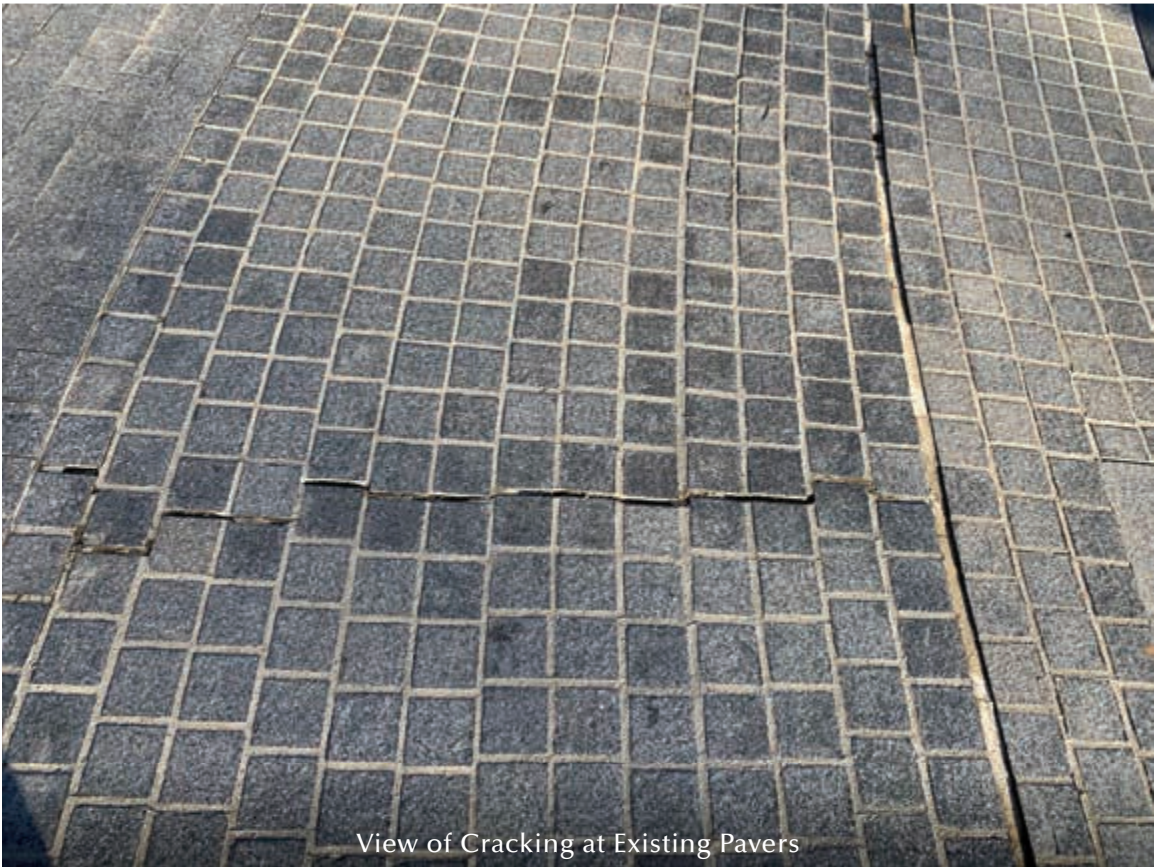
View from Independence Avenue Looking North



View from Ash Road Looking South



View of Cracking at Existing Pavers



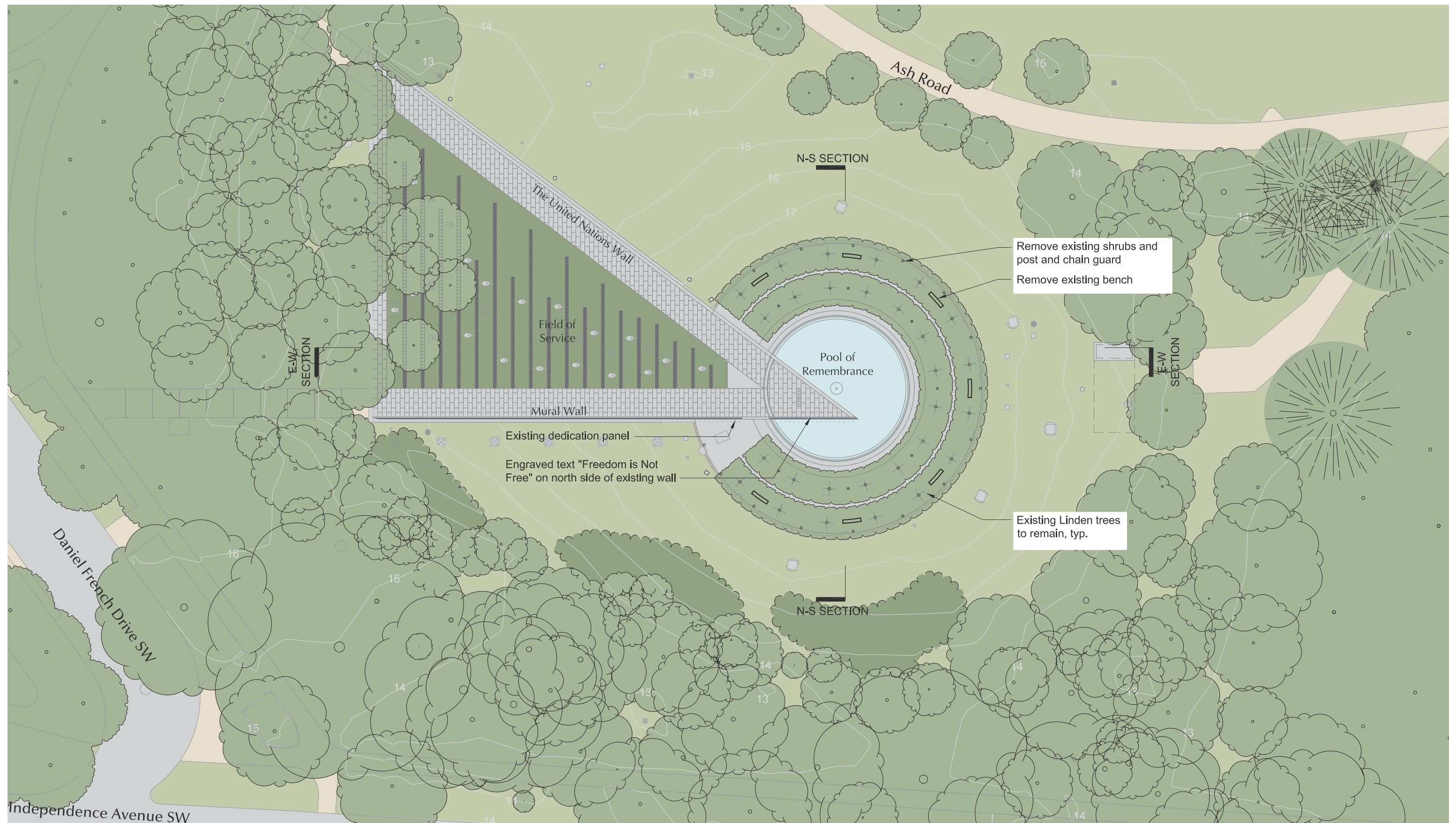
View of Cracking at Existing Pavers



View of South Side of Existing Memorial Wall

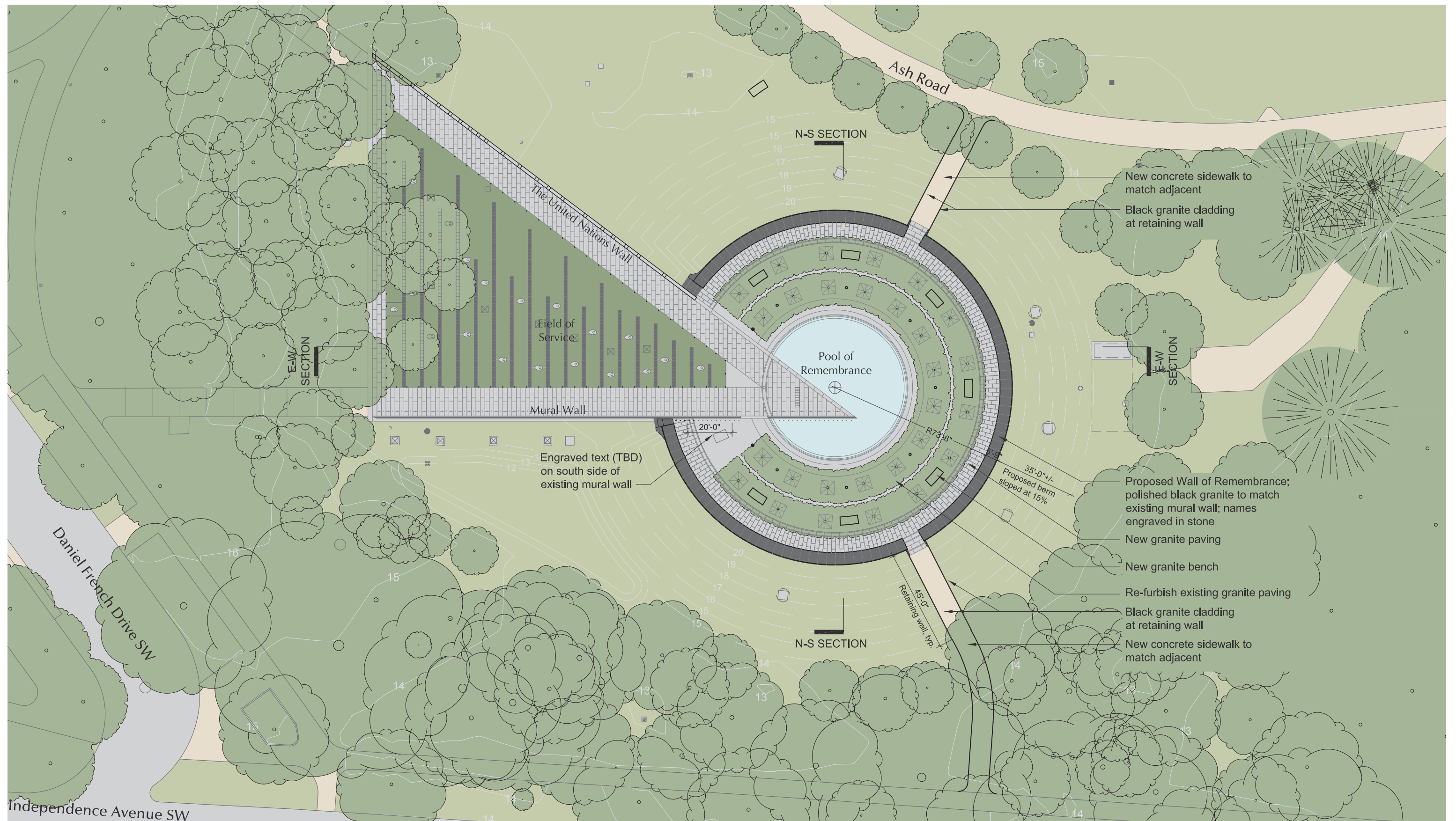
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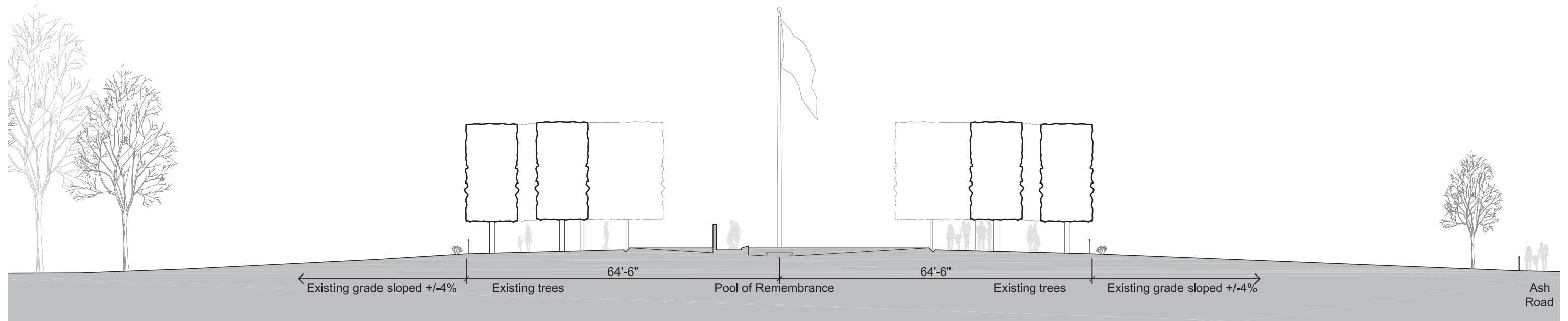
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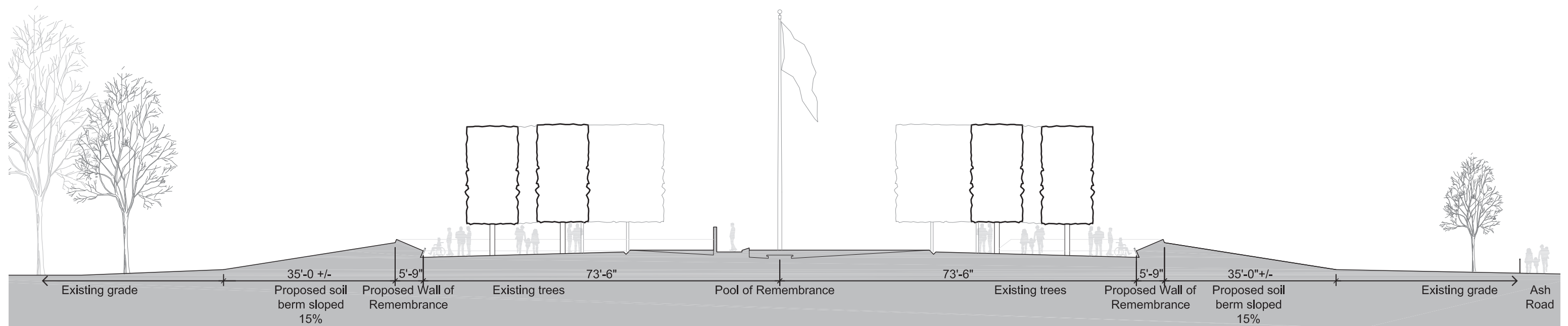


## PROPOSED SITE PLAN





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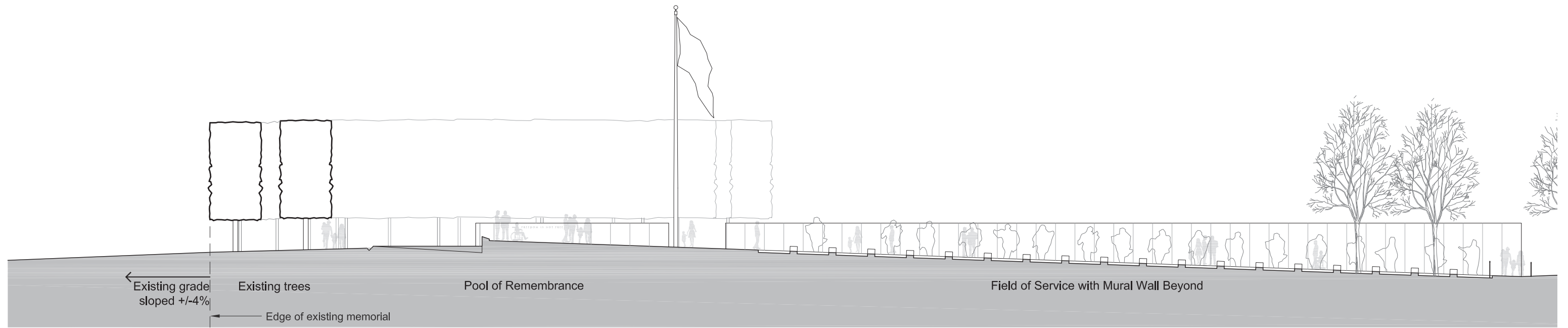


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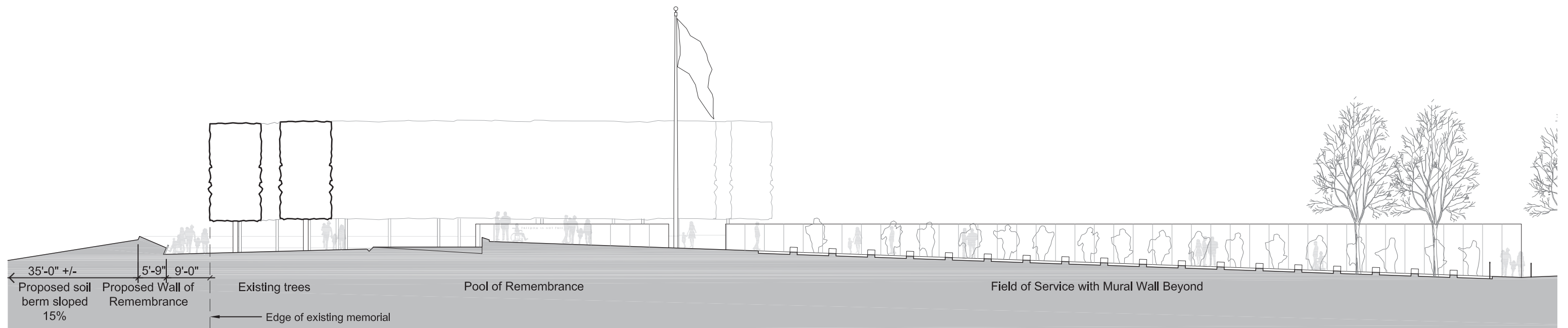


NORTH-SOUTH SITE SECTIONS THROUGH POOL OF REMEMBRANCE





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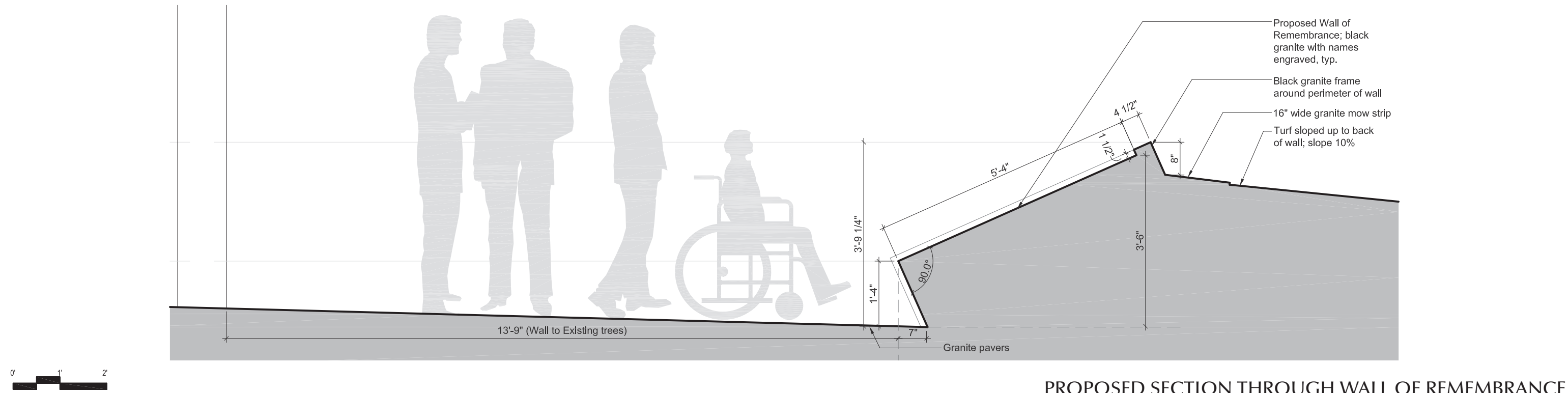


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## EAST-WEST SITE SECTIONS





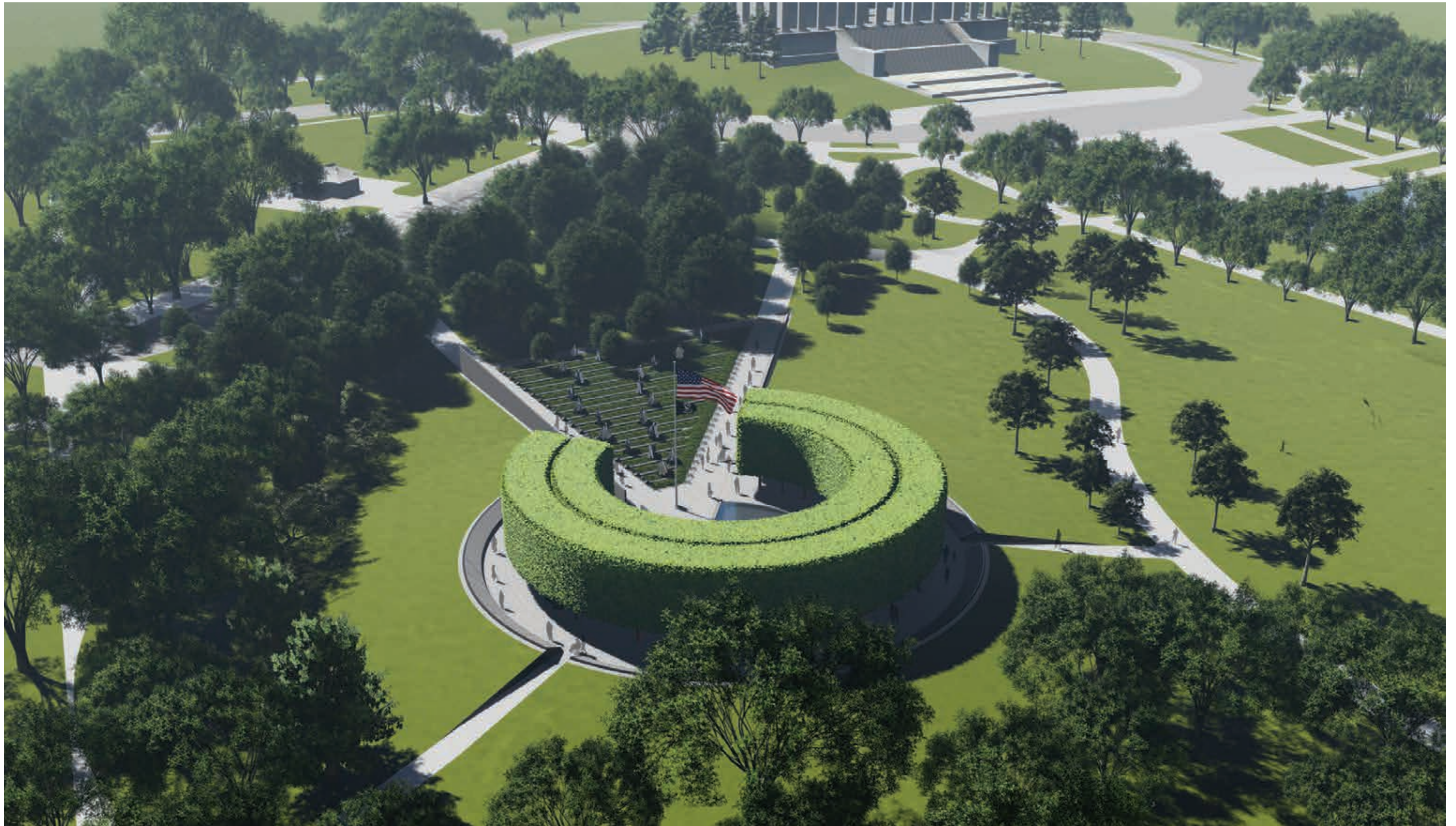
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**VIEW OF ENGRAVED NAMES**









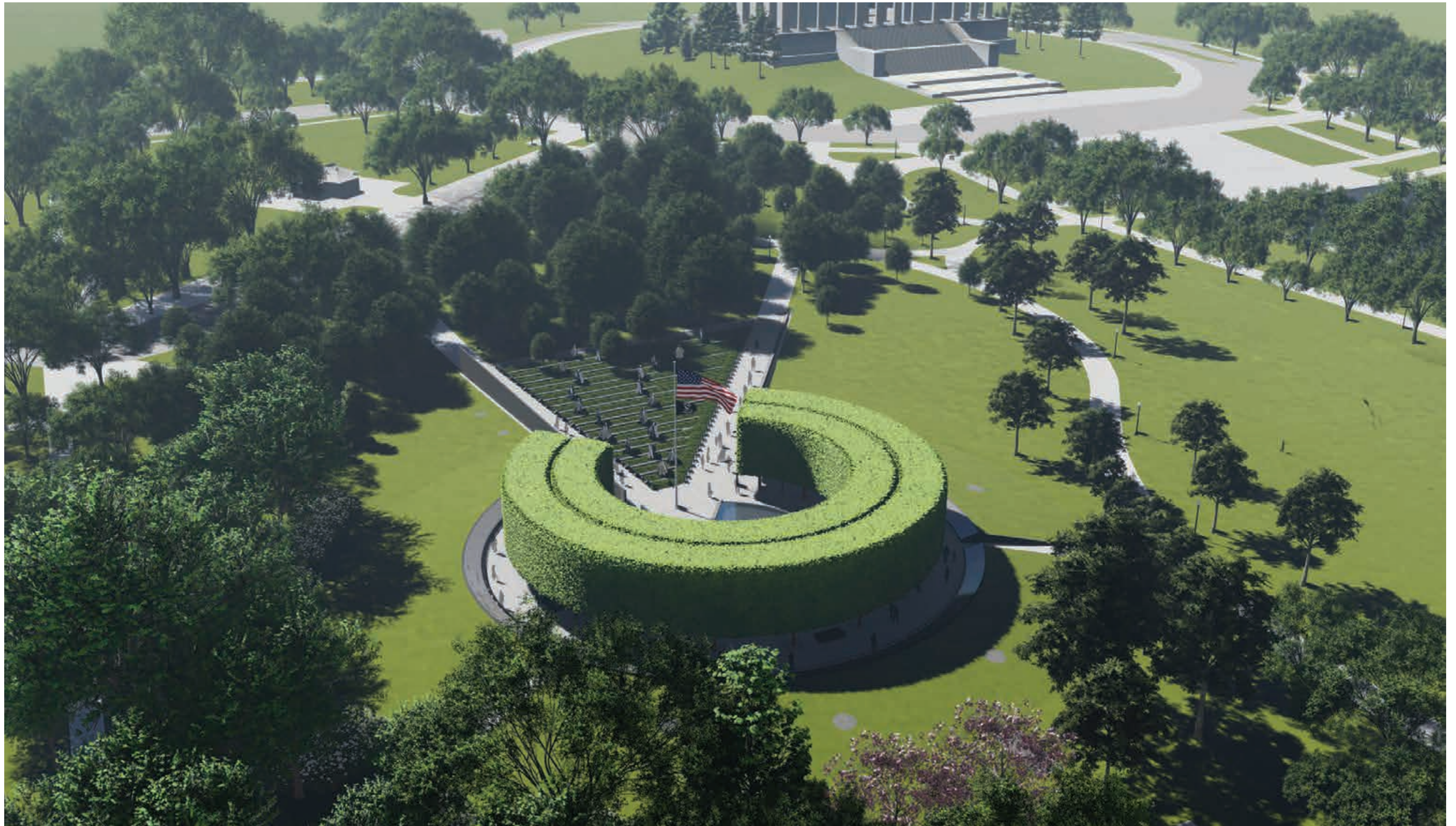
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BIRD'S EYE VIEW LOOKING WEST

Korean War Veterans Memorial  
Wall of Remembrance

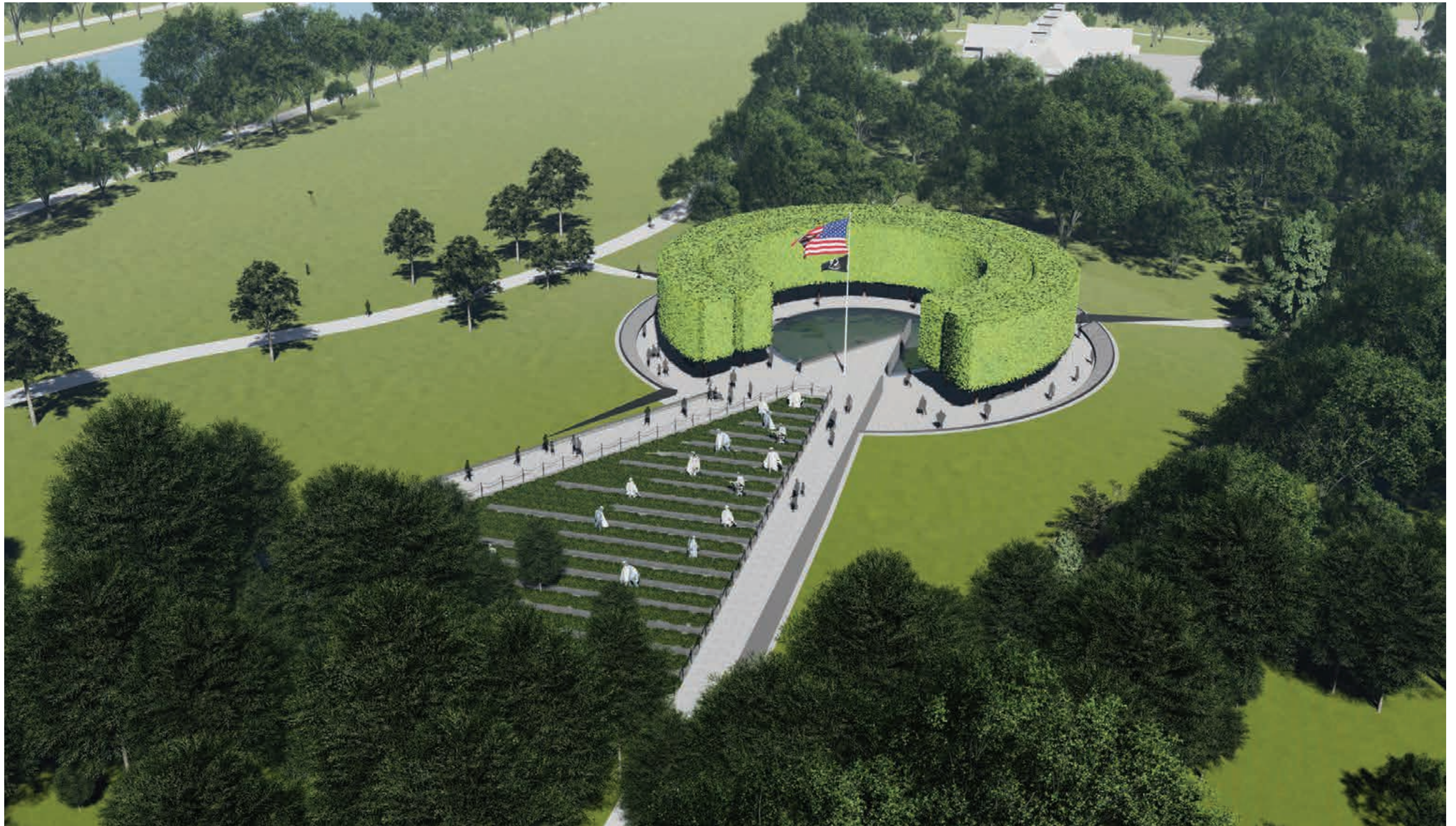
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BIRD'S EYE VIEW LOOKING WEST





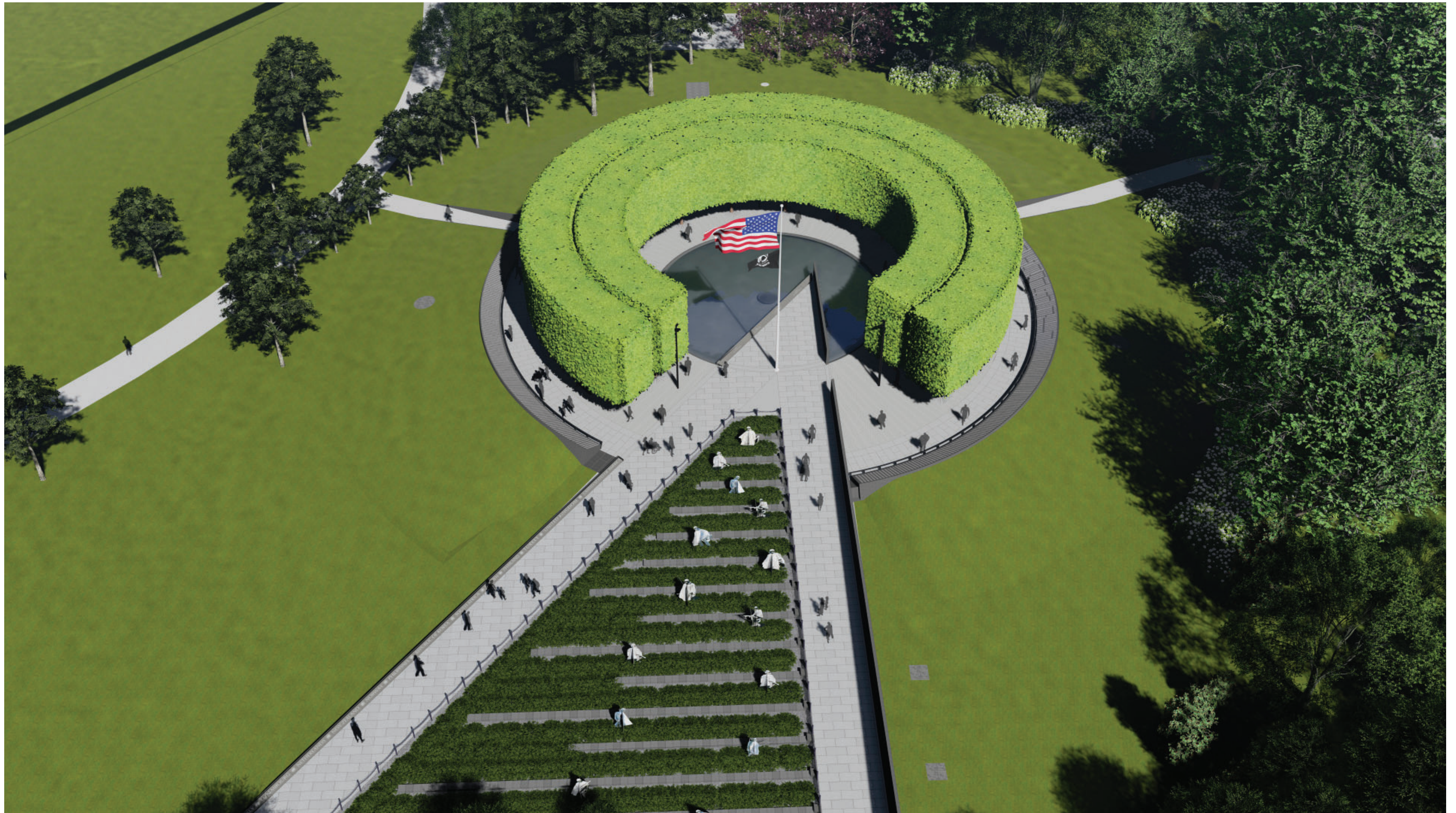
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BIRD'S EYE VIEW LOOKING EAST

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BIRD'S EYE VIEW LOOKING EAST





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VIEW FROM NORTHWEST MEMORIAL ENTRY





VIEW FROM NORTHWEST MEMORIAL ENTRY





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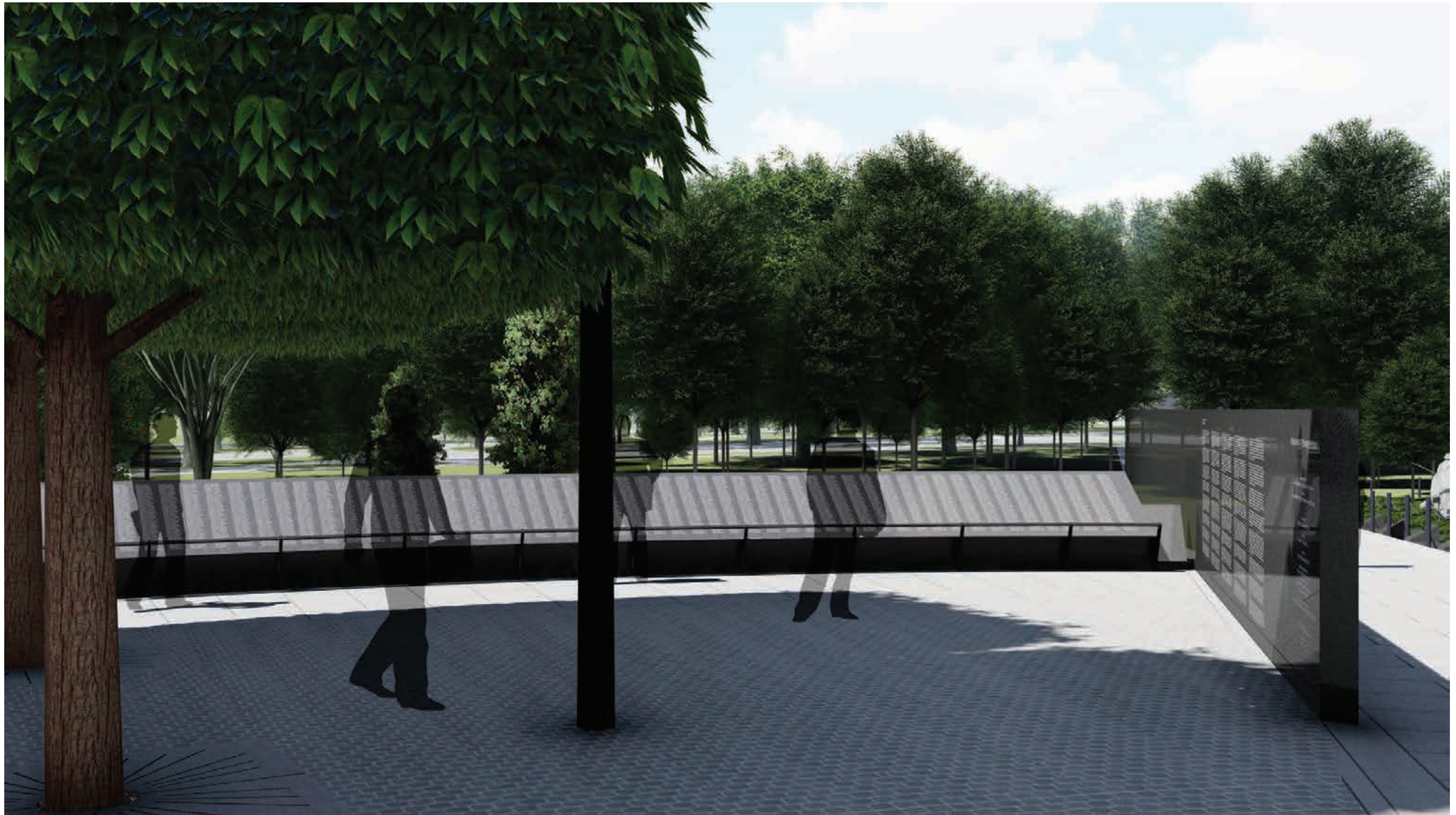
VIEW FROM WITHIN WALL OF REMEMBRANCE





VIEW FROM WITHIN WALL OF REMEMBRANCE





VIEW FROM WITHIN WALL OF REMEMBRANCE





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VIEW FROM POOL OF REMEMBRANCE LOOKING WEST





VIEW FROM POOL OF REMEMBRANCE LOOKING WEST





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VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL ENTRY

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VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL ENTRY





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VIEW FROM WITHIN WALL OF REMEMBRANCE





VIEW FROM WITHIN WALL OF REMEMBRANCE





VIEW FROM ASH ROAD





VIEW FROM ASH ROAD





VIEW FROM INDEPENDENCE AVENUE



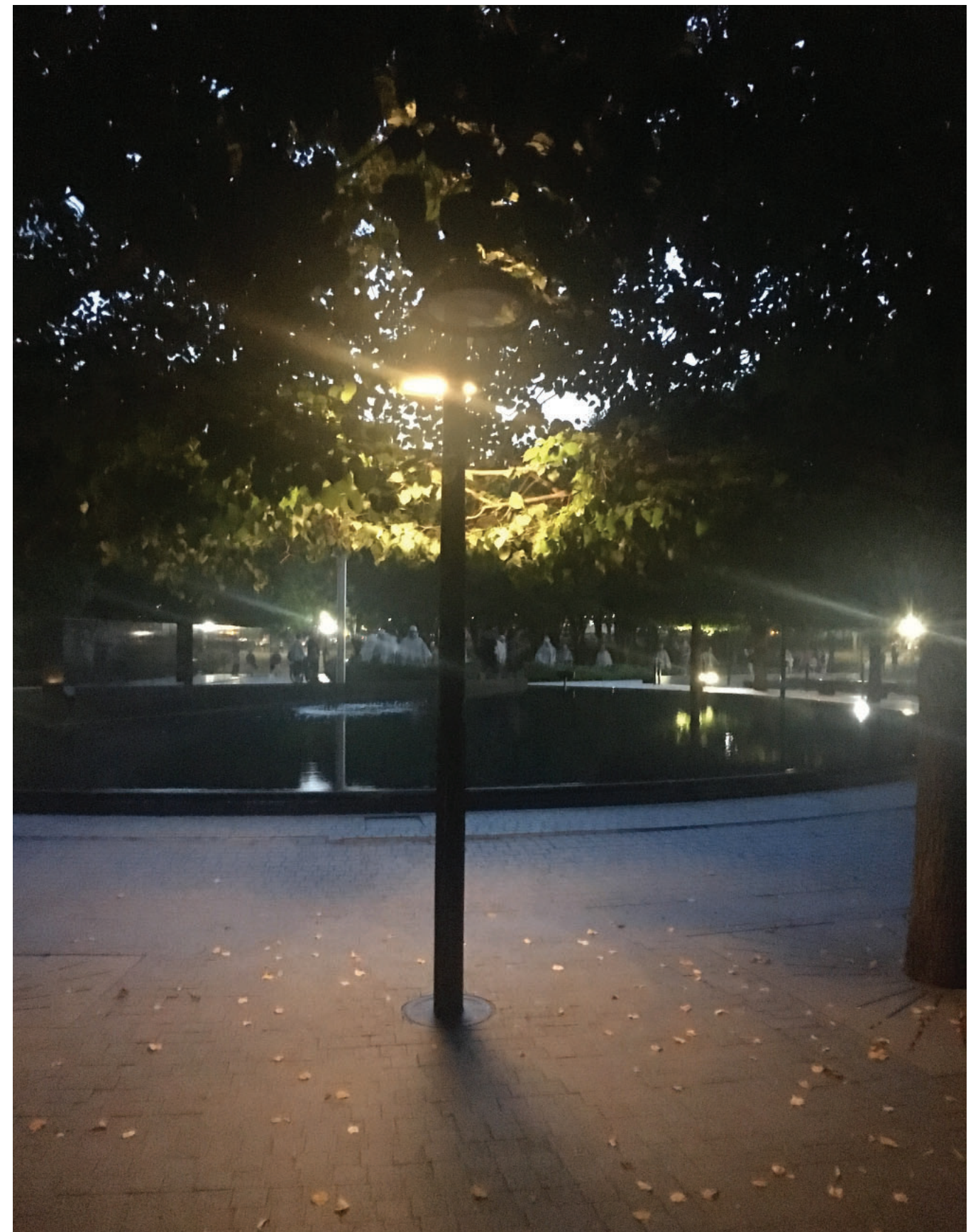


VIEW FROM INDEPENDENCE AVENUE



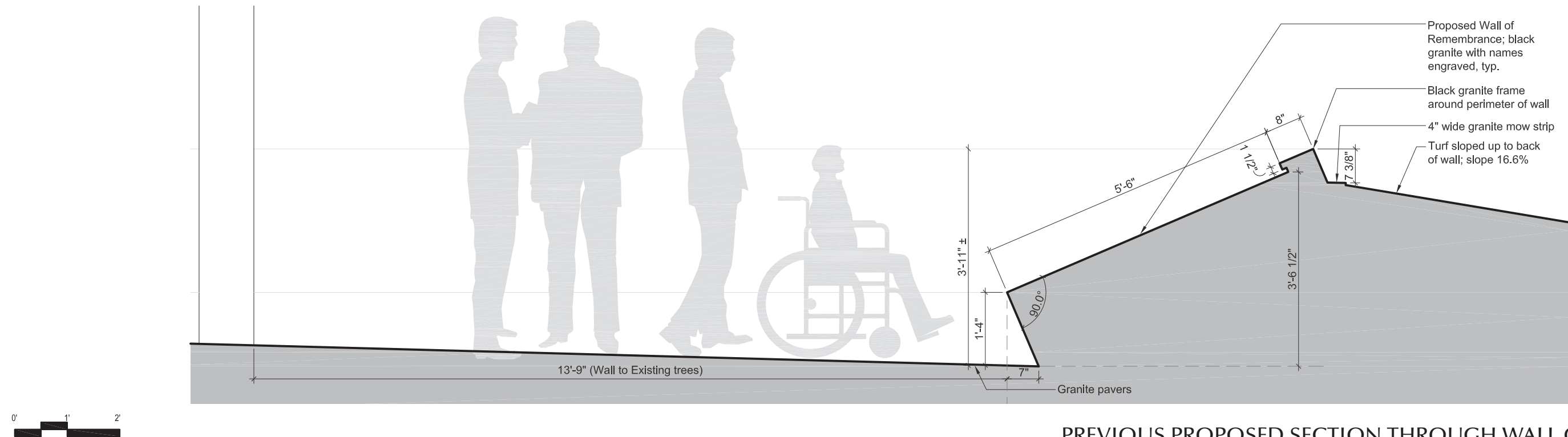
LIGHTING





EXISTING SITE PHOTOS - POOL OF REMEMBRANCE





PREVIOUS PROPOSED SECTION THROUGH WALL OF REMEMBRANCE



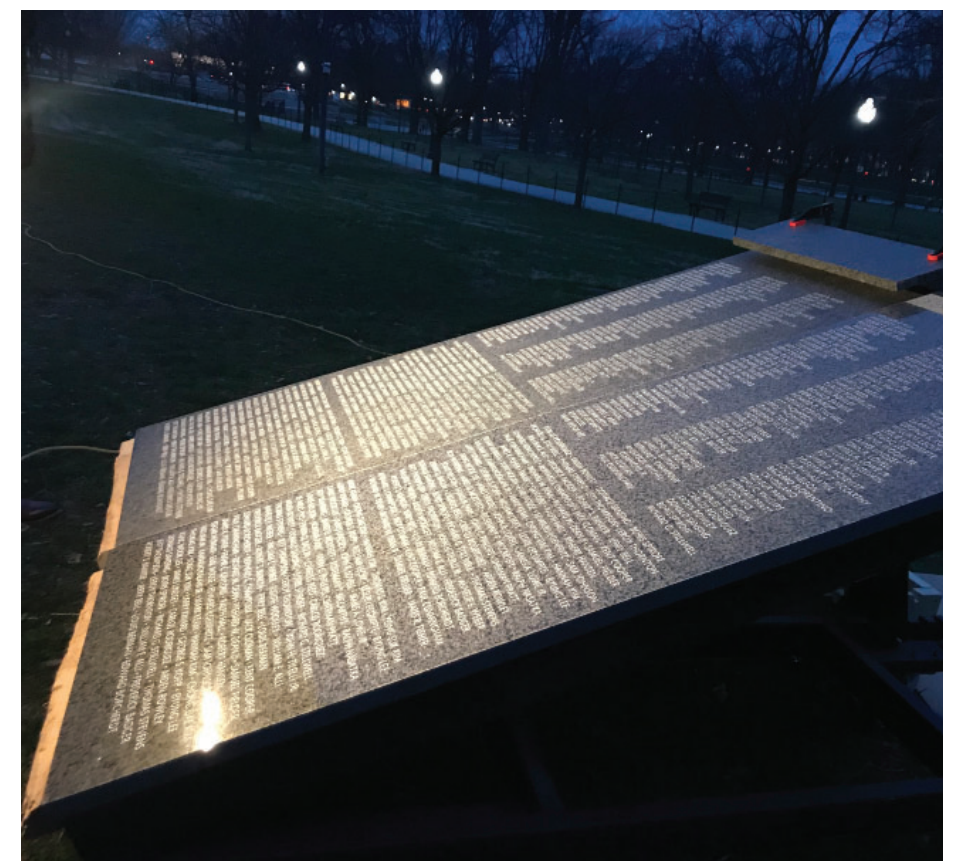
LED light strip at top beneath stone trim  
- Visible hot spot  
- Not enough light at bottom of wall



LED light strip at top beneath stone trim  
- Visible hot spot



LED light strip at top beneath stone trim  
- Visible hot spot



Overhead light source  
- Light source visible  
- Additional poles conflict with pedestrian circulation

LIGHTING MOCK-UP OF PREVIOUS DESIGN









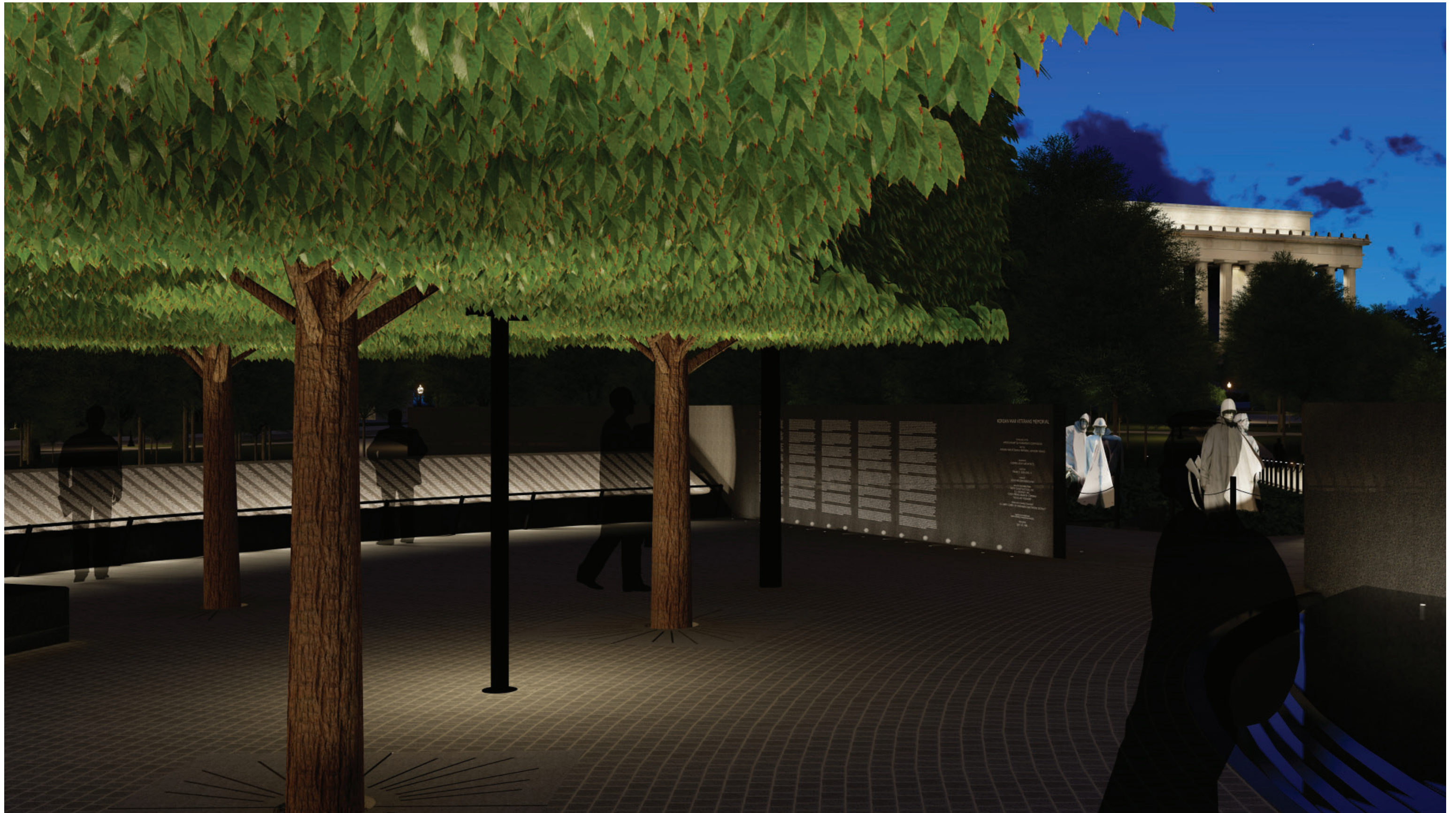
NIGHT RENDERING OF WALL OF REMEMBRANCE LOOKING NORTH





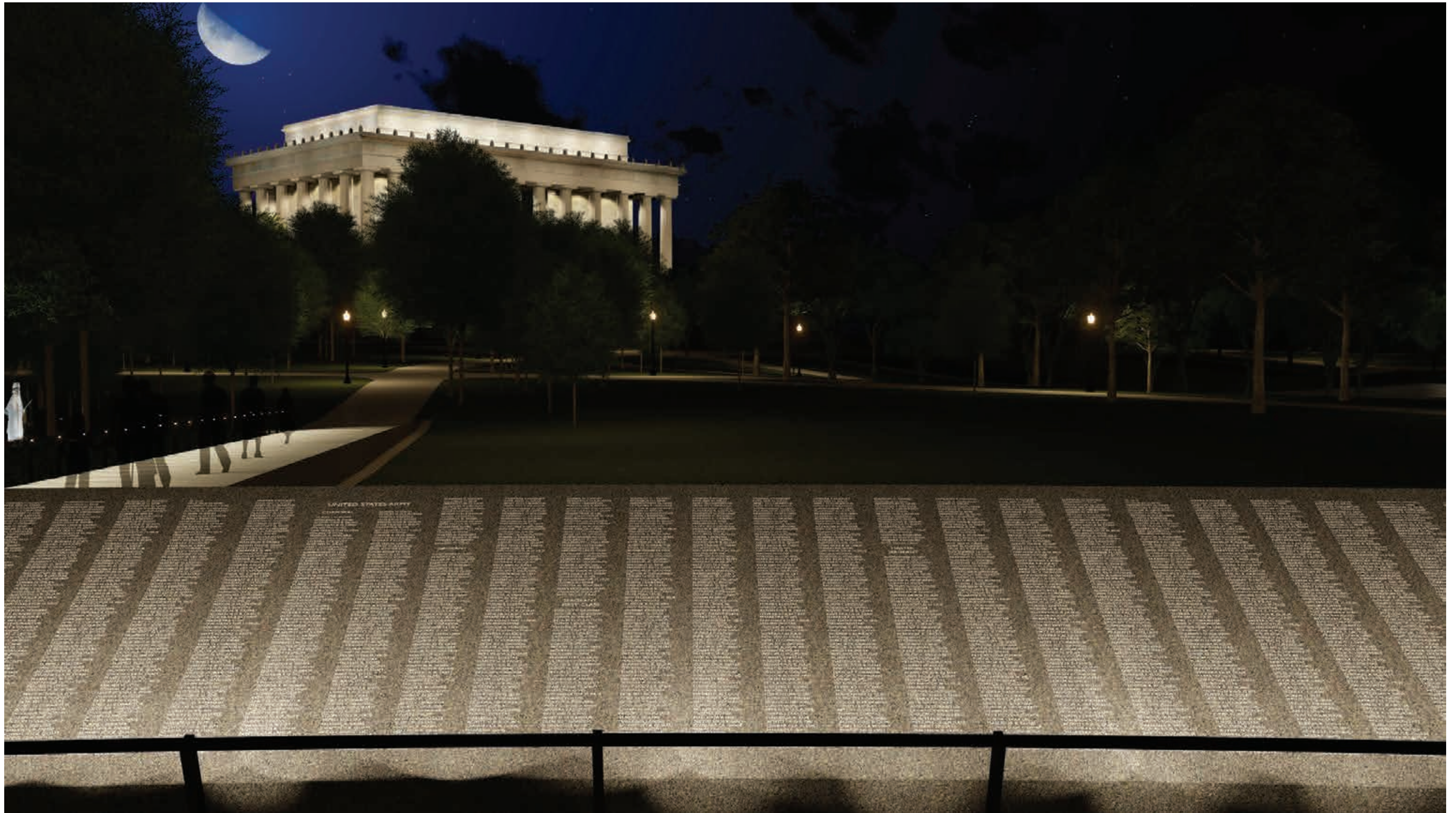
NIGHT RENDERING OF WALL OF REMEMBRANCE AND PLAZA





NIGHT RENDERING OF MURAL WALL - SOUTH SIDE





NIGHT RENDERING OF WALL OF REMEMBRANCE - DETAIL VIEW





EXISTING SITE PHOTO - UN CURB AND NORTH PATHWAY





NIGHT RENDERING OF UN CURB AND NORTH PATHWAY





EXISTING SITE PHOTO - FIELD OF SERVICE





NIGHT RENDERING OF FIELD OF SERVICE





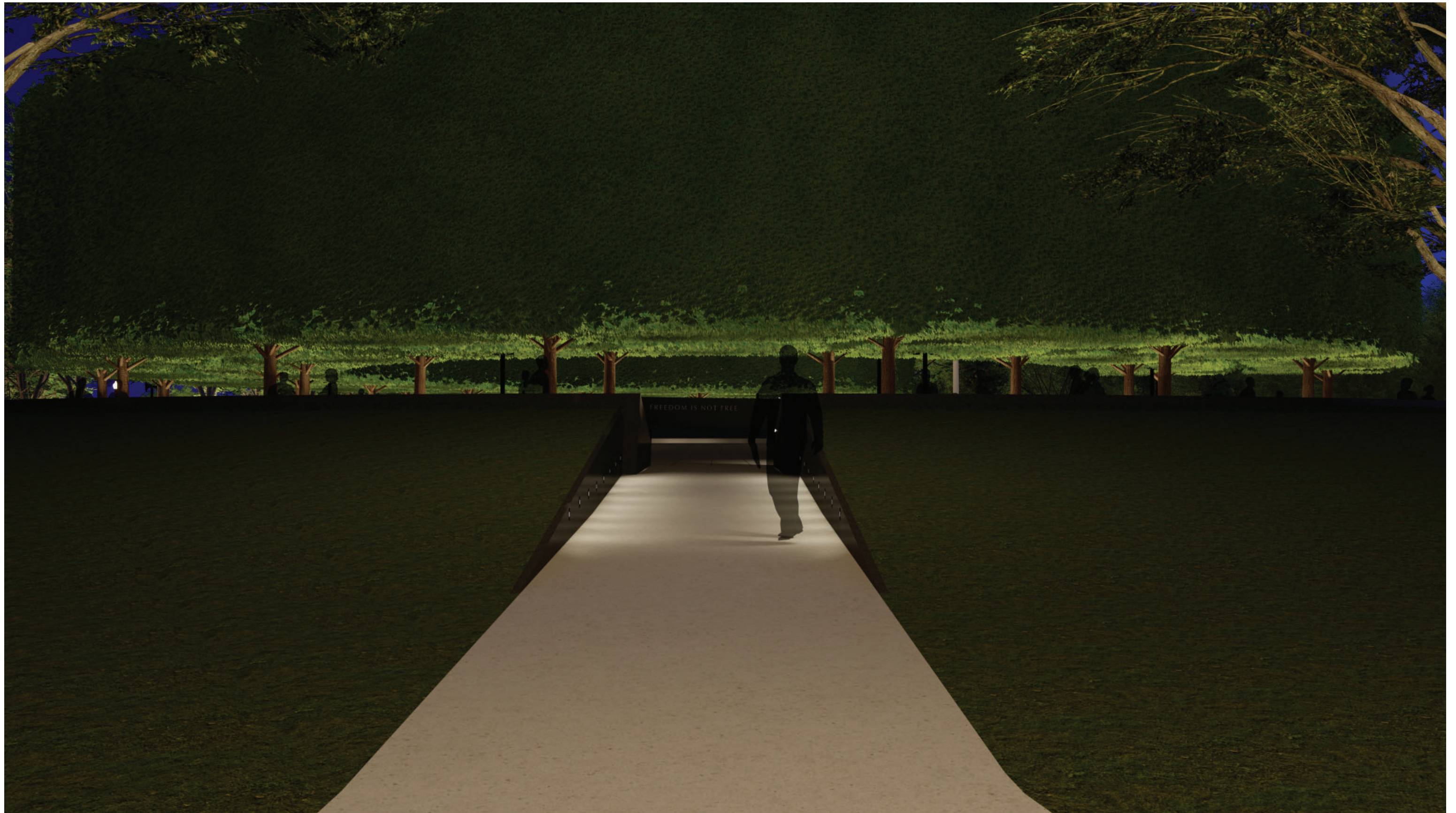
## EXISTING SITE PHOTOS - FIELD OF SERVICE





NIGHT RENDERING OF WEST SIDE OF FIELD OF SERVICE



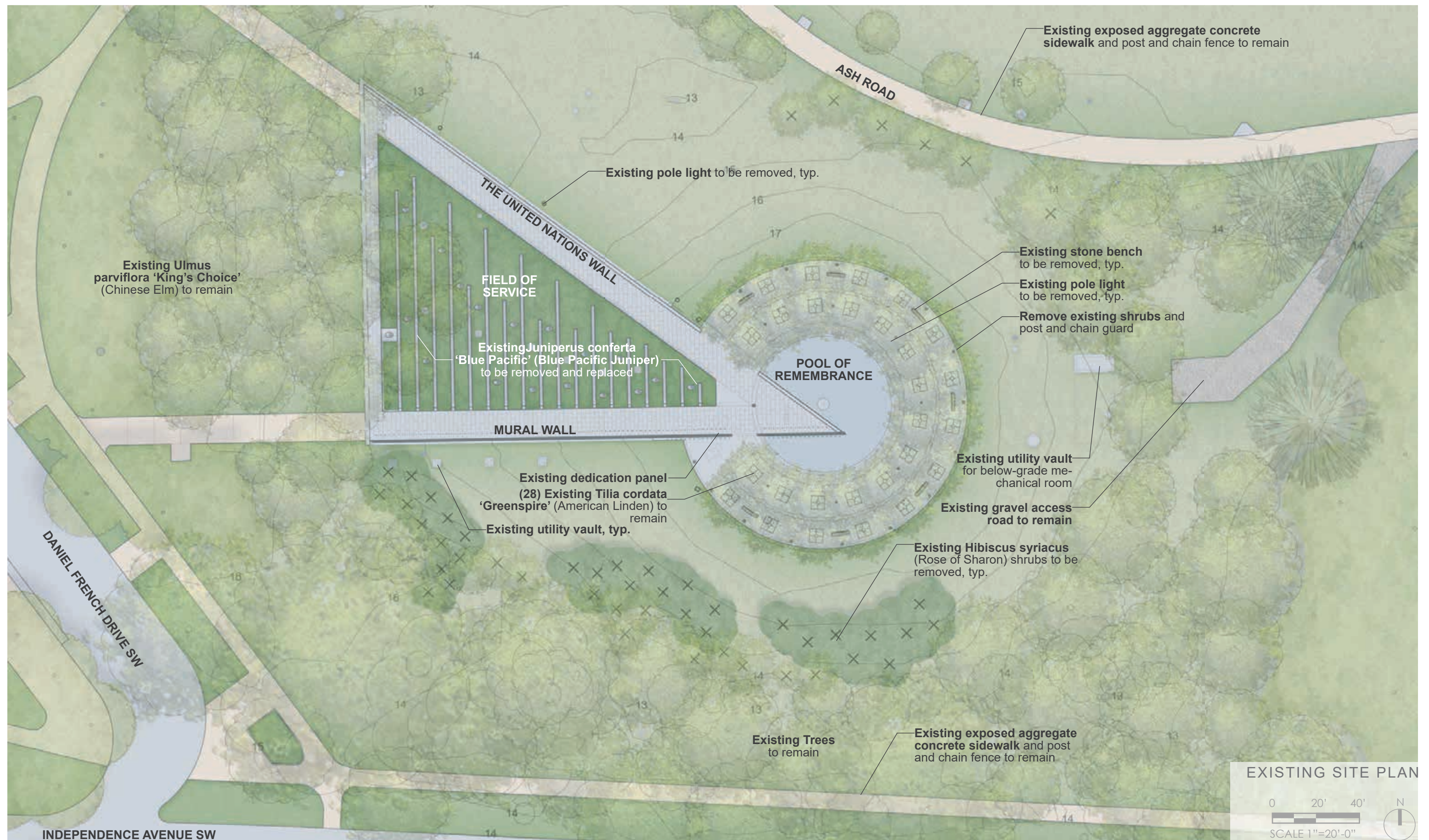


NIGHT RENDERING OF WALL OF REMEMBRANCE - FROM ASH ROAD

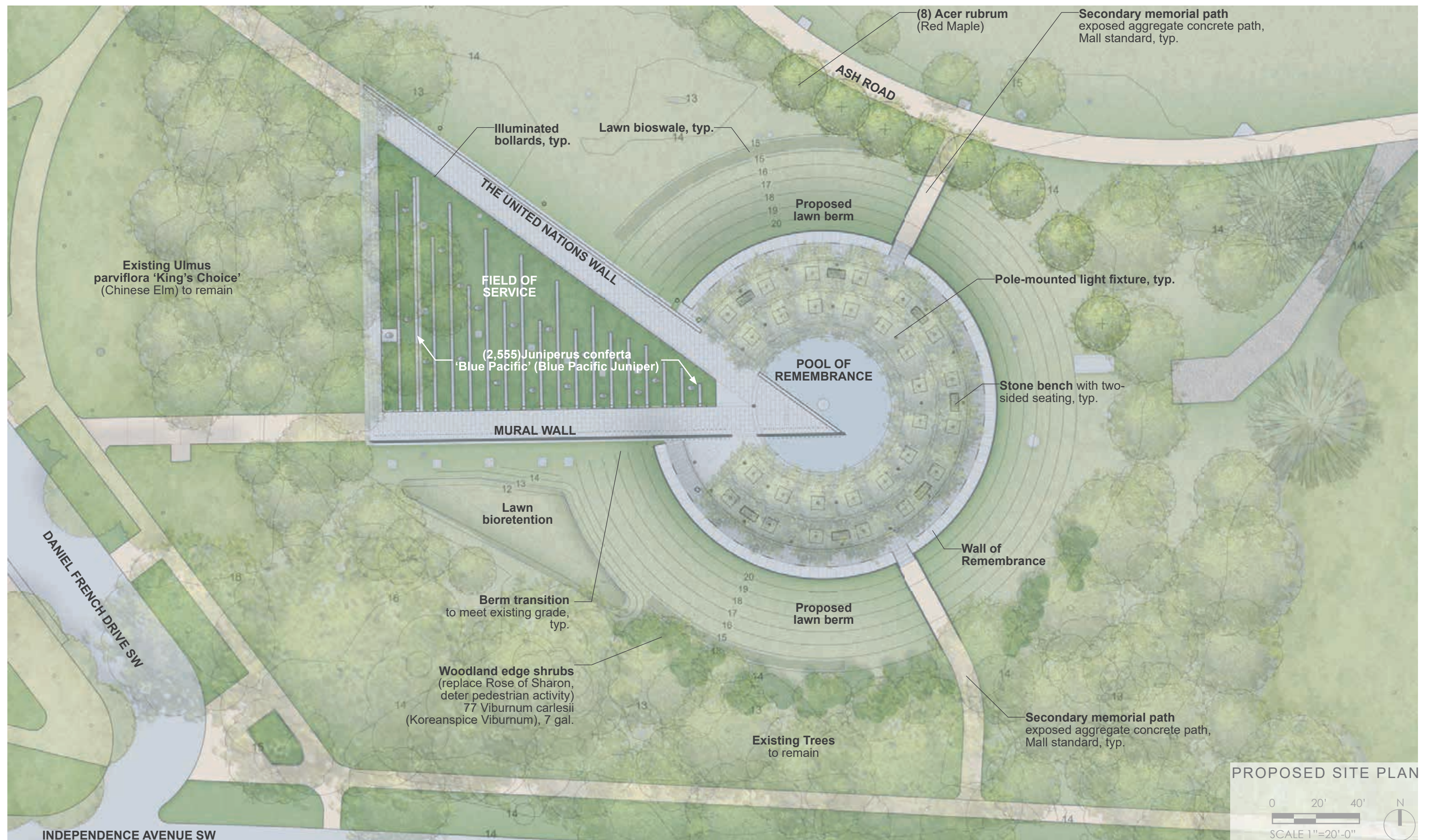


LANDSCAPE













*Acer rubrum*



*Tilia cordata* `Greenspire`\*



*Juniperus conferta* `Blue Pacific`



*Viburnum carlesii*

TREES

Qty	Botanical	Common	Size	Spacing	Remarks
8	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	3-4" Cal.	As Shown	specimen, cultivar TBD
28*	<i>Tilia cordata</i> `Greenspire`*	Greenspire Littleleaf Linden*	Varies: 9-12" Cal.*	As Shown*	*Existing to remain

SHRUBS

Qty	Botanical	Common	Size	Spacing	Remarks
2555	<i>Juniperus conferta</i> `Blue Pacific`	Blue Pacific Juniper	3 gal.	24" o.c.	
77	<i>Viburnum carlesii</i>	Koreanspice Viburnum	7 gal.	As Shown	ALTERNATE <i>Hibiscus syriacus</i> - Rose of Sharon

PLANTING MATERIAL LIST AND IMAGES





# APPENDIX A

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

FINISH SAMPLES  
UN CURB MODIFICATION  
DETAIL DRAWINGS  
LIGHTING TYPES  
STORMWATER & SUN STUDIES  
APPROVED CONCEPT DESIGN  
RELATIONSHIP TO MURAL WALL



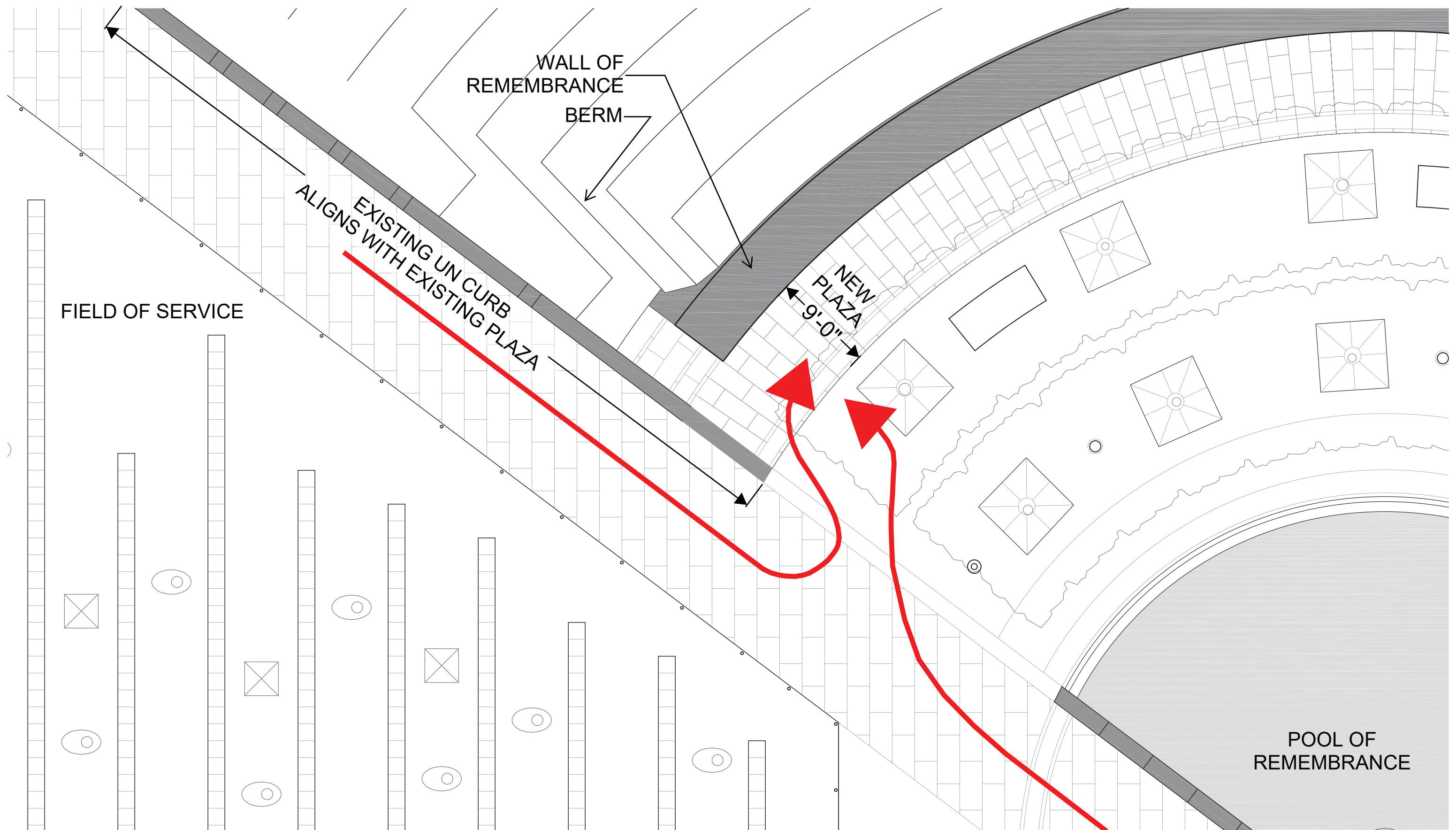


ACADEMY BLACK GRANITE  
IN POLISHED FINISH  
WITH HEAVY HILITE INFILL

STAINLESS STEEL WITH  
BLACK OXIDIZED FINISH

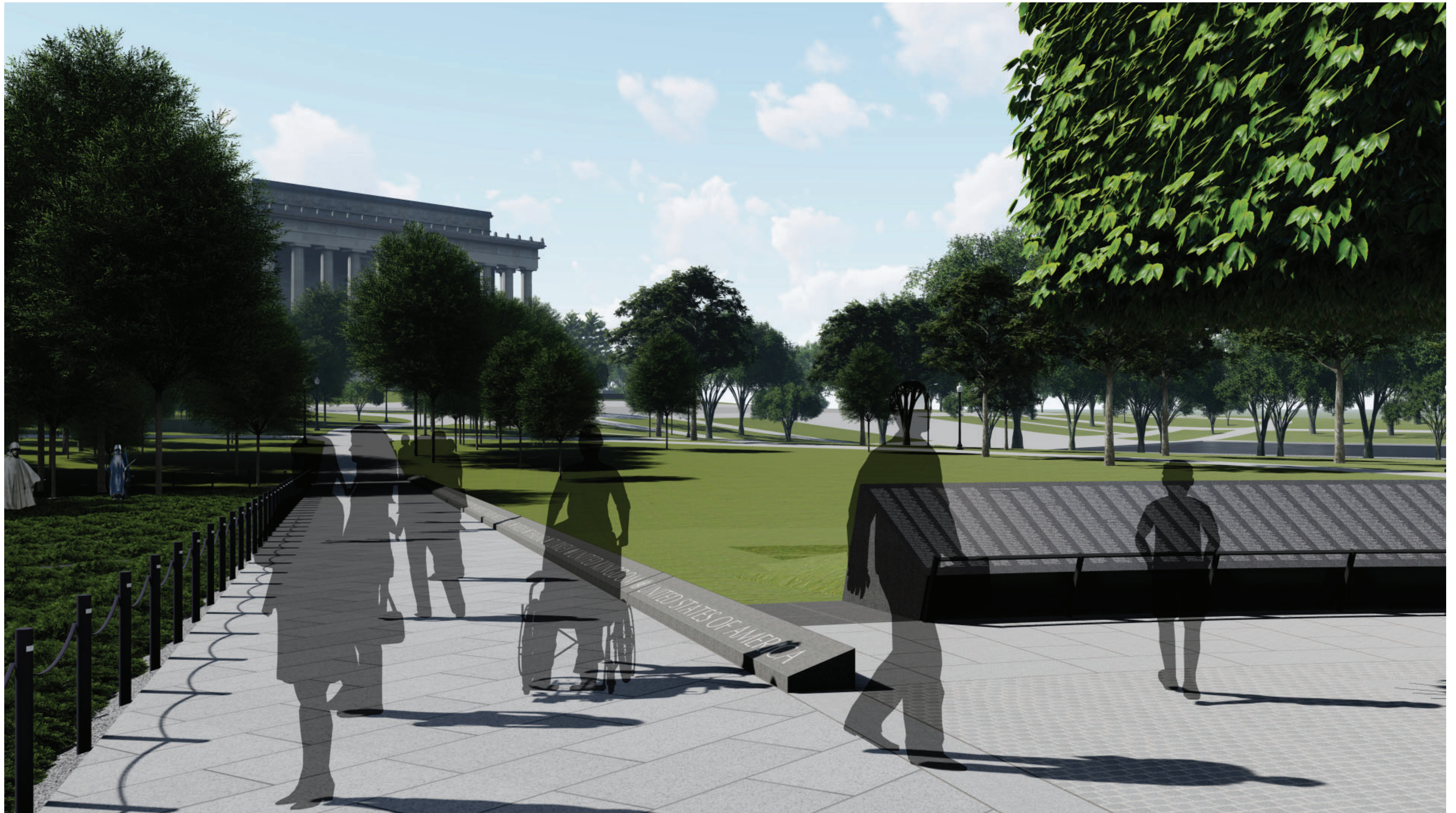
IMAGE OF PROPOSED MATERIALS - FINISH SAMPLES





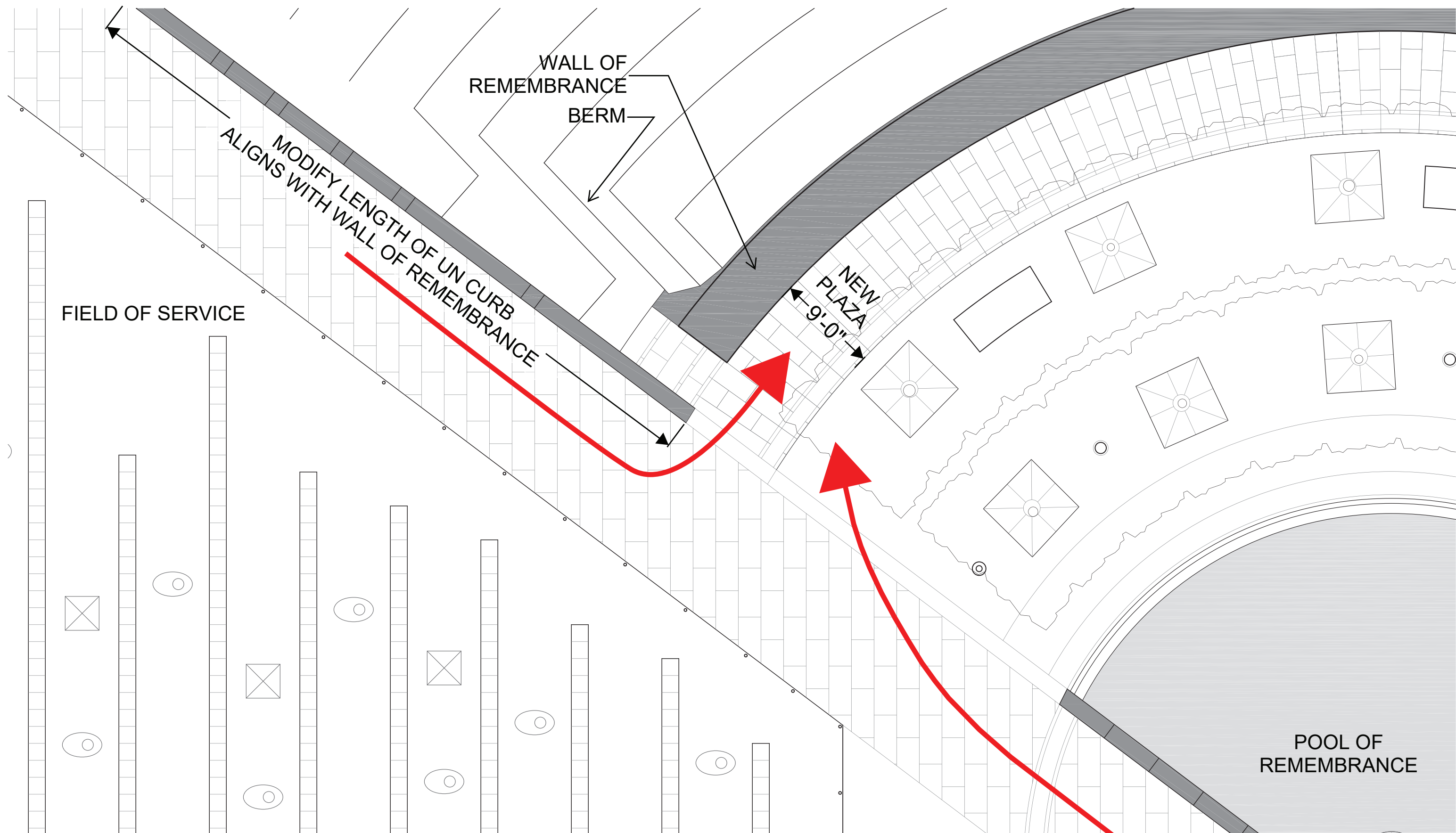
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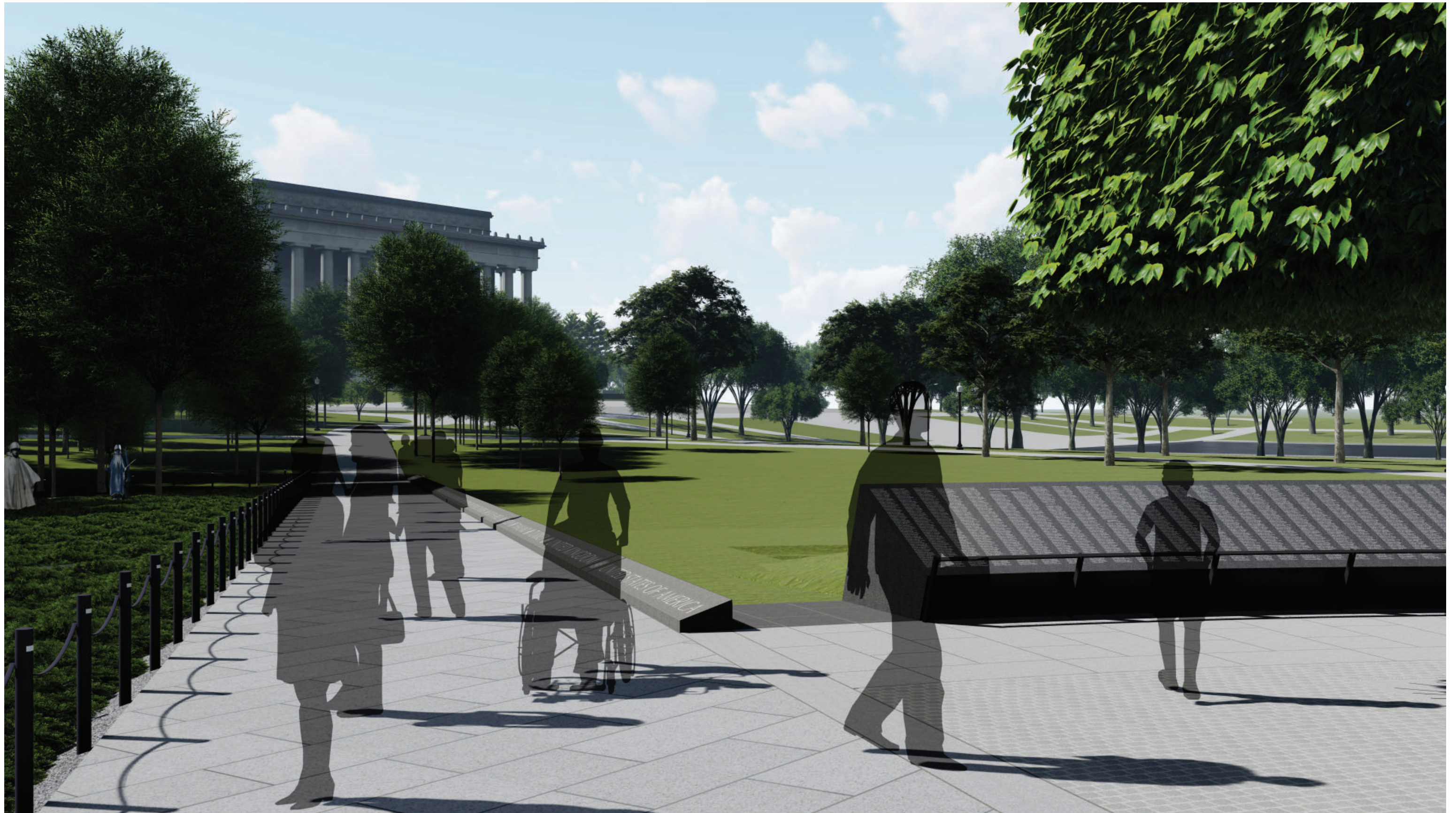
VIEW OF EXISTING UN CURB





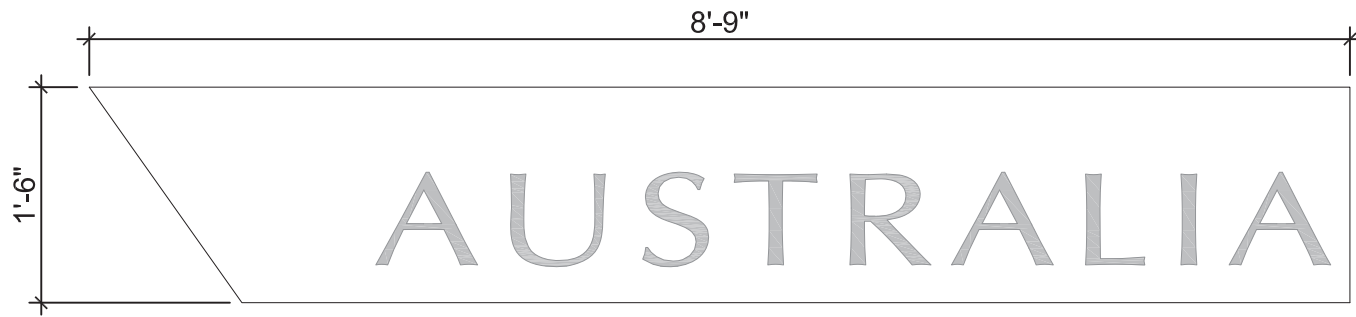
MODIFY EXISTING UN CURB





VIEW OF MODIFIED UN CURB

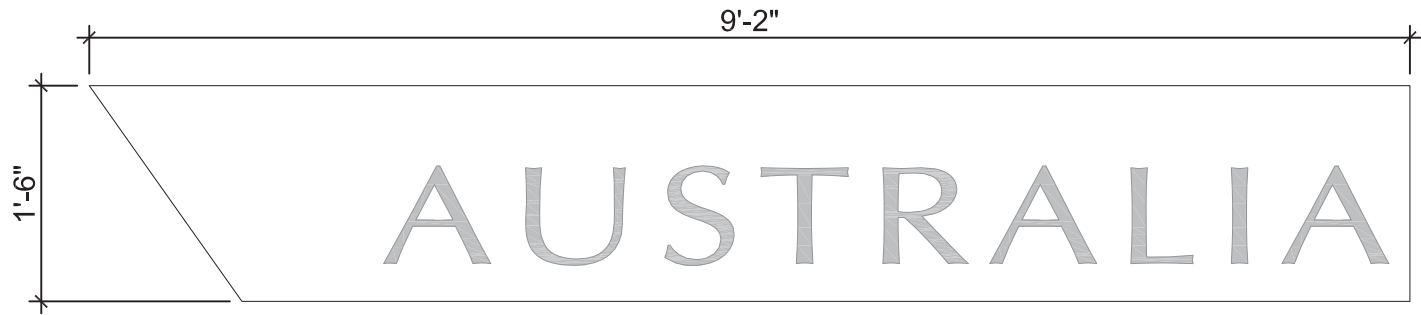




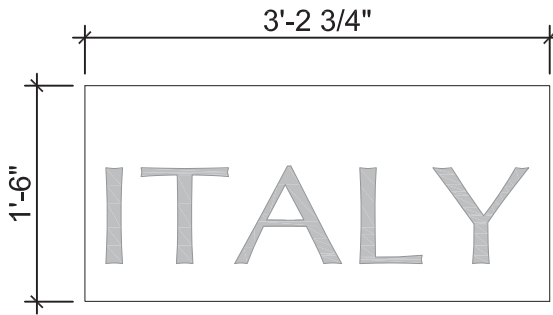
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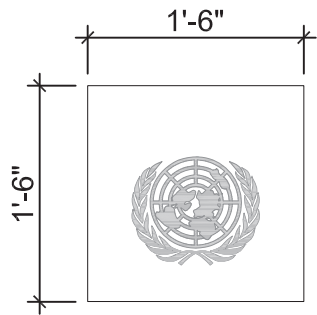
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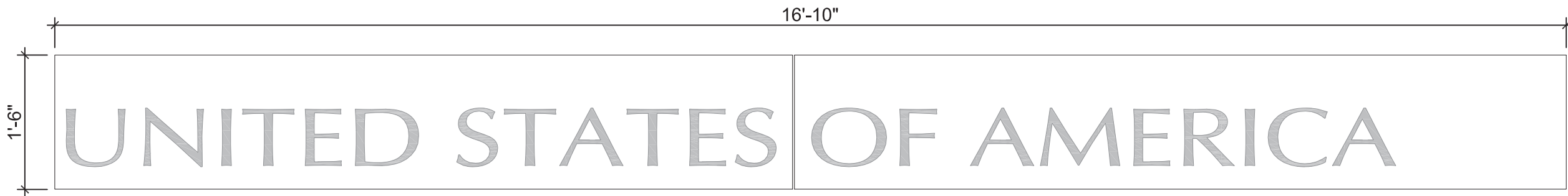
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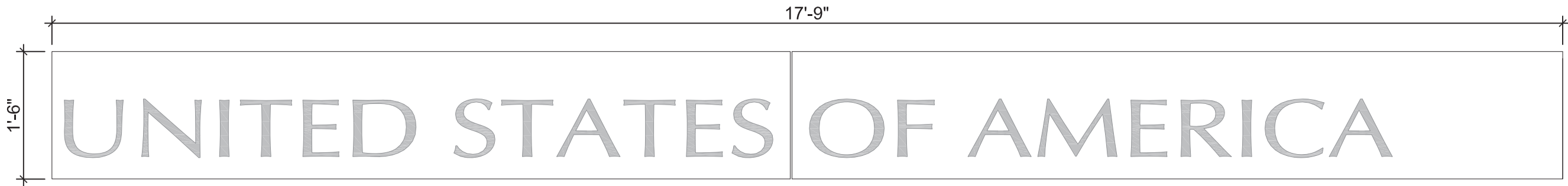
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Existing UN Emblem  
No Change



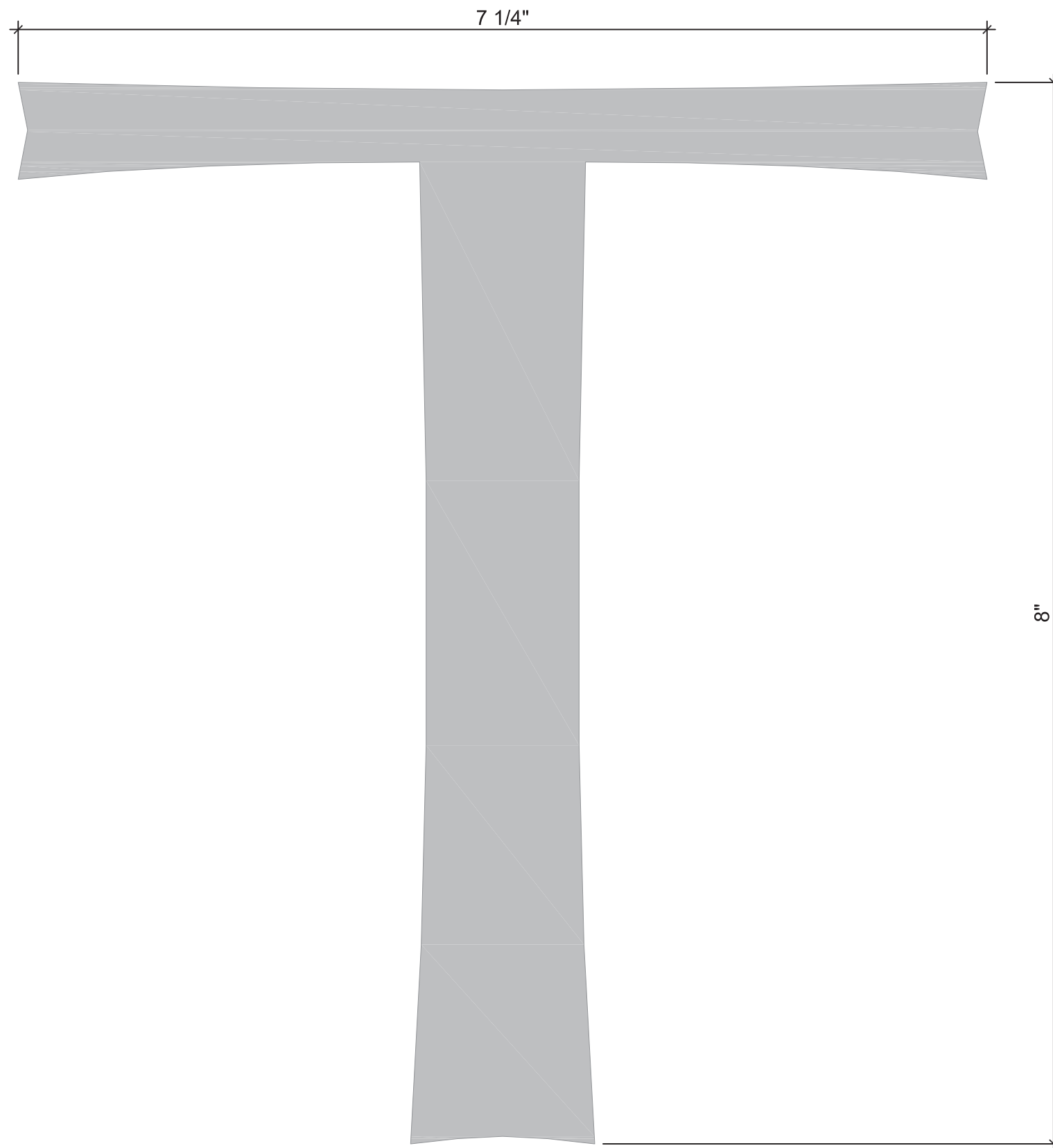
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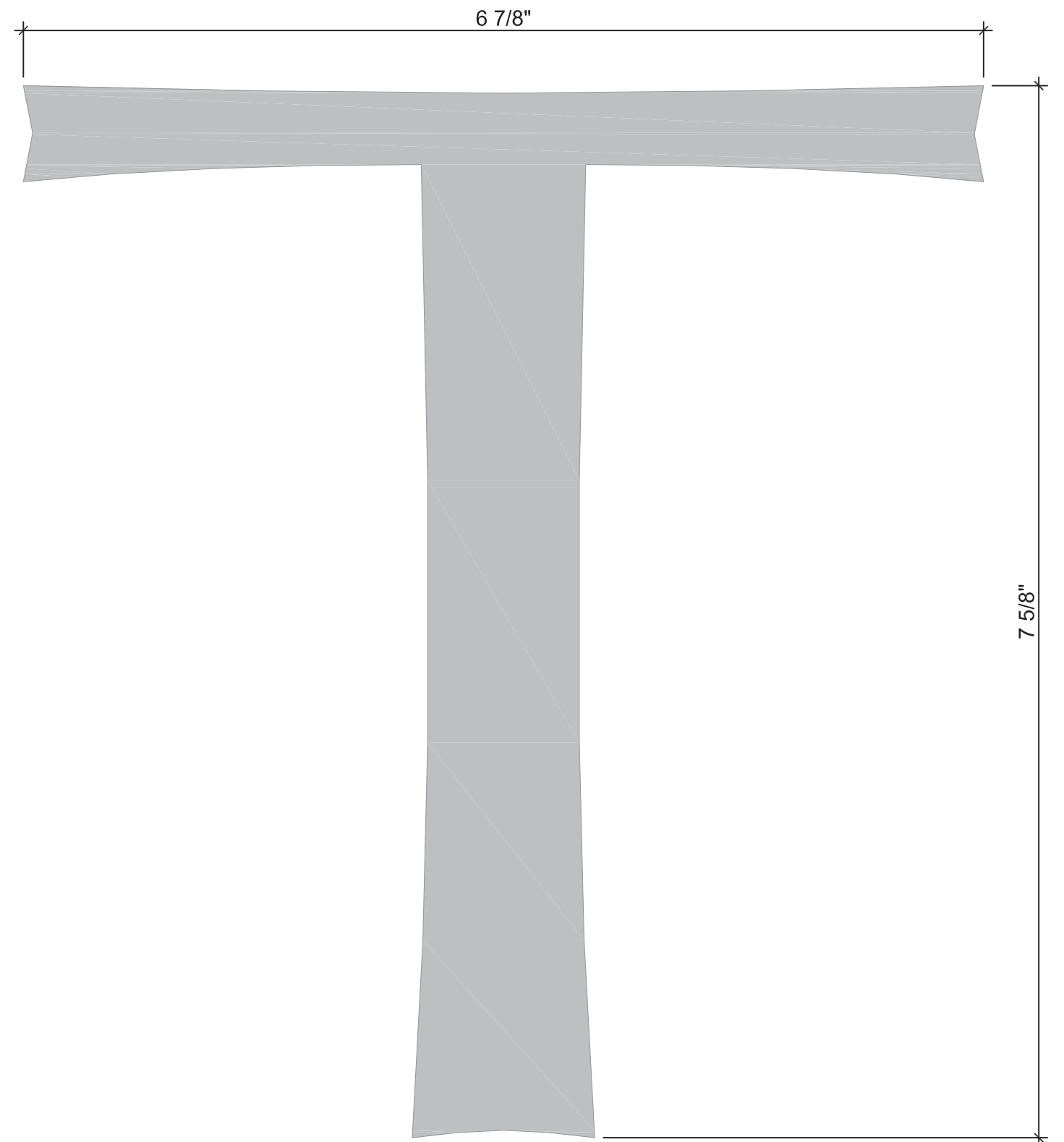
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UN CURB COUNTRY ELEVATION COMPARISONS





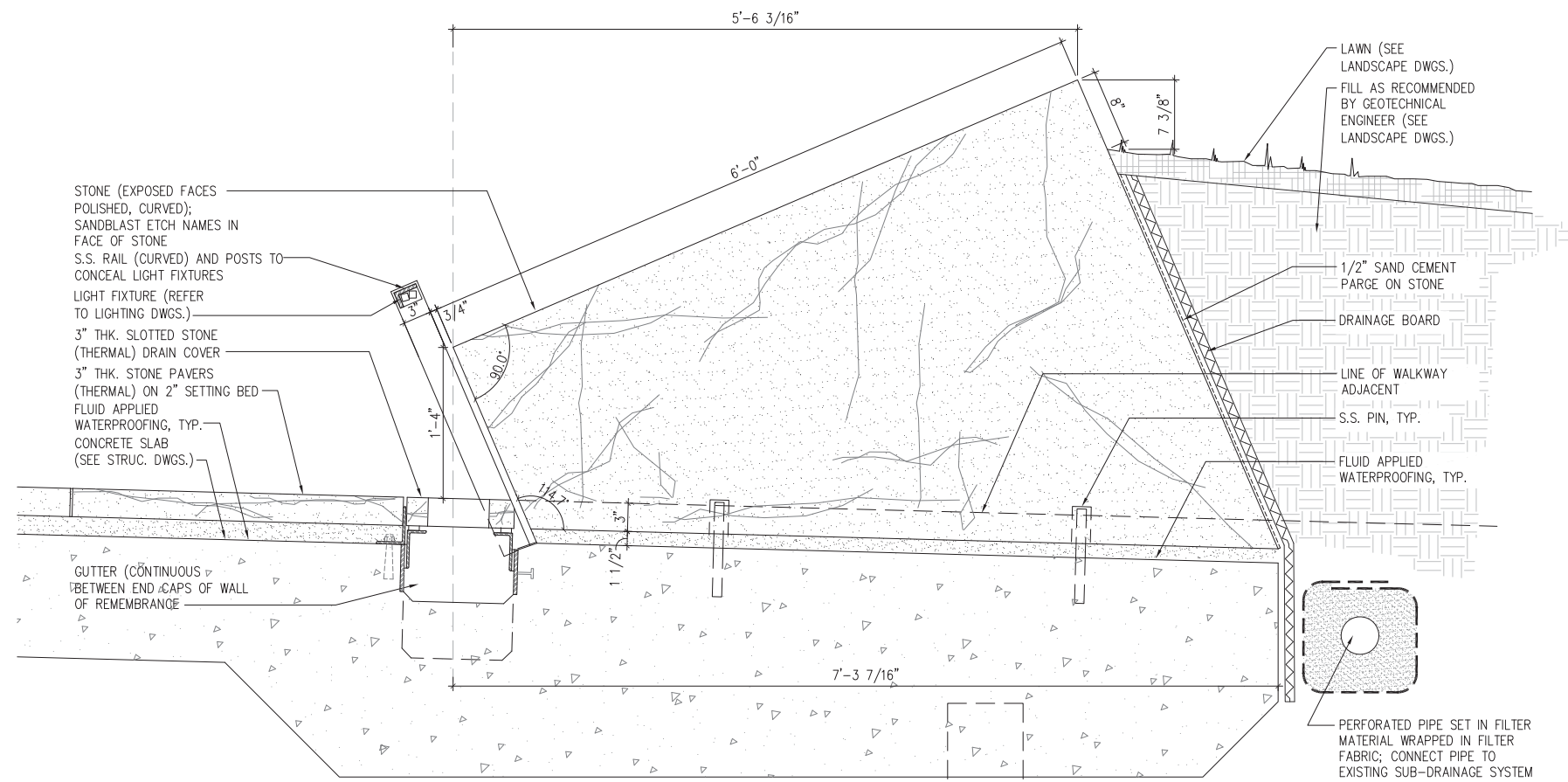
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Full Size Letter



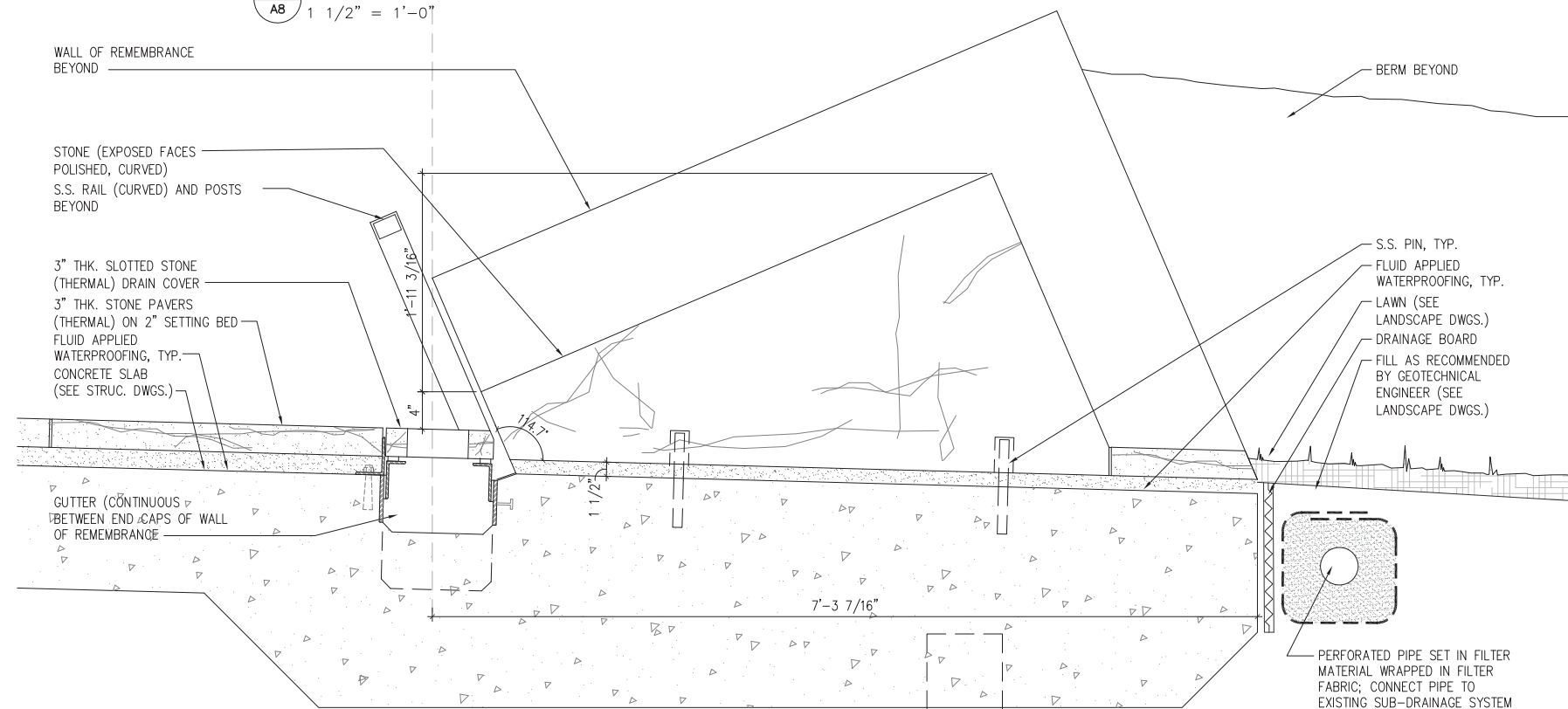
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## UN CURB TEXT SIZE COMPARISONS





**2** SECTION DETAIL AT WALL OF REMEMBRANCE  
1 1/2" = 1'-0"



**1** SECTION DETAIL AT WALL OF REMEMBRANCE  
1 1/2" = 1'-0"

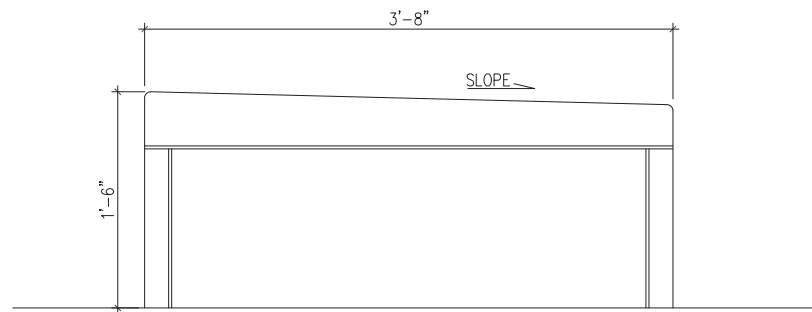
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SCALE OF INCHES  
1-1/2" = 1'-0"

DETAIL DRAWING

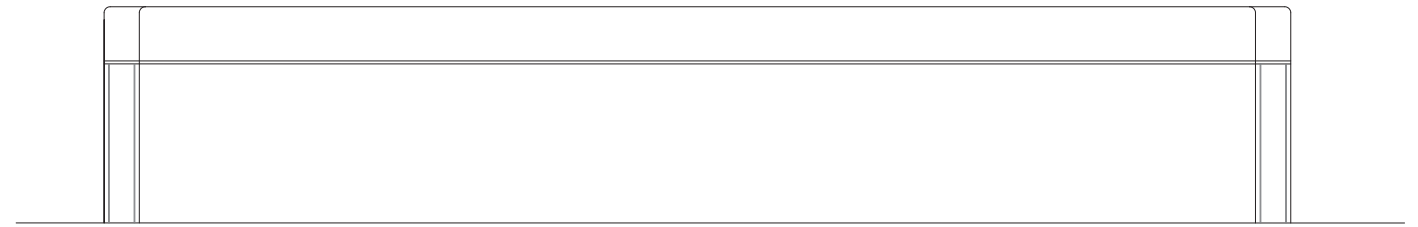




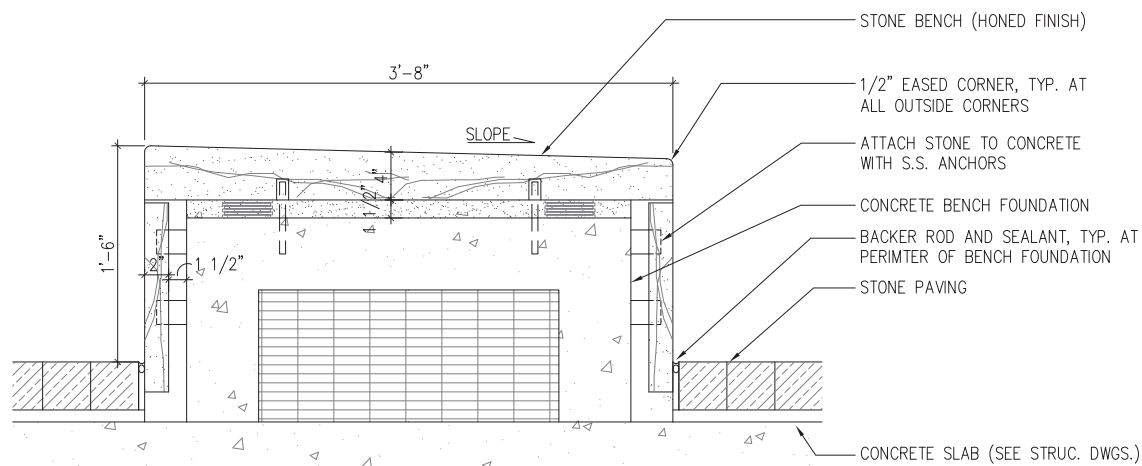




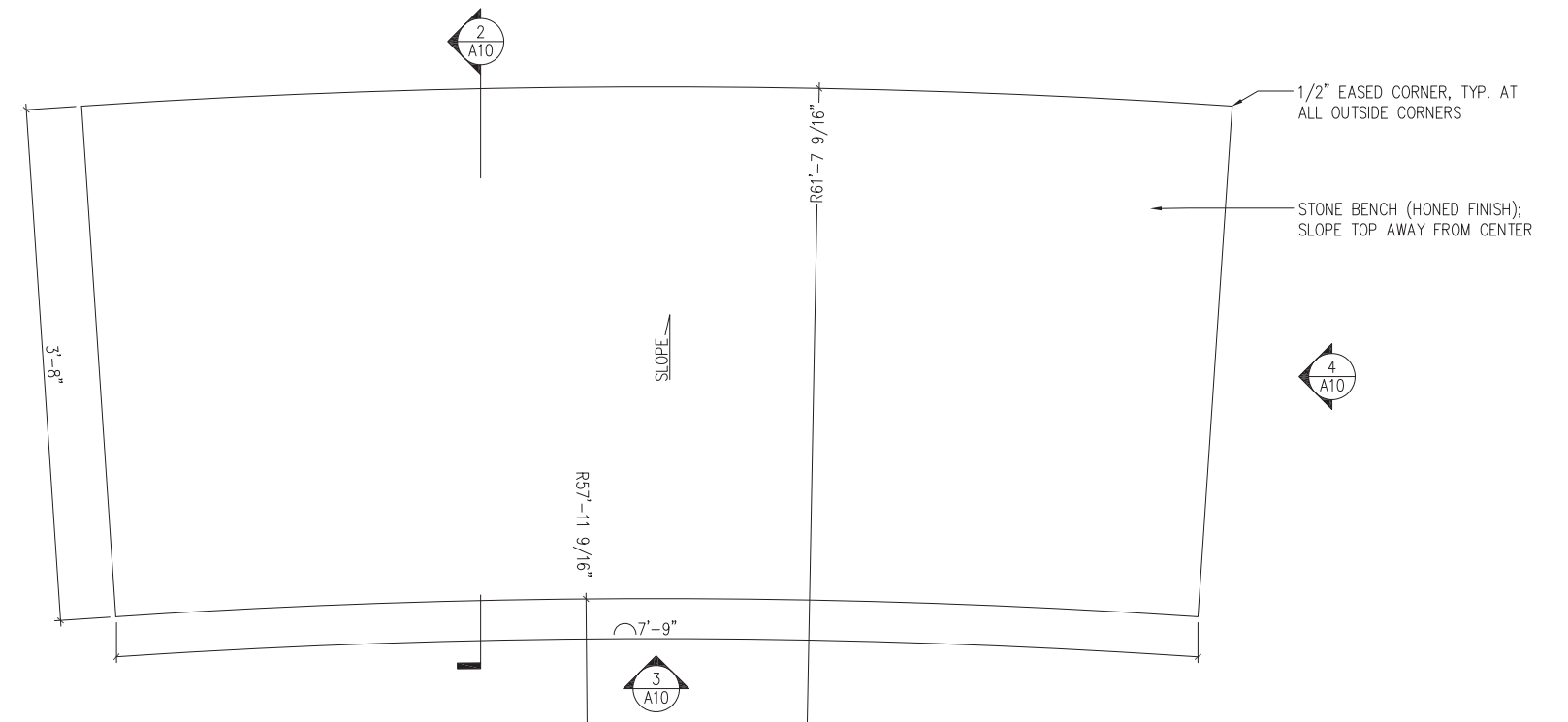
**4** BENCH ELEVATION – SHORT SIDE  
A10 1-1/2" = 1'-0"



**3** BENCH ELEVATION – LONG SIDE – INSIDE FACE  
A10 1-1/2" = 1'-0"



**2** SECTION DETAIL AT BENCH  
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**1** ENLARGED PLAN AT BENCH  
A10 1-1/2" = 1'-0"



## DETAIL DRAWING





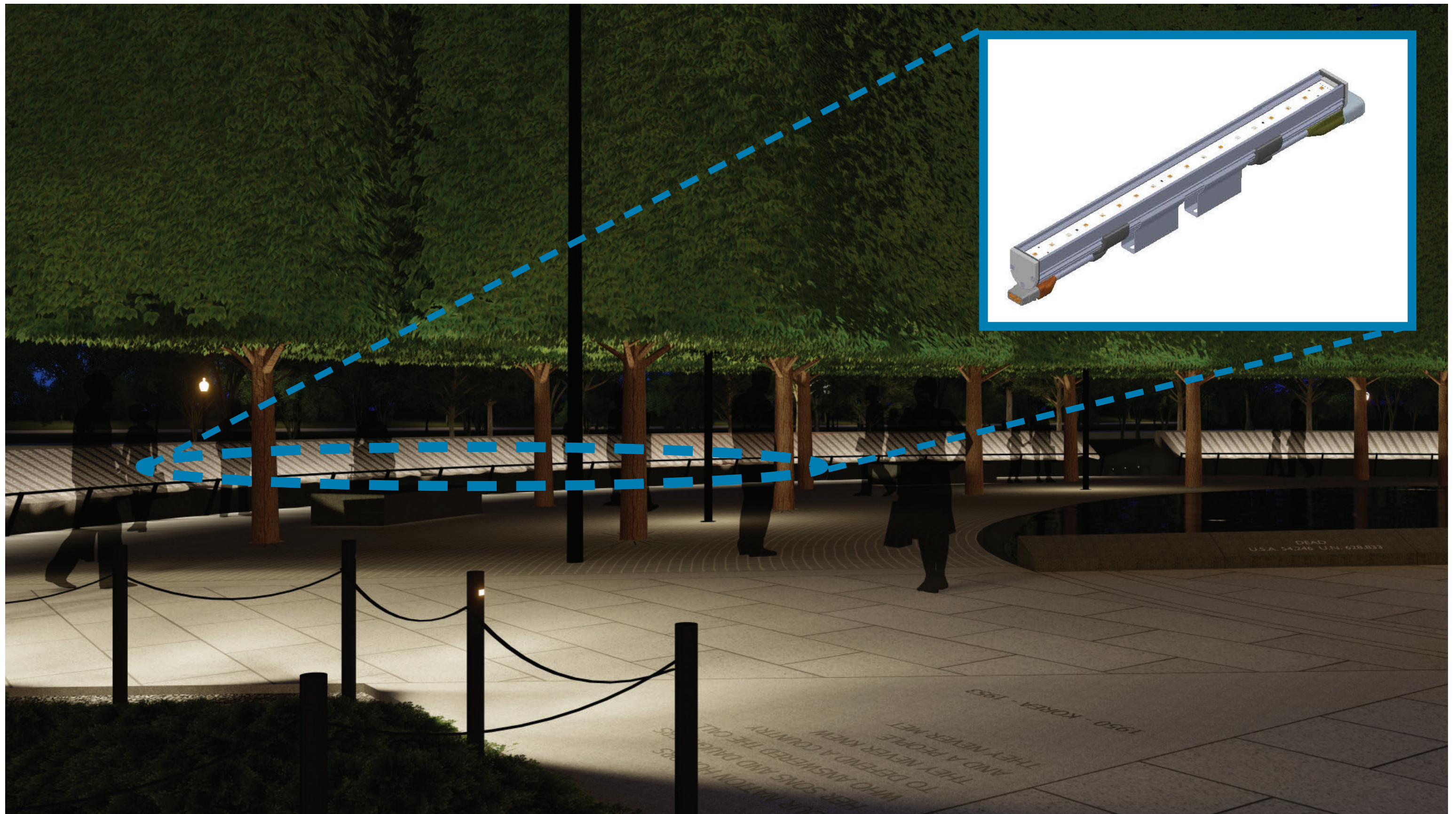
Korean War Veterans Memorial  
Wall of Remembrance



## VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL LIGHTING

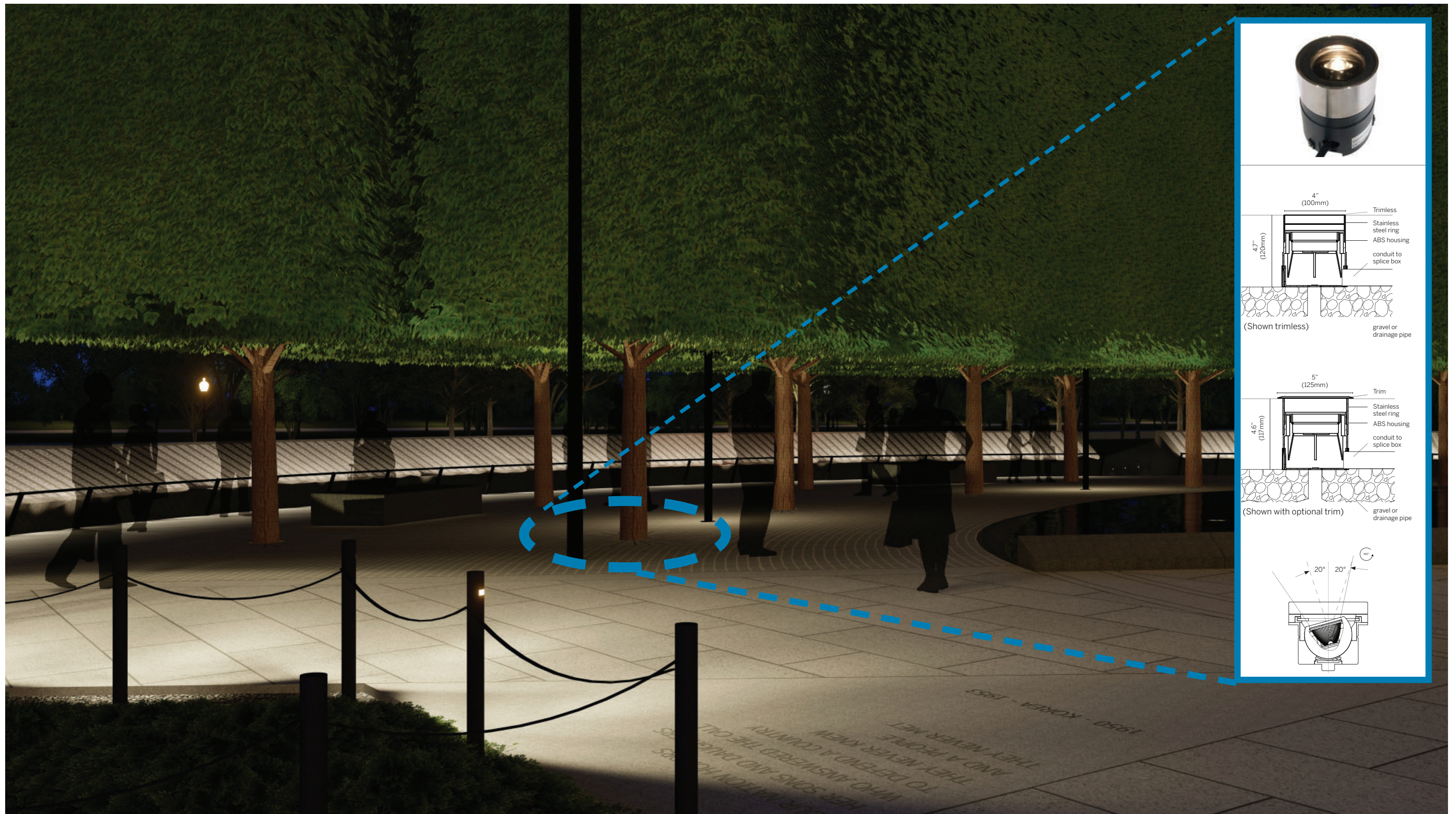
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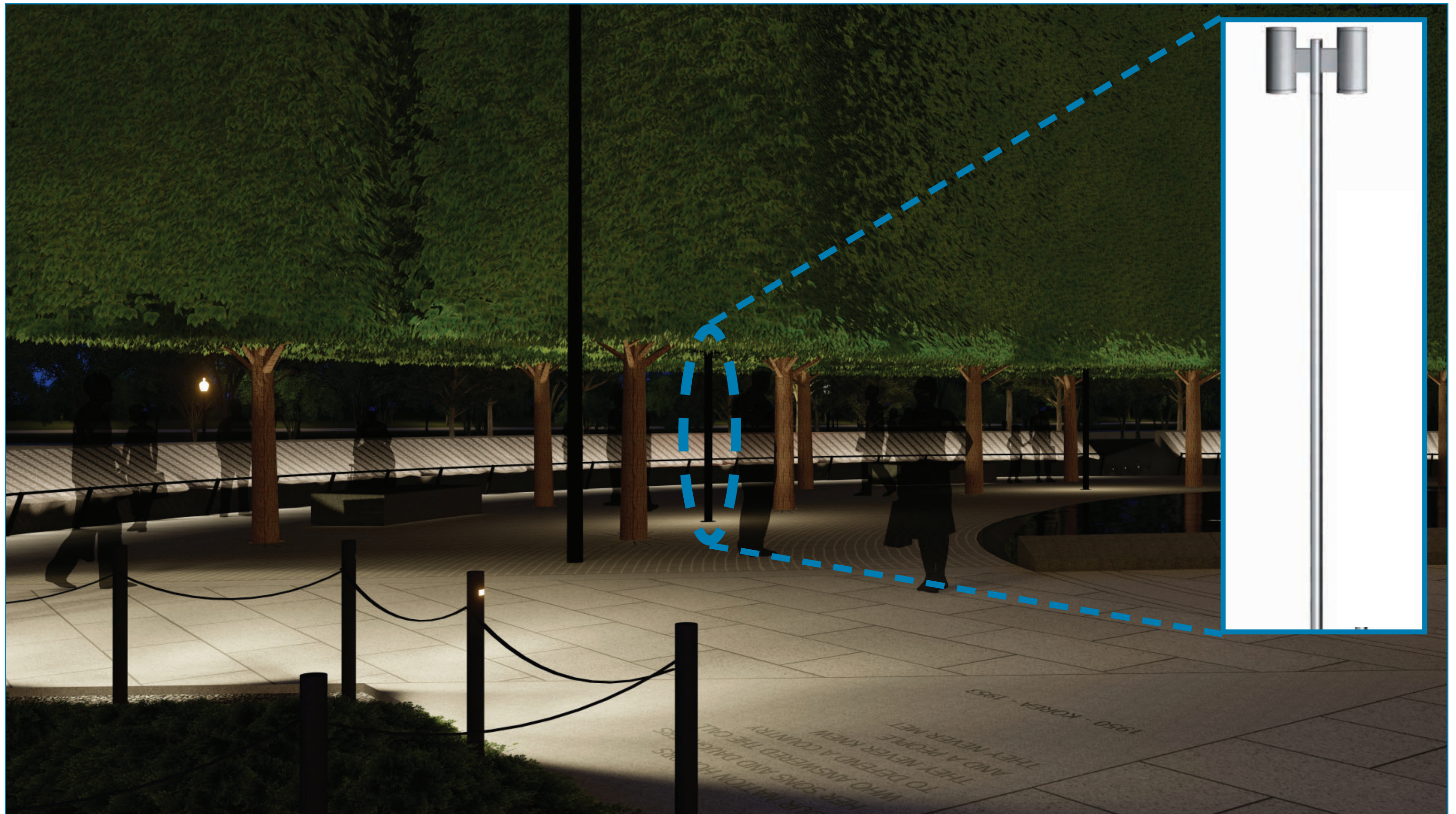
NIGHT RENDERING OF WALL OF REMEMBRANCE LOOKING NORTH





NIGHT RENDERING OF TREE CANOPY LIGHTING





NIGHT RENDERING OF PLAZA LIGHTING





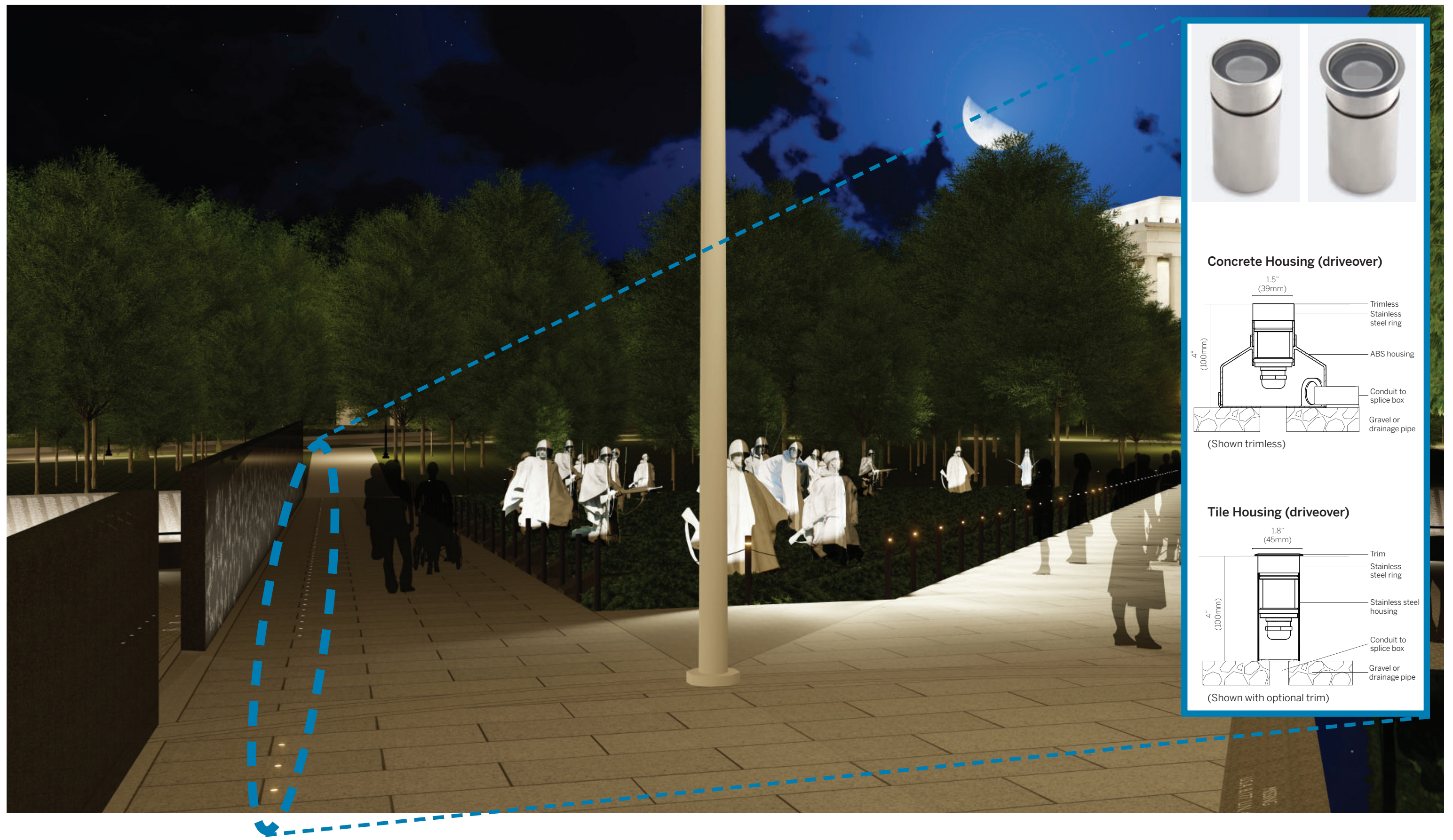
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NIGHT RENDERING OF FIELD OF SERVICE



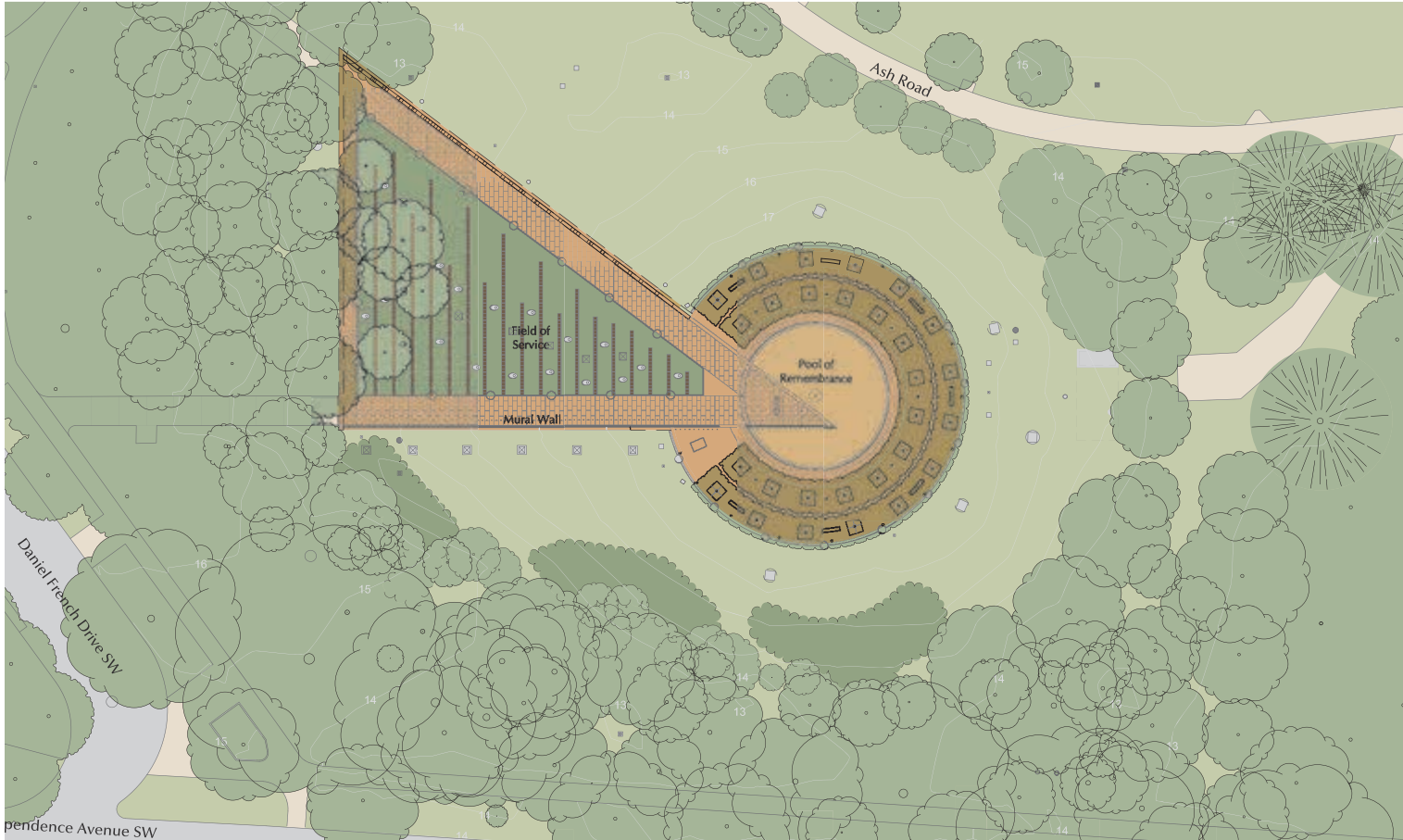


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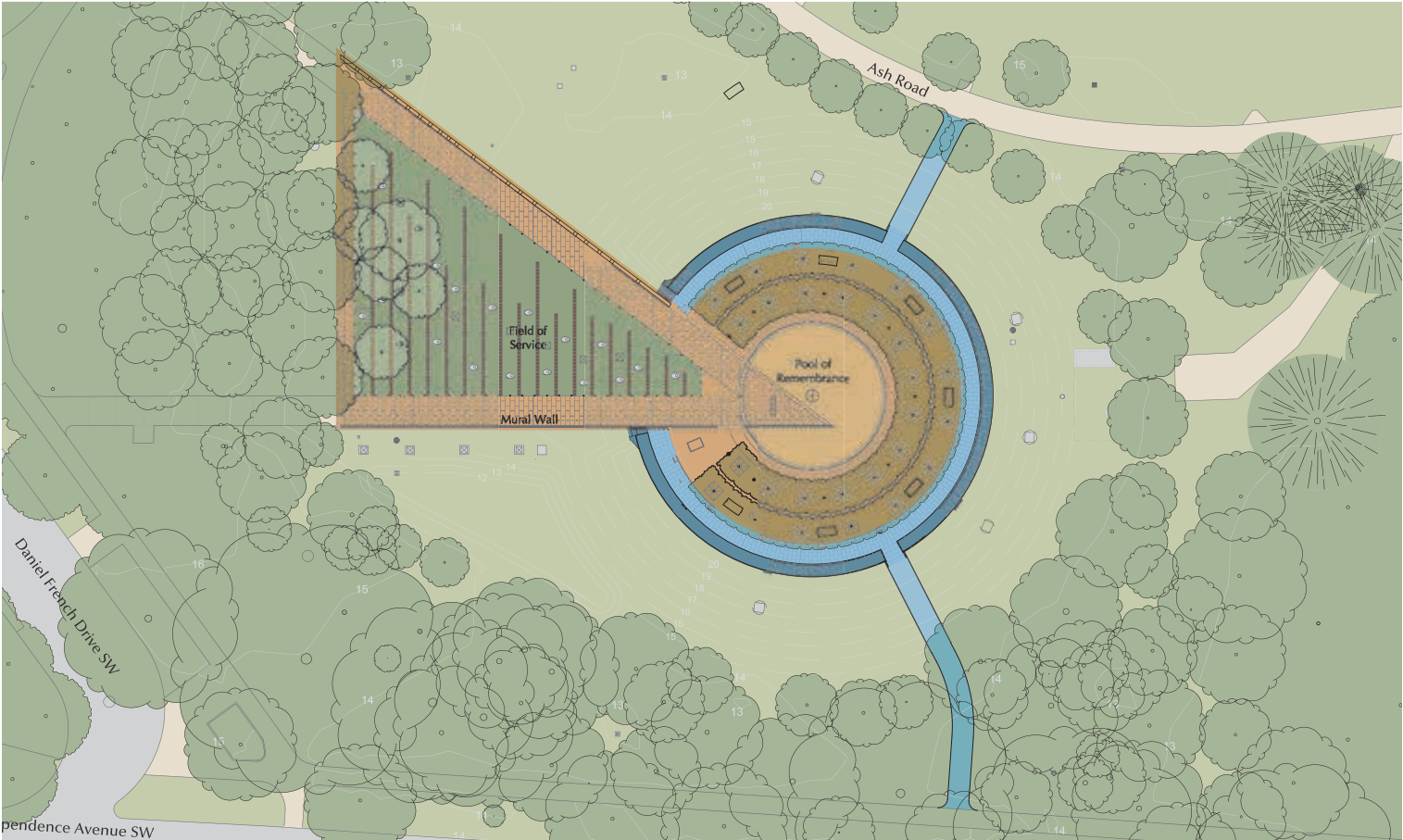










EXISTING SITE PLAN



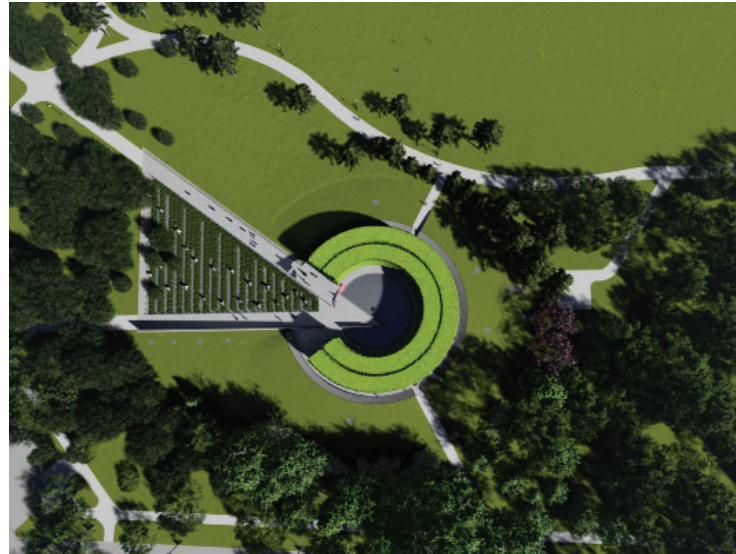
PROPOSED SITE PLAN

IMPERVIOUS AREA CALCULATIONS		
	EXISTING AREA	18,975 SF
	ADDITIONAL AREA (PROPOSED)	7,577 SF
	<i>PATHS</i>	<i>1,642 SF</i>
	<i>WALL OF REMEMBRANCE AND PAVING</i>	<i>5,935 SF</i>
	TOTAL IMPERVIOUS AREA	26,552 SF

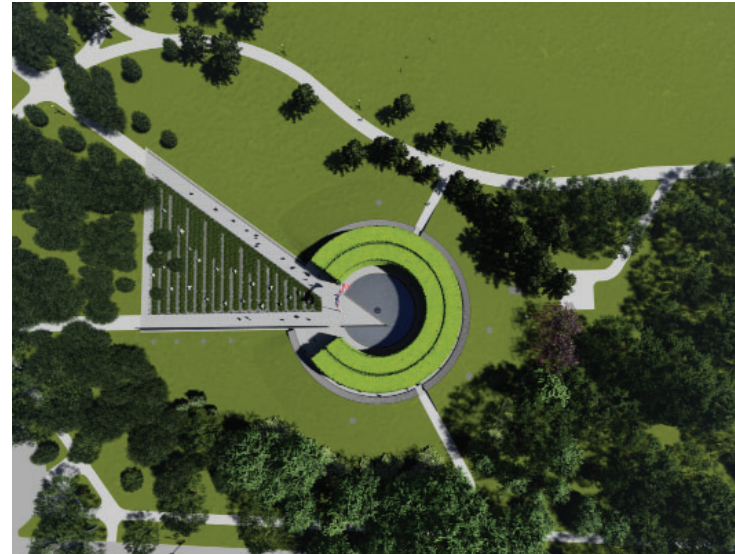


IMPERVIOUS AREA DIAGRAMS

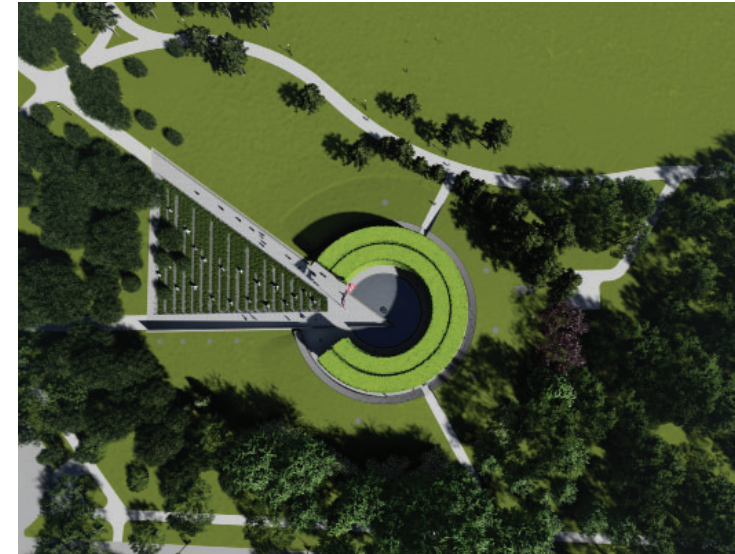




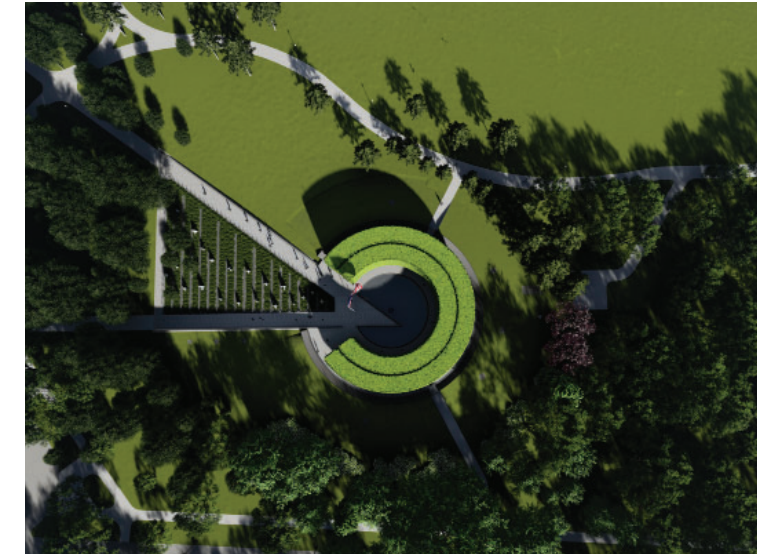
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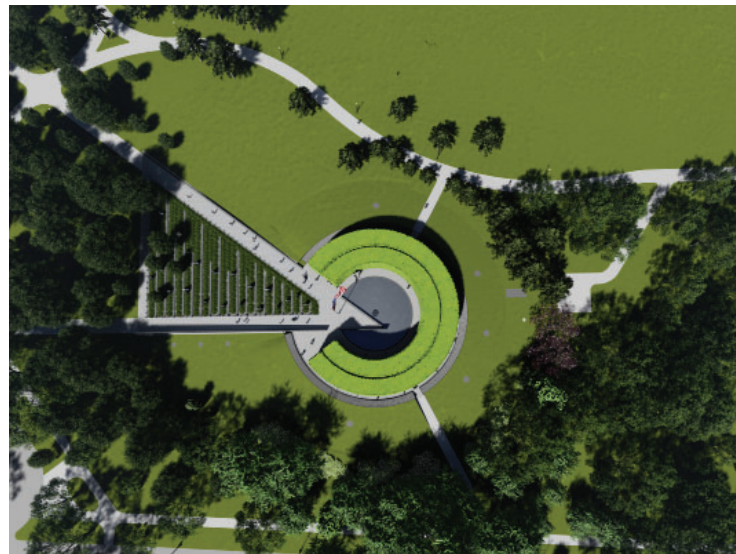
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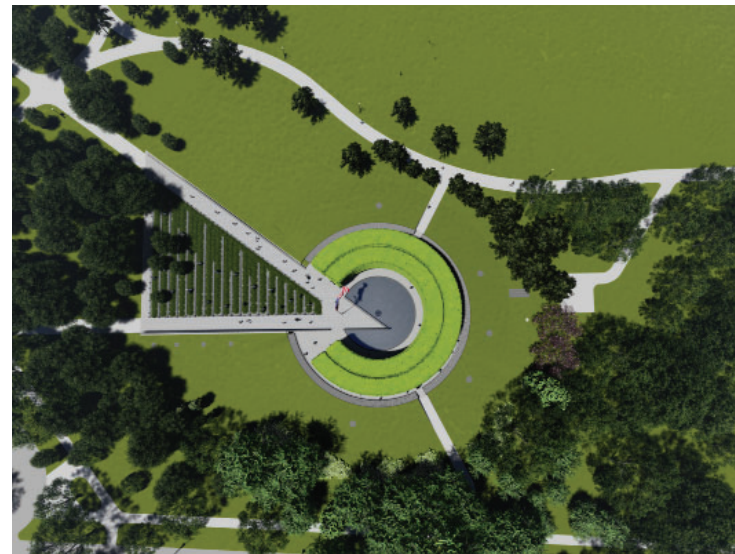
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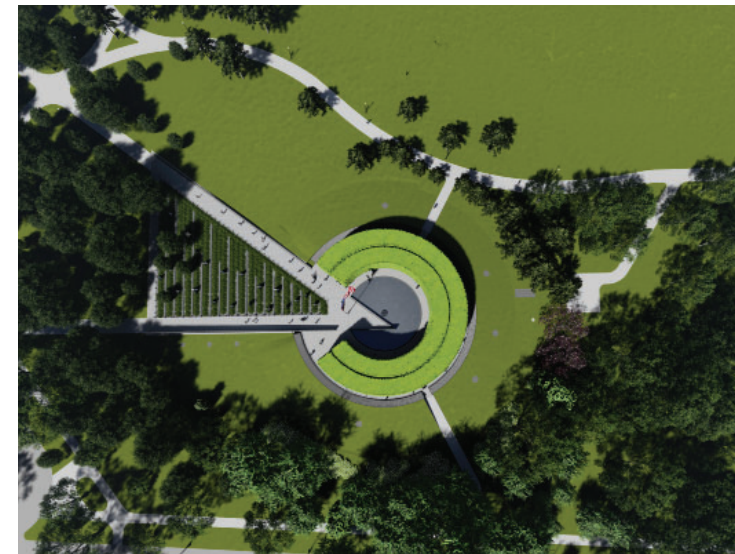
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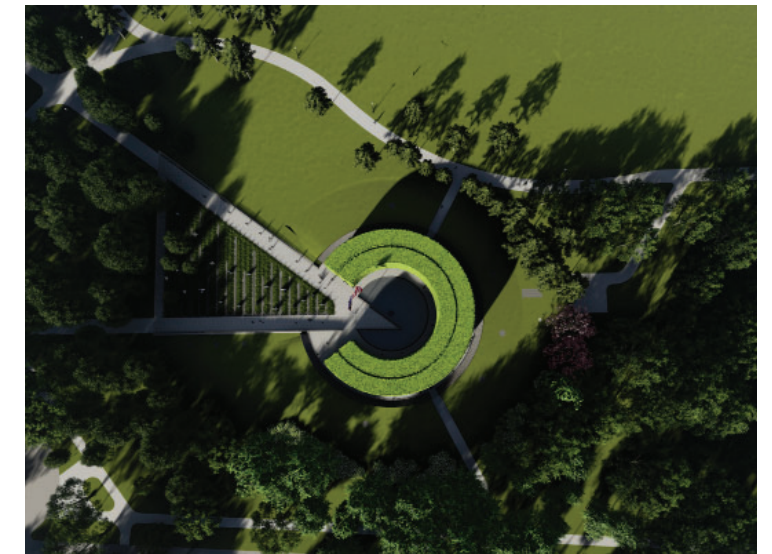
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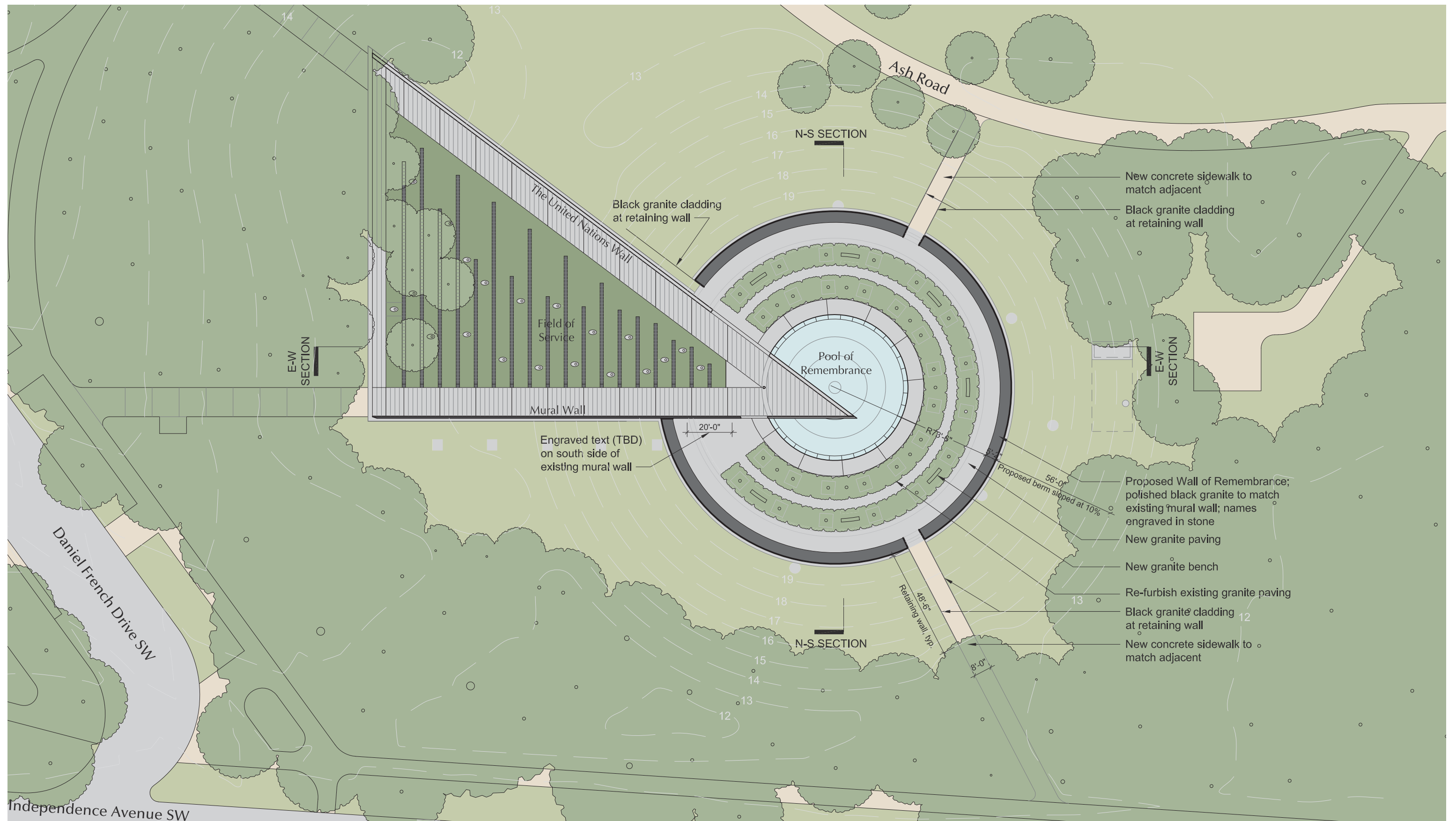


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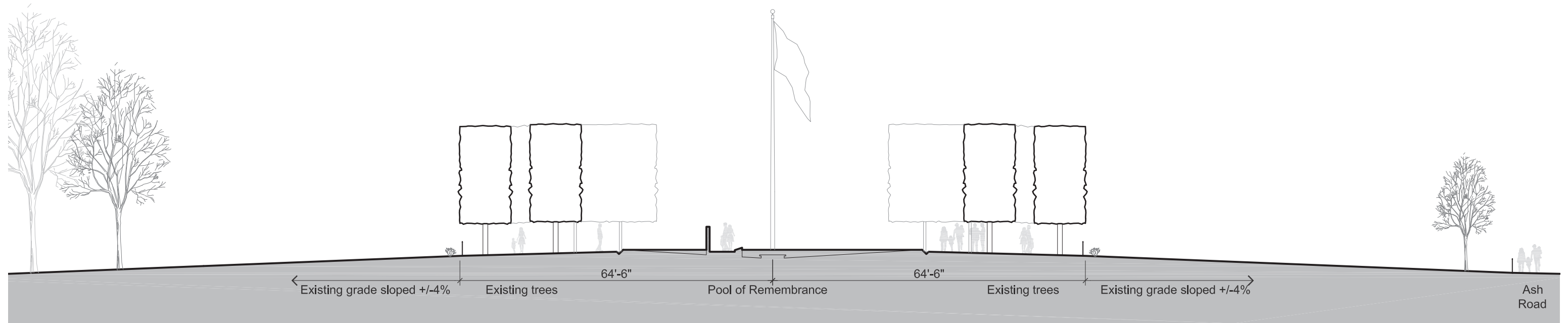
## SOLAR STUDIES



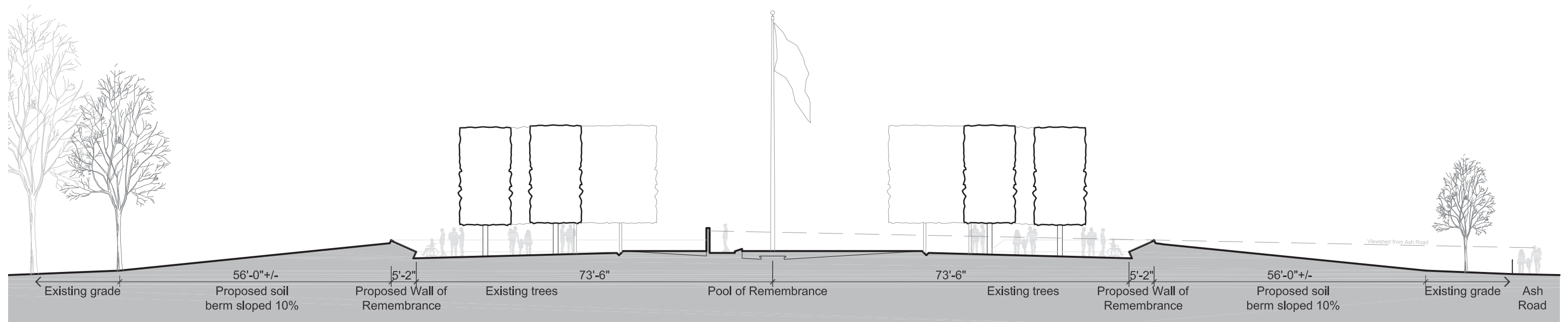


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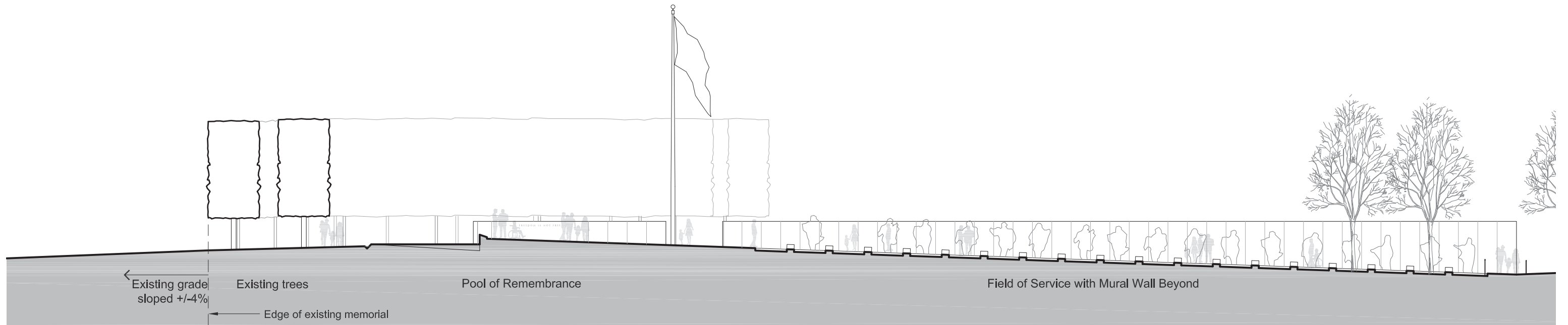


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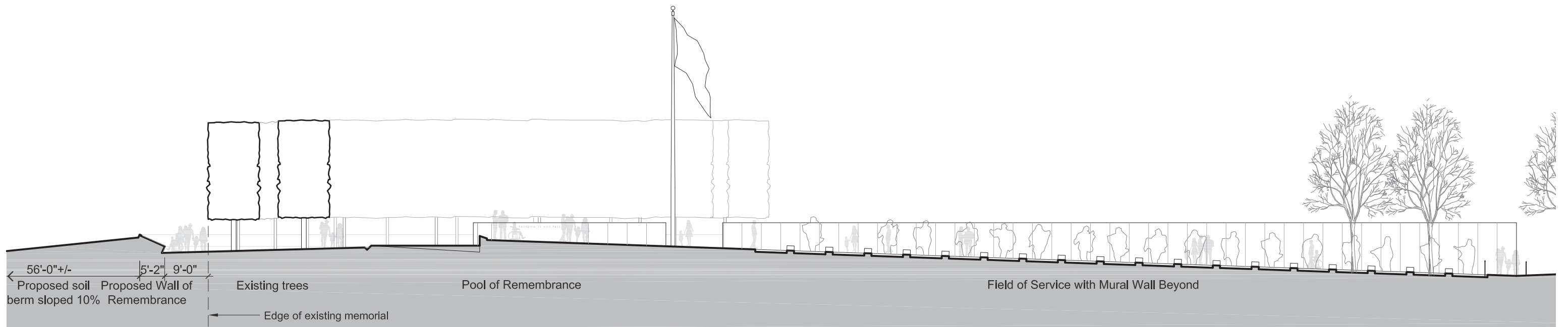


NORTH-SOUTH SITE SECTIONS THROUGH POOL OF REMEMBRANCE





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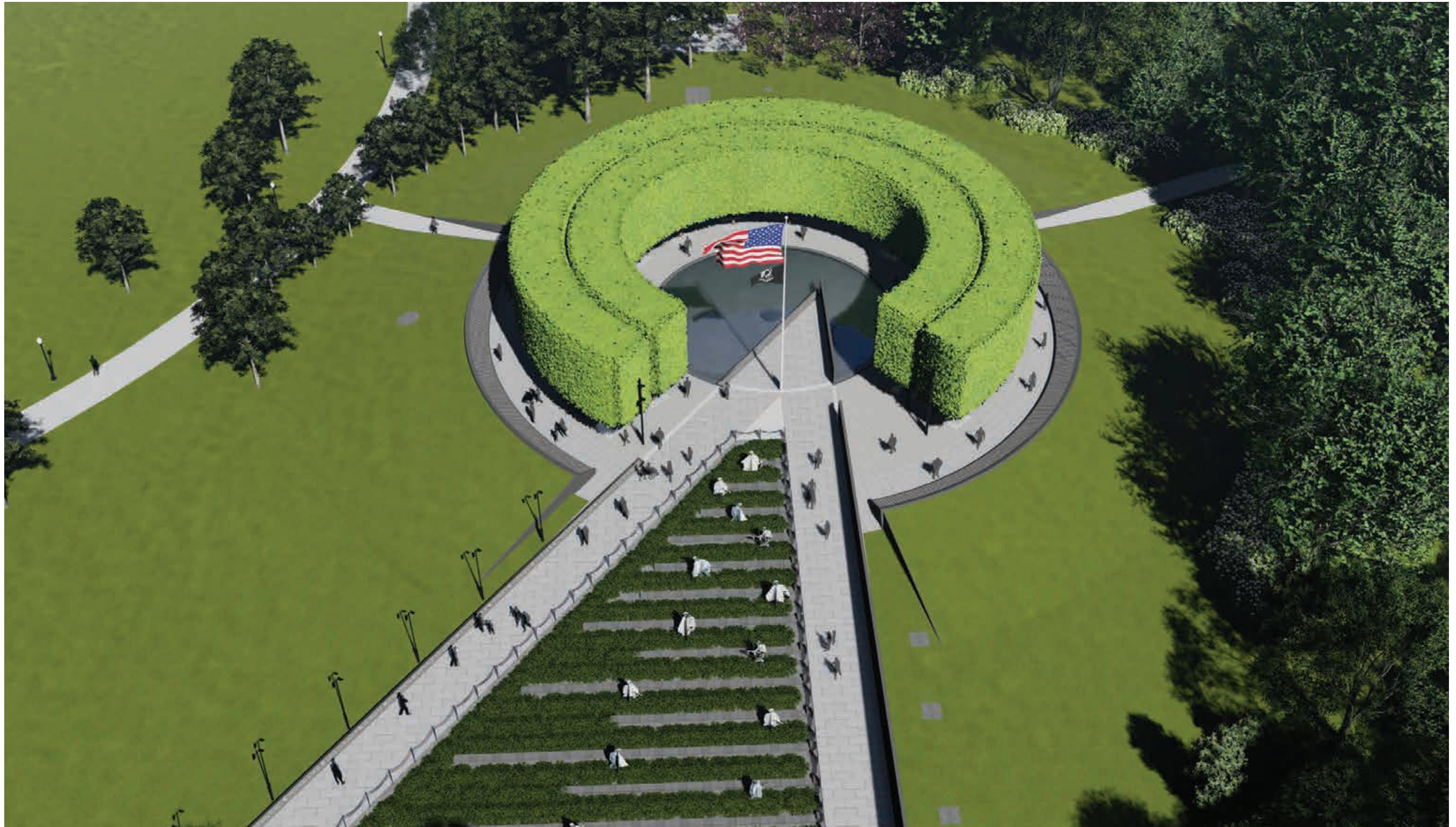


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EAST-WEST SITE SECTIONS





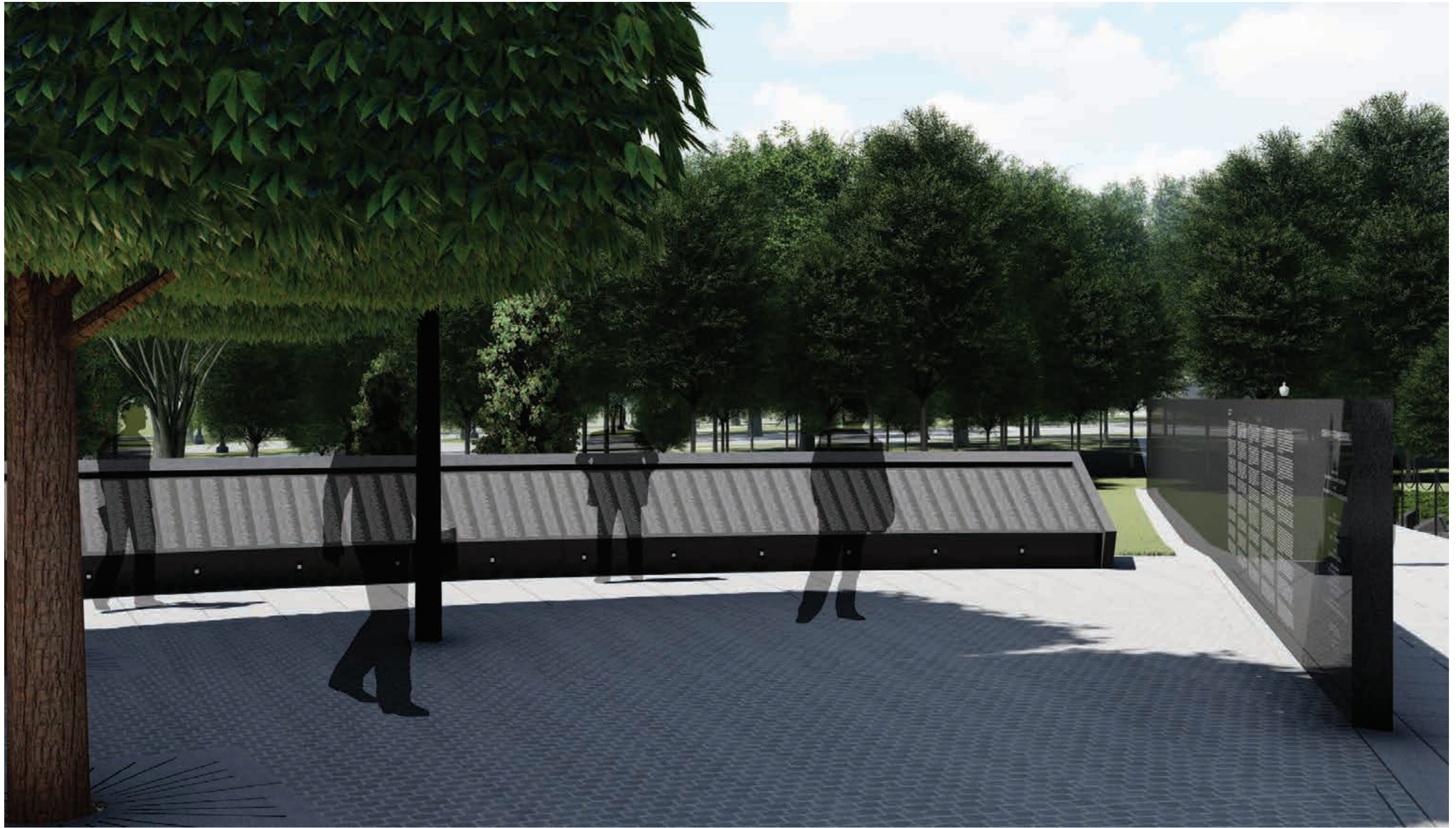
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NEW WALL AT EXISTING MURAL STUDY - OPTION A: 4' GAP





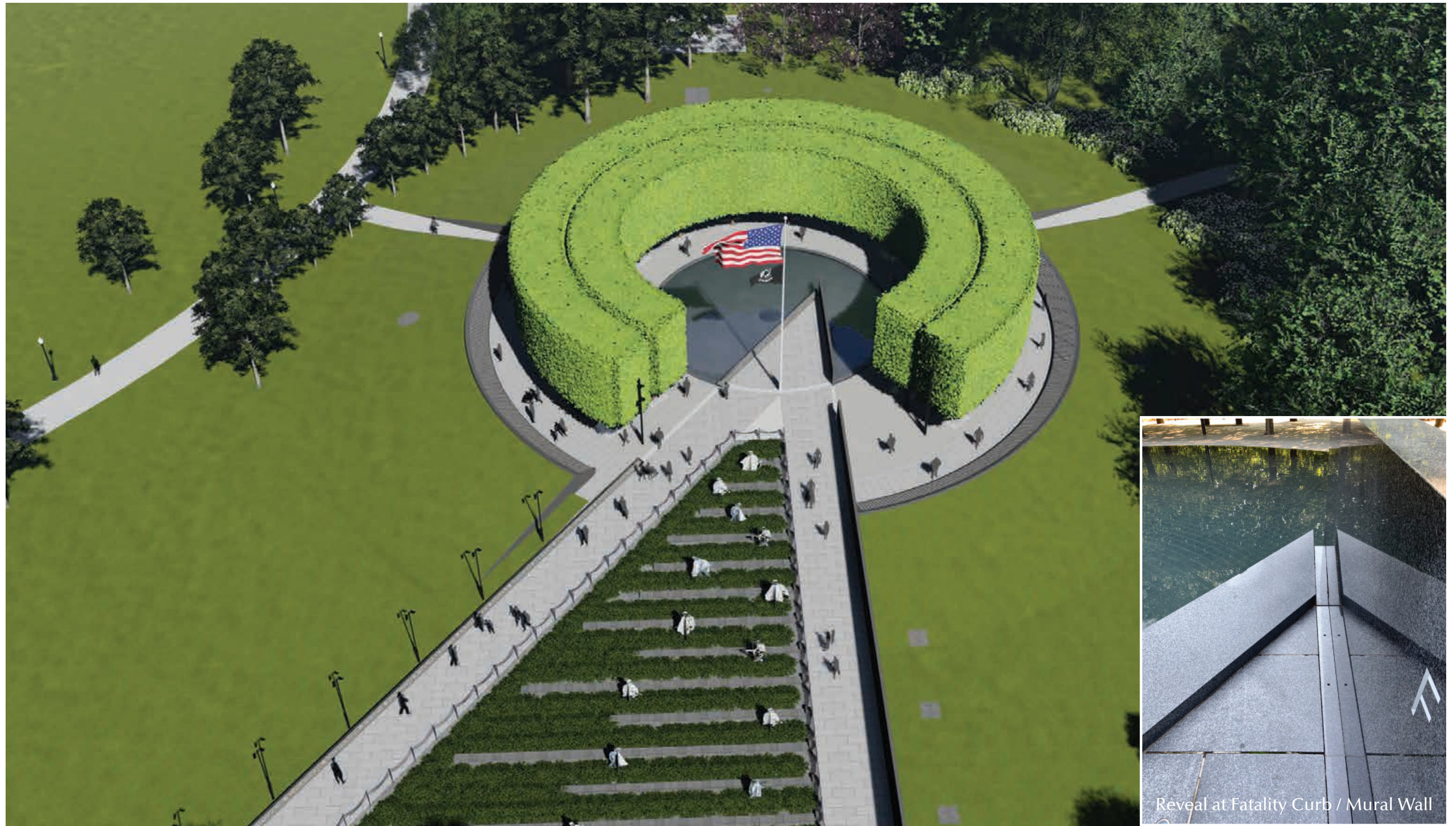
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NEW WALL AT EXISTING MURAL STUDY - OPTION A: 4' GAP





Reveal at Fatality Curb / Mural Wall

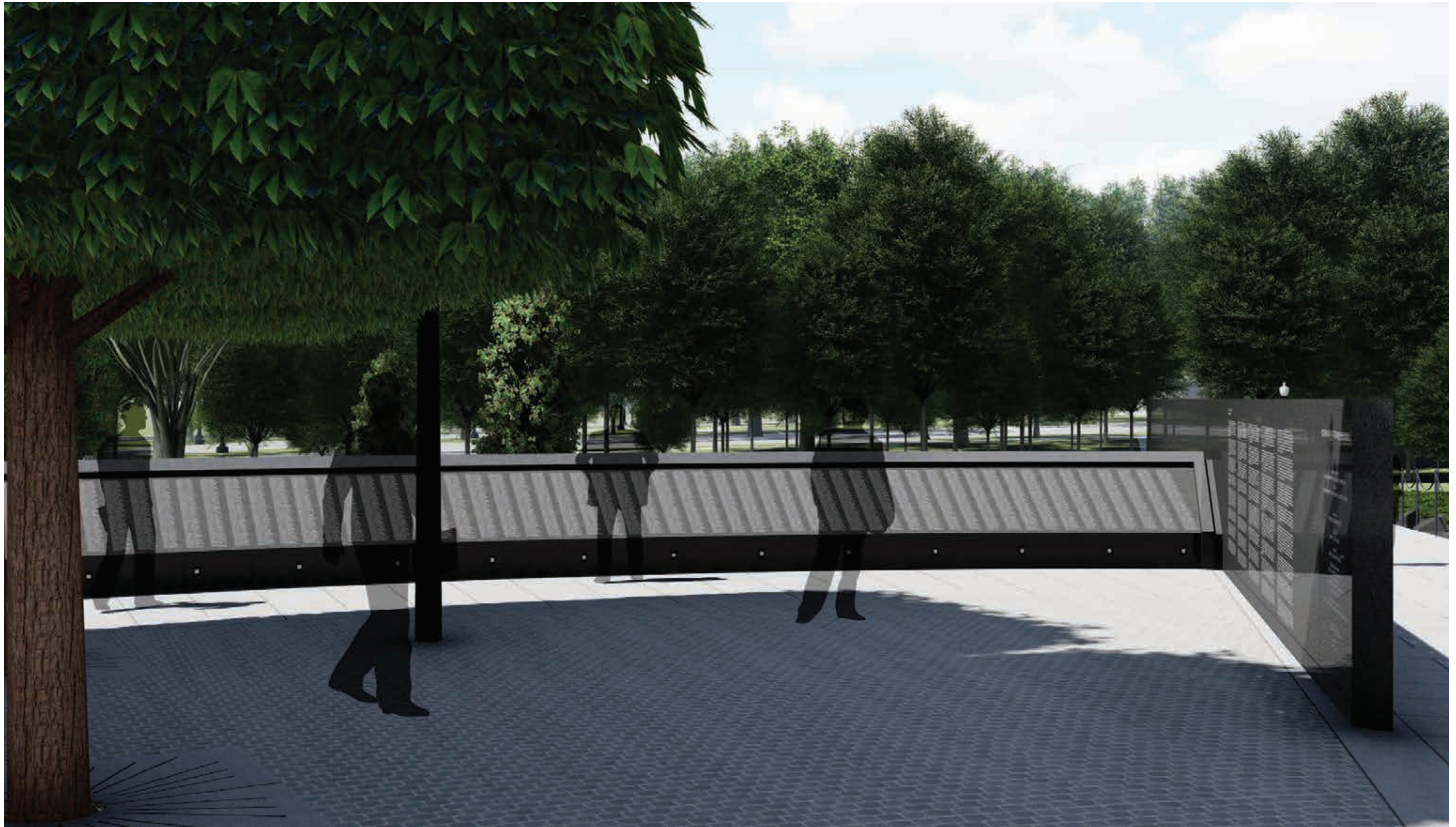
NEW WALL AT EXISTING MURAL STUDY - OPTION B: TIGHT WITH 4" REVEAL





NEW WALL AT EXISTING MURAL STUDY - OPTION B: TIGHT WITH 4" REVEAL





NEW WALL AT EXISTING MURAL STUDY - OPTION B: TIGHT WITH 4" REVEAL





NEW WALL AT EXISTING MURAL STUDY - OPTION B: TIGHT WITH 4" REVEAL





# APPENDIX B

AGENCY REVIEW DOCUMENTATION





## United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
National Mall and Memorial Parks  
900 Ohio Drive, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024-2000



August 5, 2019

Mr. David Maloney  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
District of Columbia, Office of Planning  
1100 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Suite 650 East  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Subject: Section 106 Consultation for the Wall of Remembrance at the Korean War Veterans Memorial

Dear Mr. Maloney:

The National Park Service (NPS), in cooperation with the Korean War Veterans Foundation, Inc., wishes to formally initiate consultation with the District of Columbia Historic Preservation Office, in accordance with 36 CFR 800.3 of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, regarding the proposed addition of a Wall of Remembrance at the Korean War Veterans Memorial on the National Mall. The United States Congress authorized, in Public Law 114-230, a Wall of Remembrance as part of the Korean War Veterans Memorial. The Wall must be consistent with the Commemorative Works Act which ensures that commemorative works in areas administered by the NPS in Washington, D.C. are appropriately designed, constructed, and located.

The project area is located on federal land in Ash Woods, between Independence Avenue and Ash Road, east of Daniel French Drive SW, and west of the U.S. Park Police Stables. The National Mall and Memorial Parks (NAMA) administers the project area. The project will construct a Wall of Remembrance at the site of the Korean War Veterans Memorial. The wall will include a list of names of members of the Armed Forces of the United States who died in the Korean War. The Wall of Remembrance may also include other information about the Korean War, including those from the United States and other countries killed, wounded, missing in action, or prisoners of war. The project area is located in the National Mall and the East and West Potomac Parks Historic Districts, which are listed in the National Register of Historic Places and the DC Inventory of Historic Sites.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the NPS will prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) that will address this project. The NPS intends to coordinate consultation and NEPA review per Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) regulations (36 CFR 800.8) and to consult the public per 36 CFA 800.3(e) in public meetings and through our Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) website (<https://parkplanning.nps.gov/>). It is anticipated that these outreach efforts will accommodate both NEPA and the Section 106 processes, although NEPA and the Section 106 processes are on two separate, but parallel tracks.

The proposed Area of Potential Effect is shown in the attached map. However, at this early stage, we are unable to make any determination of effect. The NPS is seeking ways to avoid and minimize the potential for adverse effects on historic properties. Once determined, the NPS will prepare a formal Assessment of Effects for the project.

We look forward to consulting with you on this project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Catherine Dewey, Chief of Resource Management for NAMA at 202-245-4711 or via email at [catherine\\_dewey@nps.gov](mailto:catherine_dewey@nps.gov).

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Reinbold  
Superintendent

Enclosure: Proposed Area of Potential Effect

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER



August 30, 2019

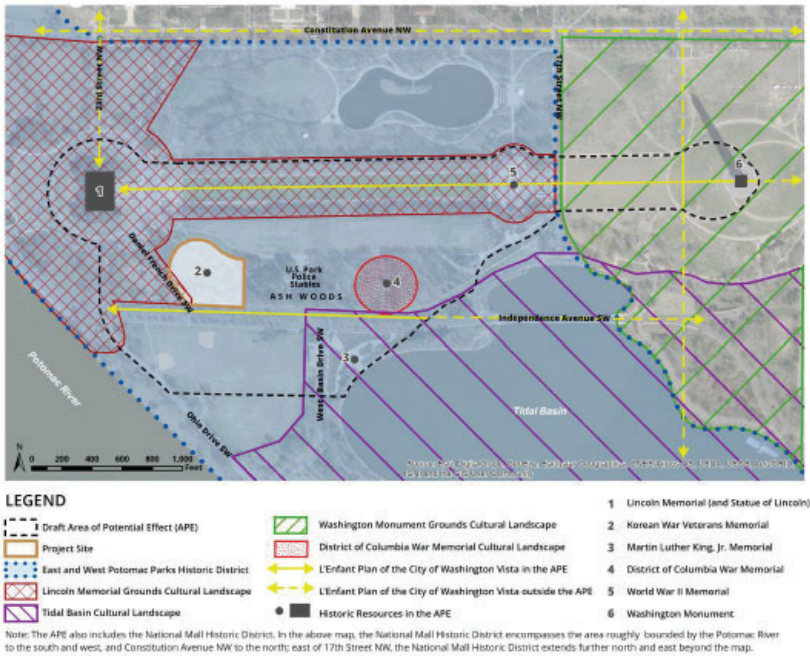
Mr. Jefferey P. Rienbold, Superintendent  
National Park Service  
National Mall and Memorial Parks  
900 Ohio Drive, SW  
Washington, DC 20024-2000

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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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,

*Andrew Lewis*  
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## United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
National Mall and Memorial Parks  
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December 20, 2019

Mr. David Maloney  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
District of Columbia, Office of Planning  
1100 4th Street SW, Suite E650  
Washington, DC 20024

Subject: Section 106 Consultation for the Wall of Remembrance at the Korean War Veterans Memorial

Dear Mr. Maloney:

The National Park Service (NPS), under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, wishes to inform the District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Office of its intention to select the design option presented at the October 15, 2019 consulting parties meeting for the proposed addition of a Wall of Remembrance at the Korean War Veterans Memorial on the National Mall. The NPS formally initiated consultation on August 5, 2019.

On October 15, 2019, the NPS held a consulting parties meeting to review design options for the proposed addition of a Wall of Remembrance at the Korean War Veterans Memorial on the National Mall, located on federal land in Ash Woods, between Independence Avenue and Ash Road, east of Daniel French Drive SW, and west of the U.S. Park Police Stables. At that time, the NPS presented a design option for the Wall of Remembrance. The NPS plans to pursue the presented design option. The rehabilitation of the memorial includes the addition of a circular angled wall with engraved names located around the ring of existing Linden trees, sidewalks connecting the memorial to Ash Road and Independence Avenue, and engraved text on the south side of the existing mural wall. The proposed project would also include repair of the existing memorial, to remove or fill cracks in the pavement, improve lighting, and maintain vegetation.

The consulting parties discussed the implications of the height of the Wall of Remembrance, the wall's material, and sidewalks from Ash Road and Independence Avenue, on the memorial experience and historic resources. The circular design of the new wall and pathways within the memorial is sensitive to the existing circular form of the Pool of Remembrance and Linden grove. The consulting parties discussed potential changes to circulation at points around the memorial. The group considered the addition of sidewalks from Ash Road and Independence Avenue to the Pool of Remembrance, noting that visitors entering the memorial from the proposed pathways would have a different memorial experience than visitors entering the memorial from the Lincoln Memorial or Daniel French Drive. Consulting parties also raised concerns about potential conflicts between pedestrians and visitors on bicycles and scooters accessing the memorial via the new paths. The NPS anticipates additional pedestrian traffic along Ash Road from the World War II Memorial due to the new public visiting space and educational component associated with the redeveloped U.S. Park Police H1 Stables. The NPS notes that most visitors currently come to the memorial from Daniel French Drive, the Lincoln Memorial, and Vietnam Veterans Memorial. However, some visitors already access Ash Road and Independence Avenue from the memorial, and have created informal social trail lines in the landscape; formalizing these paths would

help enhance access to the memorial landscape in a manner that is consistent with the landscape's character. NPS and the design team will continue to study the pathways.

Consulting parties expressed concern about the possibility of visitors walking on the berm surrounding the Wall of Remembrance, due to the potential impacts on visitor safety and the memorial experience. NPS and the design team will continue to study potential treatments of the berm and ways to minimize potential incurrence into the memorial from visitors treading on the berm.

At the meeting, the consulting parties considered the potential for adverse effects on resources within the Area of Potential Effect, including the National Mall and the East and West Potomac Parks Historic Districts. The Secretary of the Interior's standards for rehabilitation for historic resources such as the Korean War Veterans Memorial require that new materials be differentiated from—but compatible with—the historic materials. The design plans to use the same materials as the mural wall (i.e., black granite), although black stainless steel is also under consideration. However, the NPS asserts that such differentiation in this instance may not be required because the memorial is as much a piece of art as it is a contributing resource to the National Mall Historic District.

Consulting parties provided input on changes to commemoration at the Korean War Veterans Memorial and the larger National Mall, stating that the listing of names at the Korean War Veterans Memorial adds a funerary component of commemoration and that the expansion of the memorial adds to the cumulative militarization of the western portion of the National Mall. Public Law 99-572 authorized the establishment of the Korean War Veterans Memorial to "honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in the Korean War, particularly those who were killed in action, are still listed as missing in action, or were held as prisoners of war." Public Law 114-230 authorized the addition of the Wall of Remembrance listing names of those who died in the Korean War and the listing of the number of members of the Armed Forces of the United States, the Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army, the Republic of Korea Armed Forces, and the other nations of the United Nation who were killed, wounded, or missing in action, or who were prisoners of war. The NPS finds that the inclusion of names does not substantially alter the commemorative purpose of the Korean War Veterans Memorial. In addition, the expansion of the existing memorial would maintain an existing memorial site within the National Mall.

At this time, the NPS finds that the undertaking would result in no adverse effect on historic properties. NPS will continue to study the wall height, berms, pathways, and materials as the design advances. If any significant changes develop that may cause adverse effects to any historic resources, the NPS will notify you and the consulting parties. Please respond to Catherine Dewey, Chief of Resource Management, at (202) 245-4711 or [catherine\\_dewey@nps.gov](mailto:catherine_dewey@nps.gov) within 30 days with your concurrence with the no adverse effect determination or to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Reinbold  
Superintendent

Attachments  
Area of Potential Effect  
Proposed design

## SECTION 106 DOCUMENTATION





January 17, 2020

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

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


Dear Mr. Rienbold:

Thank you for continuing to consult with the District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) regarding the above-referenced undertaking. We have reviewed the most recent project submission and are writing to provide additional comments regarding effects on historic properties in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR Part 800.

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 NPS has selected the design shared in the October 15, 2019 consulting parties' meeting for this new "Wall of Remembrance" (representative images attached for reference). The issues raised during that meeting and the NPS responses to those issues are detailed in your most recent letter dated December 20, 2019.

We agree with the NPS responses and note that the proposed solution achieves the desired goal in a manner that respects and compliments the existing memorial while minimizing changes to its design. The proposed new wall and associated modifications also blend in well with the other historic properties in the surrounding historic district. Therefore, we concur with the NPS determination that construction of the Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall of Remembrance will have "no adverse effect" on historic properties. No further consultation will be necessary unless, as indicated in the most recent NPS letter, significant changes are proposed that may have potential to result in "adverse effects."

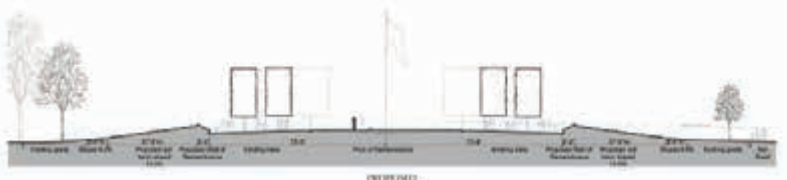
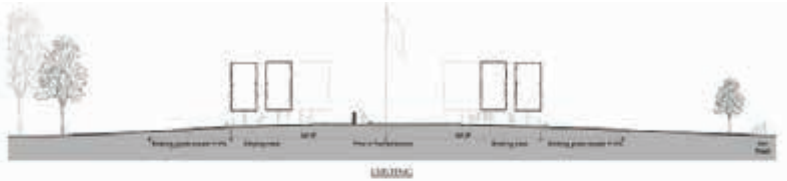
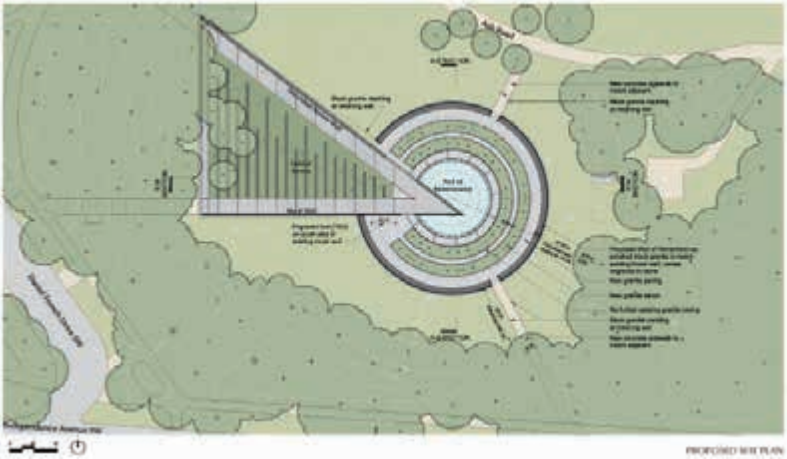
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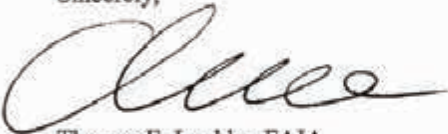
Dear Ms. Mendelson-Ielmini:

In its meeting of 19 September, the Commission of Fine Arts reviewed a concept submission for a new Wall of Remembrance at the Korean War Veterans Memorial, located near Independence Avenue in West Potomac Park. The Commission approved the concept design with the following comments.

The Commission members commended the proposal for its careful integration of the new wall with the memorial's historic design and for its responsiveness to current conditions. They requested further refinement of how the new wall meets the existing mural wall, suggesting that this might be treated as a deliberate gap or reveal. They expressed support for the addition of a gradual berm behind the new wall, which they said will make the landscape and memorial a more coherent composition. Finally, they questioned the proposal to list the names of the dead according to military rank and branch of service, suggesting that a less hierarchical arrangement may be preferable.

The Commission looks forward to the review of the final design of this addition to the Korean War Veterans Memorial. As always, the staff is available to assist you in the further development of the concept design.

Sincerely,



Thomas E. Luebke, FAIA  
Secretary

Lisa Mendelson-Ielmini, Acting Regional Director  
National Park Service, National Capital Region  
1100 Ohio Drive, SW  
Washington, DC 20242

cc: Mary Kay Lanzillotta, Hartman-Cox Architects



United States Department of the Interior  
NATIONAL CAPITAL MEMORIAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

Interior Region 1- National Capital Area  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
10B (NCAO-LP)

March 10, 2020

Colonel (Ret.) Richard Dean  
Korean War Veterans Memorial Foundation  
950 North Washington Street, Suite 311  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Colonel Dean:

The National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission (Commission) was established by the Commemorative Works Act of 1986 (40 U.S.C. 89 et. Seq.) (the Act) to advise the Secretary of the Interior and the Administrator of General Services (as appropriate) on the establishment of commemorative works in the District of Columbia and its environs. The Act also requires that the sponsor of an authorized commemorative work consult the Commission regarding its design.

The Commission reviewed the concept design for the Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall of Remembrance at the Commission's February 11, 2020 meeting. The Commission commends the Korean War Veterans Memorial Foundation and its design team on the sensitive and deferential approach to the addition of a wall of names to the existing Korean War Veterans Memorial. The low-profile wall of names responds to the original memorial design by encircling the plaza surrounding the central Pool of Remembrance. The project will further improve the original commemoration through a new lighting design, benches, and rehabilitation of existing memorial components. The Commission notes that the design received concept approval at the Commission of Fine Arts on September 19, 2019 and approval of comments on concept at the National Capital Planning Commission's October 3, 2019 meeting.

The Commission appreciates the opportunity to review the Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall of Remembrance concept design and looks forward to the completion of the commemoration. I would be pleased to answer any questions or to provide further information if needed. My staff and I are available to assist you and can be reached at (202) 619-7025.

Sincerely,



Peter May  
Chairman, National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission

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### Categorical Exclusion Documentation Form (CE Form)

**Project:** Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall of Remembrance

**PEPC Project Number:** 89807

**Description of Action (Project Description):**

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The implementation of the proposed action includes the construction of a structure, landscaping, and rehabilitation in a previously disturbed area and would not result in significant impacts on the environment. The NPS, with concurrence from the District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Office, determined that the proposed action would result in no adverse effect on historic properties, including archeological resources, buildings and structures, and cultural landscapes. The proposed action would meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Treatment of Historic Properties. Visitors entering the memorial from the proposed pathways would experience the memorial differently than visitors entering the memorial from the Lincoln Memorial or Daniel French Drive. However, visitors already use these routes; formalizing these paths would benefit visitor use and experience through enhanced access to the memorial landscape in a manner that is consistent with the landscape's character. Furthermore, the proposed action would not result in detectable adverse impacts on water resources, floodplains, wildlife, or other resources.

**Project Locations:**

**Location**

**County:** District of Columbia      **State:** DC

**Mitigation(s):**

- Park staff & contractors must comply with protection of bats and bat habitat. Any trees larger than 3" DBH are subject to surveys the night before removal or pruning to ensure no bats are roosting in the tree. The Park recommends that between June 1st and July 31st, if a bat roost tree is found to implement a 150' radius buffer around the tree and no tree removal should take place within the buffer zone. Contact the parks Natural Resource Manager for further guidance.
- Contractors are responsible for acquiring and adhering all local, state and federal permits.
- Erosion control methods shall be used to prevent erosion and sedimentation during and post construction. Use the DC Department of Energy & Environment Erosion and Sediment control Manual (aug 2017) and guidance. [https://doee.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/ddoe/release\\_content/attachments/2017%20DC%20ESC%20Specifications%20Manual\\_08\\_2017.pdf](https://doee.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/ddoe/release_content/attachments/2017%20DC%20ESC%20Specifications%20Manual_08_2017.pdf)



### ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING FORM (ESF)

Updated Sept 2015 per NPS NEPA Handbook

**A. PROJECT INFORMATION**

**Project Title:** Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall of Remembrance

**PEPC Project Number:** 89807

**PMIS Number:**

**Project Type:** Construction Permit (CONP)

**Project Location:**  
**County, State:** District of Columbia, District of Columbia

**Project Leader:** Sophia Kelly

**B. PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

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**C. RESOURCE IMPACTS TO CONSIDER:**

Resource	Potential for Impact	Potential Issues & Impacts
Air Air Quality	None	

NEPA review is complete using a Categorical Exclusion. Final signed NEPA/NHPA documentation forthcoming. Compliance package included here for reference.

### NEPA DOCUMENTATION





National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

National Mall and Memorial Parks  
Date: 03/24/2020

ASSESSMENT OF ACTIONS HAVING AN EFFECT ON  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

A. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

1. **Park:** National Mall and Memorial Parks

2. **Project Description:**

**Project Name:** Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall of Remembrance  
**Prepared by:** Catherine Dewey    **Date Prepared:** 01/22/2020    **Telephone:** 202-245-4711  
**PEPC Project Number:** 89807

**Locations:**  
County, State: District of Columbia, DC

**Describe project:**  
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**Area of potential effects (as defined in 36 CFR 800.16[d])**  
The Washington Monument to The Lincoln Memorial to The Martin Luther King Jr.Memorial and resources in between (see attached map)

3. **Has the area of potential effects been surveyed to identify historic properties?**

☐ No  
☒ Yes

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# KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL

## WALL OF REMEMBRANCE