

# NCA National Cemeteries and Soldiers Lots

on the

## National Register of Historic Places

and designated

### National Historic Landmarks

Many of the oldest national cemeteries and soldiers lots managed by the National Cemetery Administration (NCA) are recognized as historically significant and are listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and/or designated as a National Historic Landmarks (NHL). Both programs are under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service (NPS), U.S. Department of the Interior.

The **National Register of Historic Places** is the official list of the nation's historic properties worthy of preservation. Properties listed on the NRHP are significant at the national, state or local level. **National Historic Landmarks** are buildings, sites, districts, structures, and objects that have been determined by the Secretary of the Interior to be nationally significant in American history and culture. A nationally significant property is of exceptional value in representing or illustrating an important theme in national history. Listed properties can be related by a shared historic context, such as the "Civil War Era National Cemeteries Multiple Property Submission (MPS)," a group of NCA cemeteries listed in the late 1990s. All NHL properties are also automatically listed on the NRHP.



View in Dayton National Cemetery, part of the *Central Branch National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers National Historic Landmark*, designated in 2012.

### Federal Law

The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA), as amended, mandates that federal agencies must nominate their historic properties to the NRHP. "Each Federal agency shall establish...a preservation program for the identification, evaluation, and nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, and protection of historic properties. Such program shall ensure—that historic properties under the jurisdiction or control of the agency, are identified, evaluated, and nominated to the National Register," per 16 U.S. Code 470h-2(a)(2).

## Treatment

Federal agencies, including the Department of Veterans Affairs, are responsible per NHPA to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties eligible for or listed on the NRHP. An undertaking is defined as a project, activity, or program funded in whole or in part under the direct or indirect jurisdiction of a Federal agency, including expenditures, licensing and approvals. Procedures for reviewing undertakings effecting historic properties are addressed principally by Sections 106 and 110(f) of NHPA. Resources designated as National Historic Landmarks require a greater level of preservation diligence, per 36 CFR 65.2.


## Education

The **Teaching with Historic Places** (TwHP) program is affiliated with the NRHP. TwHP has developed lesson plans and other guidance using National Register-listed properties to encourage educators, historians, preservationists, site interpreters and others to work together effectively. Some NCA cemeteries are the basis for lesson plans, including Dayton National Cemetery, Ohio, featured in, “A Nation Repays Its Debt: The National Soldiers' Home and Cemetery in Dayton, Ohio.”

The NPS **Discover Our Shared Heritage Travel Itinerary Series** highlights thousands of sites nationwide, many listed on the NRHP—bringing them to the attention of anyone interested in learning more about American history, architecture and culture, and encouraging people to visit these important and inspiring places. NCA helped develop two travel itineraries to commemorate the Civil War sesquicentennial (2011-2015). One itinerary, “Civil War Era National Cemeteries: Honoring Those Who Served,” includes all historic national cemeteries associated with that conflict, and a second itinerary, highlights the “Veterans Affairs National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.”

## Definitions

National cemetery properties have different physical characteristics based on their origin. Most national cemeteries are separate properties. However, during and after the Civil War, the U.S. government also interred veterans in specific sections of private or local cemeteries as needed. Some of these “imbedded” lots located within existing burial grounds were later re-designated national cemeteries, while others remained a “soldiers’ lot” or “government lot” or “monument site.”

NCA properties have been nominated to the NRHP as individual properties based on their own merit, but others share an historic context related to the period in which they were developed and later listed as a Multiple Property Submission (MPS; previously Multiple Resource Area (MRA) to the NRHP. For example, listings for the “Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS” encompasses 59 cemeteries NCA nominated to the NRHP throughout the 1990s (  ); the “Inter World War National Cemeteries MPS” and VA’s “Second Generation VA Medical Center MPS,” which include national cemeteries, are two themes derived from 20<sup>th</sup> century events. Regardless of historic context, cemeteries in general are “historic districts” because they contain multiple historic resources that are contributing elements to the nomination.

**NCA National Cemeteries and Soldiers Lots**  
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	<b>Cemetery (Station #)</b>	<b>Cemetery Type</b>	<b>Date Listed</b>	<b>Property Type or Theme Study, if applicable</b>	<b>NRHP ID#</b>
1.	Albany Rural Cemetery, New York (088)	Imbedded Soldiers Lot	10/25/1979	Individual, includes NCA lot	79001566
2.	Alexandria, Louisiana (825)	National Cemetery	07/09/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	97000767
3.	Alexandria, Virginia (826)	National Cemetery	03/02/1995	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	95000106
4.	Allegheny Cemetery, Pennsylvania (120)	Imbedded Soldiers Lot	12/10/1980	Individual, includes NCA lot	80003405
5.	Alton, Illinois (800)	Imbedded National Cemetery	05/05/2011	Individual	
6.	Annapolis, Maryland (801)	National Cemetery	06/13/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	96000608
7.	Balls Bluff, Virginia (827)	National Cemetery	04/27/1984  1996	Balls Bluff Battlefield & National Cemetery <b>National Historic Landmark</b>  Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	84003880
8.	<a href="#">Baltimore, Maryland (802)</a>	<a href="#">National Cemetery</a>	<a href="#">In progress</a>	<a href="#">Inter World War National Cemeteries MPS</a>	
9.	Barrancas, Florida (828)	National Cemetery	02/12/1998	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	98000083
10.	<a href="#">Bath, New York (803)</a>	<a href="#">National Cemetery</a>	<a href="#">In progress</a>	<a href="#">Second Generation VA Medical Center MPS</a>	
11.	Baton Rouge, Louisiana (829)	National Cemetery	07/09/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	97000768
12.	Bay Pines, Florida (830)	National Cemetery	06/27/2012	Second Generation VA Medical Center MPS	
13.	Beaufort, South Carolina (831)	National Cemetery	10/10/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	97001208
14.	Beverly, New Jersey (804)	National Cemetery	10/15/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	97001201
15.	Biloxi, Mississippi (832)	National Cemetery	08/03/2001	Included in Biloxi VA Medical Center Historic District	02000045

16.	Black Hills, South Dakota (884)	National Cemetery	Initiated 2011	Individual	
17.	Camp Butler, Illinois (806)	National Cemetery	08/15/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	97000891
18.	Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery, Ohio (075)	Confederate Soldiers Lot	04/11/1973	Individual	73001434
19.	Camp Nelson, Kentucky (833)	National Cemetery  Includes some NCA property	09/03/1998  In progress	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS  Camp Nelson Historic and Archeological District <b>National Historic Landmark</b>	98001134
20.	Cave Hill, Kentucky (834)	Imbedded National Cemetery	09/03/1998	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	98001133
	Union Monument	Monument	07/17/1997	Monuments of Kentucky MPS	97000687
	32 <sup>nd</sup> Indiana Infantry (Bloedner) Monument	Monument	<i>Delisted</i> 2010	<i>Permanently removed from cemetery; displayed nearby at Frazier History Museum, Louisville</i>	
21.	Chattanooga, Tennessee (835)	National Cemetery	09/16/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	96000103
22.	City Point, Virginia (836)	National Cemetery	08/10/1995	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	95000923
23.	Cold Harbor, Virginia (837)	National Cemetery	08/10/1995	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	95000922
24.	Confederate Mound, Oak Woods Cemetery, Illinois (073)	Imbedded Confederate Soldiers Lot	In progress		
25.	Confederate Stockade Cemetery, Ohio (076)	Confederate Cemetery	06/21/1990	Johnson's Island Civil War Prison & Fort Site <b>National Historic Landmark</b>	75001514
26.	Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C. (054)	Imbedded government lot	06/23/1969	Individual listing includes NCA lot (806 spaces)	69000292
			06/14/2011	Congressional Cemetery <b>National Historic Landmark</b>	
27.	Corinth, Mississippi (838)	National Cemetery	05/06/1991	Siege & Battle of Corinth <b>National Historic Landmark</b>	91001050
			11/20/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	96001352
28.	Crown Hill, Indiana (807)	Imbedded National Cemetery	02/28/1973	Individual listing includes NCA lot	73000036
			04/29/1999	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	99000486
29.	Crown Hill Confederate, Indiana (074)	Imbedded Confederate Cemetery	02/28/1973	Individual listing includes NCA lot	73000036

30.	Culpeper, Virginia (839)	National Cemetery	02/26/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	96000029
31.	Cypress Hills, New York (808)	National Cemetery	11/13/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	97001439
32.	Danville, Illinois (809)	National Cemetery	01/30/1992	Included in Danville National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers Historic District	91001973
33.	Danville, Kentucky (840)	National Cemetery	05/29/1998	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	98000591
34.	Danville, Virginia (841)	National Cemetery	04/07/1995	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	95000274
35.	Dayton, Ohio (810)	National Cemetery	01/15/2004  10/17/2012	Included in the Central Branch National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers National Historic District  Included in the Central Branch National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers <b>National Historic Landmark</b>	3001412
36.	<a href="#">Eagle Point, Oregon (906)</a>	<a href="#">National Cemetery</a>	<a href="#">Initiated 2011</a>	<a href="#">Individual</a>	
37.	Fayetteville, Arkansas (842)	National Cemetery	07/28/1999	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	99000892
38.	Finns Point, New Jersey (811)	National Cemetery	08/31/1978	Fort Mott & Finns Point National Cemetery District	78001793
39.	Florence, South Carolina (843)	National Cemetery	01/05/1998	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	97001207
40.	Forest Home Cemetery, Wisconsin (122)	Soldiers Lot	11/03/1980	Forest Home Cemetery & Chapel Historic District includes NCA lot	80000166
41.	Fort Bayard, New Mexico (885)	National Cemetery	03/19/2004  07/07/2002	Fort Bayard <b>National Historic Landmark</b> District  Historic Fort Bayard Historic District	2000726  2000726
42.	<a href="#">Fort Bliss, Texas (886)</a>	<a href="#">National Cemetery</a>	<a href="#">In progress</a>	<a href="#">Inter World War National Cemeteries MPS</a>	
43.	Fort Gibson, Oklahoma (844)	National Cemetery	05/20/1999	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	99000601
44.	Fort Harrison, Virginia (845)	National Cemetery	08/10/1995	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	95000921
45.	Fort Leavenworth, Kansas (887)	National Cemetery	07/15/1999	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	99000834
46.	<a href="#">Fort Logan, Colorado (888)</a>	<a href="#">National Cemetery</a>	<a href="#">Initiated 2011</a>	<a href="#">Individual</a>	
47.	<a href="#">Fort Lyon, Colorado (889)</a>	<a href="#">National Cemetery</a>	<a href="#">Initiated 2011</a>	<a href="#">Individual</a>	

48.	Fort Mackinac Post, Michigan (082)	Soldiers Lot	07/08/1970 10/09/1960	Included in the Mackinac Island Historic District Mackinac Island <b>National Historic Landmark District</b>	70000280 66000397
49.	Fort McPherson, Nebraska (890)	National Cemetery	03/07/2012	Individual	
50.	Fort Richardson, Alaska (910)	National Cemetery	03/07/2012	Individual	
51.	<a href="#">Fort Rosecrans, California (892)</a>	<a href="#">National Cemetery</a>	<a href="#">In progress</a>	<a href="#">Inter World War National Cemeteries MPS</a>	
52.	Fort Meade. South Dakota (891)	National Cemetery	05/22/1973	Included in Fort Meade Reservation Historic District	73001747
53.	<a href="#">Fort Sam Houston, Texas (846)</a>	<a href="#">National Cemetery</a>	<a href="#">In progress</a>	<a href="#">Inter World War National Cemeteries MPS</a>	
54.	Fort Scott, Kansas (893)	National Cemetery	07/15/1999	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	99000835
55.	Fort Smith, Arkansas (847)	National Cemetery	05/20/1999	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	99000578
56.	<a href="#">Fort Snelling, Minnesota (894)</a>	<a href="#">National Cemetery</a>	<a href="#">In progress</a>	<a href="#">Inter World War National Cemeteries MPS</a>	
57.	Glendale, Virginia (848)	National Cemetery	02/26/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	96000026
58.	<a href="#">Golden Gate, California (895)</a>	<a href="#">National Cemetery</a>	<a href="#">In progress</a>	<a href="#">Inter World War National Cemeteries MPS</a>	
59.	Grafton, West Virginia (812)	National Cemetery	02/19/1982	Individual	82004330
60.	Hampton, Virginia (849)	National Cemetery	02/26/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	96000038
61.	Hot Springs, South Dakota (896)	National Cemetery	06/25/1974 06/17/2011	Hot Springs Historic District Component of Battle Mountain Sanitarium Branch-National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers <b>National Historic Landmark</b>	74001890
62.	<a href="#">Houston (851)</a>	<a href="#">National Cemetery</a>	<a href="#">Initiated 2011</a>	<a href="#">Individual</a>	
63.	Jefferson Barracks, Missouri (852)	National Cemetery	07/09/1998	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	98000840
64.	Jefferson City, Missouri (853)	National Cemetery	10/01/1998	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	98001221
65.	Keokuk, Iowa (814)	National Cemetery	06/04/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	97000528

66.	Knoxville, Tennessee (855)	National Cemetery	09/12/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	96000966
67.	Leavenworth, Kansas (897)	National Cemetery	04/30/1999 06/17/2011	Western Branch, National Home for Volunteer Soldiers Historic District  Component of Western Branch-National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers <b>National Historic Landmark</b>	99000456
68.	Lebanon, Kentucky (856)	National Cemetery	06/05/1975 1994	Individual  Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	75000801
69.	Lexington, Kentucky (857)	Imbedded National Cemetery	09/03/1998	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	98001135
70.	Little Rock, Arkansas (858)  Confederate Monument  Minnesota Monument	National Cemetery  Monument  Monument	12/20/1996  04/26/1996  04/26/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS  Civil War Commemorative Sculpture (AR),1886-1934  Civil War Commemorative Sculpture (AR),1886-1934	96001496  64500016  64500016
71.	<a href="#">Long Island, New York (815)</a>	<a href="#">National Cemetery</a>	<a href="#">In progress</a>	<a href="#">Inter World War National Cemeteries MPS</a>	
72.	<a href="#">Los Angeles, California (898)</a>	<a href="#">National Cemetery</a>	<a href="#">Initiated 2011</a>	<a href="#">TBD, individual or LA NHDVS</a>	
73.	Loudon Park, Maryland (816)	National Cemetery	06/20/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	96000655
74.	Marietta, Georgia (859)	National Cemetery	09/18/1998	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	98001170
75.	Marion, Indiana (817)	National Cemetery	04/29/1999	Included in Marion National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers Historic District	99000833
76.	Memphis, Tennessee (860)	National Cemetery	10/30/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	96001233
77.	Mill Springs, Kentucky (861)	National Cemetery	02/18/1993 05/29/1998	Included in Mill Springs Battlefield <b>National Historic Landmark</b>  Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	93000001  97000767
78.	Mobile, Alabama (862)	National Cemetery	06/13/1986 1996	Individual Listing for Magnolia Cemetery includes Mobile National Cemetery  Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	86003757
79.	Mound City, Illinois (863)	National Cemetery	10/08/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	97001174
80.	Mountain Home, Tennessee (864)	National Cemetery	06/17/2011	Component of Mountain Home Branch-National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers <b>National Historic Landmark</b>	

81.	Nashville, Tennessee (865)	National Cemetery	12/20/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	96001516
82.	National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Hawaii (899)	National Cemetery	01/11/1976  Amendment in progress, 2012	Individual	76002276
83.	Natchez, Mississippi (866)	National Cemetery	10/24/1980  11/22/1999	Included in Cemetery Bluff District MPS and as individual  Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	80002192  99001387
84.	New Albany, Indiana (867)	National Cemetery	06/25/1999	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	99000735
85.	New Bern, North Carolina (868)	National Cemetery	01/31/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	97000023
86.	North Alton Confederate Cemetery, Illinois (077)	Confederate Cemetery	In progress		
87.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (819)	National Cemetery	07/24/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	97000775
88.	Point Lookout Confederate Cemetery, Maryland (078)	Confederate Cemetery	In progress		
89.	Port Hudson, Louisiana (870)	National Cemetery	05/30/1974  05/20/1999	Port Hudson Site <b>National Historic Landmark</b>  Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	74000923  99000591
90.	Prescott , Arizona (900)	National Cemetery	10/29/1999	Included in Fort Whipple VA Medical Center Historic District	99001274
91.	Puerto Rico, Territory of Puerto Rico (871)	National Cemetery	09/26/1983	Individual	83002298
92.	Quincy, Illinois (820)	National Cemetery	05/07/2011	Individual	
93.	Raleigh, North Carolina (873)	National Cemetery	01/31/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	97000022
94.	Richmond, Virginia (874)	National Cemetery	10/26/1995	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	95001183
95.	Rock Island, Illinois (821)	National Cemetery	09/30/1969  06/13/1997	Included in Rock Island Arsenal Historic District  Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	69000057  97000560
96.	Rock Island Confederate Cemetery, Illinois (079)	Confederate Cemetery	09/30/1969	Included in Rock Island Arsenal Historic District	69000057
97.	Roseburg, Oregon (902)	National Cemetery	In progress	Second Generation VA Medical Centers MPS	



98.	St. Augustine, Florida (875)	National Cemetery	Initiated 2011	Individual	
99.	Salisbury, North Carolina (876)	National Cemetery	04/12/1999	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	99000393
100.	San Antonio, Texas (877)	National Cemetery	11/22/2000	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	99001395
101.	San Francisco (Presidio), California (903)	National Cemetery	06/13/1962	Included in Presidio of San Francisco <b>National Historic Landmark</b>	66000232
102.	Santa Fe, New Mexico (904)	National Cemetery	07/23/1973  Initiated 2011	Some sections included in the Santa Fe Historic District  Individual	73001150
103.	Seven Pines, Virginia (878)	National Cemetery	10/26/1995	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	95001182
104.	Sitka, Alaska (905)	National Cemetery	03/07/2012	Individual	
105.	Springfield, Missouri (879)	National Cemetery	08/27/1999	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	99001045
106.	Staunton, Virginia (880)	National Cemetery	02/26/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	96000034
107.	Togus, Maine (822)	National Cemetery	10/03/2012	Component of the Eastern Branch-National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers Historic District	12000826
108.	Willamette, Oregon (907)	National Cemetery	In progress	Individual	
109.	Wilmington, North Carolina (881)	National Cemetery	01/31/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	97000021
110.	Winchester, Virginia (882)	National Cemetery	02/26/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	99000032
111.	Wood, Wisconsin (823)	National Cemetery	06/17/2011	Component of Northwestern Branch-National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers <b>National Historic Landmark</b>	
112.	Woodlawn, New York (824)	National Cemetery	10/06/2004	Individual, combined with municipal Woodlawn Cemetery	04001117
113.	Woodland Cemetery, Ohio (071)	Imbedded Soldiers' Lot	06/04/1986	Individual, includes NCA lot	86001253
114.	Woodlawn Cemetery Confederate Monument, Indiana (081)	Imbedded Confederate Monument	In progress		
115.	Zachary Taylor, Kentucky (883)	National Cemetery	11/03/1983	Included in Jefferson Co., Kentucky MRA	83003733