

# 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 affecting 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. During and after the Civil War, the U.S. government interred veterans in designated 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,” “government lot,” or “monument site.” However, most national cemeteries are stand-alone properties.

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.

	<b>Cemetery (Station #)</b>	<b>Cemetery Type</b>	<b>Date Listed</b>	<b>Property Type of Theme Study, if applicable</b>	<b>PDF copy</b>
1.	Albany Rural Cemetery, New York (088)	Imbedded Soldiers Lot	10/25/1979	Individual, Includes NCA lot	
2.	Alexandria, Louisiana (825)	National Cemetery	07/09/1997	Civil War Era National Cemetery MPS	
3.	Alexandria, Virginia (826)	National Cemetery	03/02/1995	Civil War Era National Cemetery MPS	
4.	Allegheny Cemetery, Pennsylvania (120)	Imbedded Soldiers Lot	12/10/1980	Individual, Includes NCA lot	
5.	Alton, Illinois (800)	Imbedded National Cemetery	05/05/2011	Individual	
6.	Annapolis, Maryland (801)	National Cemetery	06/13/1996	Civil War Era National Cemetery MPS	
7.	Balls Bluff, Virginia (827)	National Cemetery	04/24/1984 10/24/1994	Balls Bluff Battlefield & National Cemetery <b>National Historic Landmark</b> Civil War Era National Cemetery MPS	 
8.	Baltimore, Maryland (802)	National Cemetery	03/08/2016	Inter World War National Cemeteries MPS	
9.	Barrancas, Florida (828)	National Cemetery	02/12/1998	Civil War Era National Cemetery MPS	
10.	Bath, New York (803)	National Cemetery	01/23/2013	Second Generation VA Medical Center MPS	
11.	Baton Rouge, Louisiana (829)	National Cemetery	07/09/1997	Civil War Era National Cemetery MPS	
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 Cemetery MPS	
14.	Beverly, New Jersey (804)	National Cemetery	10/15/1997	Civil War Era National Cemetery MPS	
15.	Biloxi, Mississippi (832)	National Cemetery	08/03/2001	Included in Biloxi VA Medical Center Historic District	
16.	Black Hills, South Dakota (884)	National Cemetery	05/17/2016	Individual	

17.	Camp Butler, Illinois (806)	National Cemetery	08/15/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
18.	Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery, Ohio (075)	Confederate Soldiers Lot	04/11/1973	Individual	
19.	Camp Nelson, Kentucky (833)	National Cemetery Includes some NCA property	09/03/1998	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
			11/08/2012	Camp Nelson Historic and Archeological District <b>National Historic Landmark</b>	
			02/27/2013	NHL executive summary	
20.	Cave Hill, Kentucky (834)  Union Monument  32 <sup>nd</sup> Indiana Infantry (Bloedner) Monument	Imbedded National Cemetery  Monument  Monument	09/03/1998	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
			07/17/1997	Monuments of Kentucky MPS	
			<i>Delisted 2010</i>	<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	
22.	City Point, Virginia (836)	National Cemetery	08/10/1995	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
23.	Cold Harbor, Virginia (837)	National Cemetery	08/10/1995	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
24.	<a href="#">Confederate Mound, Oak Woods Cemetery, Illinois (073)</a>	<a href="#">Imbedded Confederate Soldiers Lot</a>	<a href="#">In progress</a>		
25.	Confederate Stockade Cemetery, Ohio (076)	Confederate Cemetery	06/21/1990	Johnson's Island Civil War Prison & Fort Site <b>National Historic Landmark</b>	
26.	Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C. (054)	Imbedded government lot	06/23/1969	Individual listing includes NCA lot (806 spaces)	
			06/14/2011	Congressional Cemetery <b>National Historic Landmark</b>	
				NHL executive summary	
27.	Corinth, Mississippi (838)	National Cemetery	05/06/1991	Siege & Battle of Corinth <b>National Historic Landmark</b>	
			11/20/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
28.	Crown Hill, Indiana (807)	Imbedded National Cemetery	02/28/1973	Individual listing includes NCA lot	
			04/29/1999	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
29.	Crown Hill Confederate, Indiana (074)	Imbedded Confederate Cemetery	02/28/1973	Individual listing includes NCA lot	

30.	Culpeper, Virginia (839)	National Cemetery	02/26/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
31.	Cypress Hills, New York (808)	National Cemetery	11/13/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
32.	Danville, Illinois (809)	National Cemetery	01/30/1992	Included in Danville National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers Historic District	
33.	Danville, Kentucky (840)	National Cemetery	05/29/1998	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
34.	Danville, Virginia (841)	National Cemetery	04/07/1995	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
35.	Dayton, Ohio (810)	National Cemetery	01/15/2004	Included in the Central Branch National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers National Historic District	
			10/17/2012	Included in the Central Branch National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers <b>National Historic Landmark</b>	
				NHL Executive Summary	
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	
38.	Finns Point, New Jersey (811)	National Cemetery	08/31/1978	Fort Mott & Finns Point National Cemetery Historic District	
39.	Florence, South Carolina (843)	National Cemetery	01/05/1998	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
40.	Forest Home Cemetery, Wisconsin (122)	Soldiers Lot	11/03/1980	Forest Home Cemetery & Chapel Historic District includes NCA lot	
41.	Fort Bayard, New Mexico (885)	National Cemetery	03/19/2004	Fort Bayard <b>National Historic Landmark</b> District	
			07/07/2002	Historic Fort Bayard Historic District	
42.	Fort Bliss, Texas (886)	National Cemetery	03/08/2016	Inter World War National Cemeteries MPS	
43.	Fort Gibson, Oklahoma (844)	National Cemetery	05/20/1999	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
44.	Fort Harrison, Virginia (845)	National Cemetery	08/10/1995	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
45.	Fort Leavenworth, Kansas (887)	National Cemetery	07/15/1999	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
46.	<a href="#">Fort Logan, Colorado (888)</a>	<a href="#">National Cemetery</a>	<a href="#">Initiated 2011</a>	<a href="#">Individual</a>	

47.	Fort Lyon, Colorado (889)	National Cemetery	Initiated 2011	Individual	
48.	Fort Mackinac Post, Michigan (082)	Soldiers Lot	10/09/1960, Updated 01/2000	Mackinac Island <b>National Historic Landmark District</b>	
49.	Fort McPherson, Nebraska (890)	National Cemetery	03/07/2012	Individual	
50.	Fort Richardson, Alaska (910)	National Cemetery	03/07/2012	Individual	
51.	Fort Rosecrans, California (892)	National Cemetery	03/08/2016	Inter World War National Cemeteries MPS	
52.	Fort Meade, South Dakota (891)	National Cemetery	05/22/1973	Included in Fort Meade Reservation Historic District	
53.	Fort Sam Houston, Texas (846)	National Cemetery	03/08/2016	Inter World War National Cemeteries MPS	
54.	Fort Scott, Kansas (893)	National Cemetery	07/15/1999	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
55.	Fort Smith, Arkansas (847)	National Cemetery	05/20/1999	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
56.	Fort Snelling, Minnesota (894)	National Cemetery	03/08/2016	Inter World War National Cemeteries MPS	
57.	Glendale, Virginia (848)	National Cemetery	02/26/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
58.	Golden Gate, California (895)	National Cemetery	03/08/2016	Inter World War National Cemeteries MPS	
59.	Grafton, West Virginia (812)	National Cemetery	02/19/1982 10/24/1994	Individual Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	 
60.	Hampton, Virginia (849)	National Cemetery	02/26/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
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> NHL Executive Summary	  
62.	Houston (851)	National Cemetery	Initiated 2011	Individual	
63.	Jefferson Barracks, Missouri (852)	National Cemetery	07/09/1998	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
64.	Jefferson City, Missouri (853)	National Cemetery	10/01/1998	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	

65.	Keokuk, Iowa (814)	National Cemetery	06/04/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
66.	Knoxville, Tennessee (855)	National Cemetery	09/12/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
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> NHL Executive Summary	  
68.	Lebanon, Kentucky (856)	National Cemetery	06/05/1975 10/24/1994	Individual Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	 
69.	Lexington, Kentucky (857)	Imbedded National Cemetery	09/03/1998	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
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	  
71.	Long Island, New York (815)	National Cemetery	03/08/2016	Inter World War National Cemeteries MPS	
72.	<a href="#">Los Angeles, California (898)</a>	<a href="#">National Cemetery</a>	<a href="#">In progress</a>	<a href="#">Component of LA NHDVS</a>	
73.	Loudon Park, Maryland (816)	National Cemetery	06/20/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
74.	Marietta, Georgia (859)	National Cemetery	09/18/1998	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
75.	Marion, Indiana (817)	National Cemetery	04/29/1999	Included in Marion National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers Historic District	
76.	Memphis, Tennessee (860)	National Cemetery	10/30/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
77.	Mill Springs, Kentucky (861)	National Cemetery	02/18/1993	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
78.	Mobile, Alabama (862)	National Cemetery	06/13/1986 10/24/1994	Individual Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	 

79.	Mound City, Illinois (863)	National Cemetery	10/08/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
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>  NHL Executive Summary	 
81.	Nashville, Tennessee (865)	National Cemetery	12/20/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
82.	National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Hawaii (899)	National Cemetery	01/11/1976,  Updated 06/18/2014	Individual  Additional Documentation	 
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	 
84.	New Albany, Indiana (867)	National Cemetery	06/25/1999	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
85.	New Bern, North Carolina (868)	National Cemetery	01/31/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
86.	<a href="#">North Alton Confederate Cemetery, Illinois (077)</a>	<a href="#">Confederate Cemetery</a>	<a href="#">In progress</a>		
87.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (819)	National Cemetery	07/24/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
88.	<a href="#">Point Lookout Confederate Cemetery, Maryland (078)</a>	<a href="#">Confederate Cemetery</a>	<a href="#">In progress</a>		
89.	Port Hudson, Louisiana (870)	National Cemetery	05/20/1999	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
90.	Prescott , Arizona (900)	National Cemetery	10/29/1999	Included in Fort Whipple VA Medical Center Historic District	
91.	Puerto Rico, Territory of Puerto Rico (871)	National Cemetery	09/26/1983	Individual	
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	
94.	Richmond, Virginia (874)	National Cemetery	10/26/1995	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	

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	 
96.	Rock Island Confederate Cemetery, Illinois (079)	Confederate Cemetery	09/30/1969	Included in Rock Island Arsenal Historic District	
97.	Roseburg, Oregon (902)	National Cemetery	02/08/2013	Second Generation VA Medical Centers MPS	
98.	St. Augustine, Florida (875)	National Cemetery	05/16/2016	Individual	
99.	Salisbury, North Carolina (876)	National Cemetery	04/12/1999	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
100.	San Antonio, Texas (877)	National Cemetery	11/22/2000	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
101.	San Francisco (Presidio), California (903)	National Cemetery	06/13/1962	Included in Presidio of San Francisco <b>National Historic Landmark</b>	
102.	Santa Fe, New Mexico (904)	National Cemetery	07/23/1973  Initiated 2011	Some sections included in the Santa Fe Historic District  Individual	
103.	Seven Pines, Virginia (878)	National Cemetery	10/26/1995	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
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	
106.	Staunton, Virginia (880)	National Cemetery	02/26/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
107.	Togus, Maine (822)	National Cemetery	10/03/2012	Component of the Eastern Branch-National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers Historic District	
108.	<a href="#">Willamette, Oregon (907)</a>	<a href="#">National Cemetery</a>	<a href="#">In progress</a>	<a href="#">Individual</a>	
109.	Wilmington, North Carolina (881)	National Cemetery	01/31/1997	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
110.	Winchester, Virginia (882)	National Cemetery	02/26/1996	Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS	
111.	Wood, Wisconsin (823)	National Cemetery	06/17/2011	Component of Northwestern Branch-National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers <b>National Historic Landmark</b>  NHL Executive Summary	 
112.	Woodlawn, New York (824)	National Cemetery	10/06/2004	Individual, combined with municipal Woodlawn Cemetery	

113.	Woodland Cemetery, Ohio (071)	Imbedded Soldiers' Lot	06/04/1986	Individual, includes NCA lot	
114.	<a href="#">Woodlawn Cemetery Confederate Monument, Indiana (081)</a>	<a href="#">Imbedded Confederate Monument</a>	<a href="#">In progress</a>		
115.	Zachary Taylor, Kentucky (883)	National Cemetery	11/03/1983	Included in Jefferson Co., Kentucky MRA	

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