

Fort Bayard National Cemetery, Update, August 2012

- **New Director (Andrew Matthews) assigned in July 2012, been here about a month. Director of Fort Bliss National Cemetery, El Paso, Texas and Fort Bayard National Cemetery, Bayard, New Mexico.**
- **In January 2012, Fort Bayard National Cemetery operations were contracted out to a private contractor. Their performance is closely monitored by our Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) for the contract – Mr. James Porter (here with us today) Mr. Porter also serves as cemetery representative for all committal services, and ensures dignified perpetual care standards are in place at Fort Bayard National Cemetery.**

Statistics Summary/Volume:

- **FY 2010: Full Casket Burials: 52
In-ground Cremations: 50
Total Burials FY 2010: 102**
- **FY 2011: Full Casket Burials: 75
In-ground Cremations: 70
Total Burials FY 2011**

- **FY 2012: (as of end of June 2012):**

Full Casket Burials: 46

In-ground Cremations: 43

Total Burials so far during FY 12: 89

Cumulative gravesites maintained: 3,877

Cumulative interments (including veteran and spouses together in same grave): 4,548

- **As you can see, the total number of burials has increased every year over the last 3 years at Fort Bayard National Cemetery.**

Expansion Project to develop existing acreage/property:

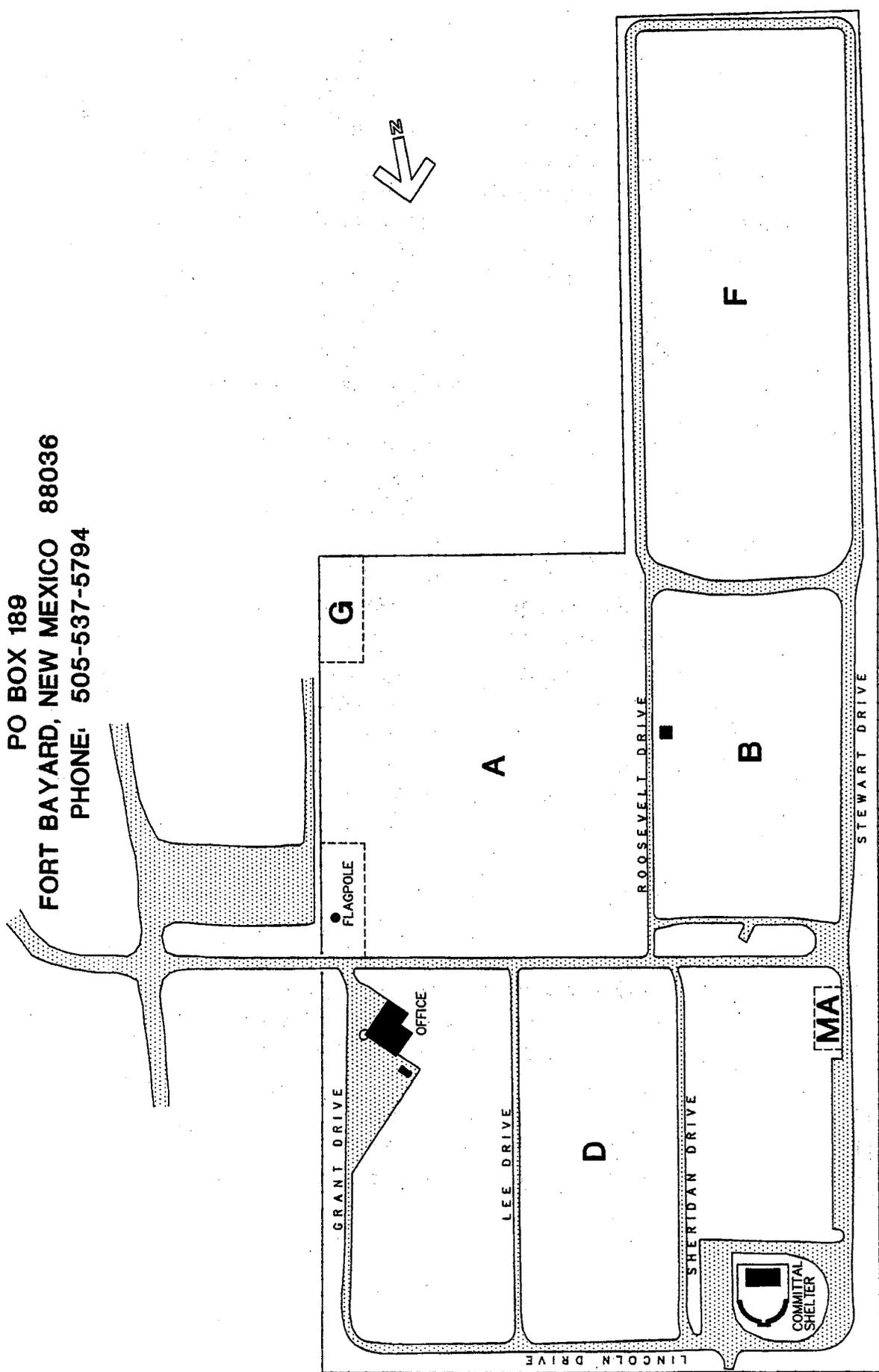
- **Size of Fort Bayard National Cemetery property: 18.8 acres.**
- **Fort Bayard National Cemetery is owned and operated by the Department of Veterans Affairs/National Cemetery Administration. The cemetery is federal property of the United States Government.**
- **An expansion project is currently in design which would add significant grave space for many years to the existing property:**
 - **Install 672 crypts, adding another 24.49 years of casket burial options for families, extending casket depletion date all the way to 12/2036**
 - **Install 1000 cremation niches (columbarium) - adding another 27.30 years of cremation burial options for families, extending cremation depletion date all the way to 10/2039**
 - **Install 255 in ground cremation sites, adding another 8.52 years of in ground cremation burial options for families, extending to 02/2021**

- **Lastly, the National Cemetery Administration is interested in acquiring some additional land adjacent to the existing property. That process is currently in our HQ offices and I do not know the status, especially being new.**

- **Thank you for your time.**

MAP OF THE FORT BAYARD NATIONAL CEMETERY

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Name _____ Section _____ Grave _____

BUFFALO SOLDIERS

FORT BAYARD NATIONAL CEMETERY

NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	UNIT	NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	UNIT
1	BARTLETT	SQUIRE	09 CAV	29	WILLIAMS	JONAS	09 CAV
2	BETTIS	JAMES	09 CAV	30	WOODWARD	MAJOR	09 CAV
3	CARROLL	R. T.	09 CAV	31	WORRELL	WILLIAM	09 CAV
4	CHASE	LEVI	09 CAV	32	WRIGHT	THOMAS	09 CAV
5	CLARK	CORNELLIUS	09 CAV	33	YOUNG	DOUGLAS	09 CAV
6	CLAY	MATTHEW	09 CAV	34	ALEXANDER	J. H.	10 CAV
7	DERCHILLO	JOSEPH	09 CAV	35	BAILEY	CHARLES	10 CAV
8	DRAKE	LUTHER	09 CAV	36	BARDISON	GEORGE	10 CAV
9	FOSTER	LEON	09 CAV	37	BUNCH	THOMAS	10 CAV
10	GRAY	GILBERT	09 CAV	38	CUNNINGHAM	GEORGE	10 CAV
11	GWEN	JOHN	09 CAV	39	EADES	NORMAN	10 CAV
12	HARRISON	RICHARD	09 CAV	40	EVANS	ELIJAH	10 CAV
13	HOOD	JOHN	09 CAV	41	FINNEY	WILL	10 CAV
14	JOHNSON	J.	09 CAV	42	FRAZIER	LEWIS	10 CAV
15	JOHNSON	E.	09 CAV	43	GRANT	H. C.	10 CAV
16	MAJOR	ALFRED	09 CAV	44	GRANT	GEORGE	10 CAV
17	MARTIN	J.	09 CAV	45	GRICE	PERRY	10 CAV
18	MATHIGLY	HENRY	09 CAV	46	HARRIS	J.	10 CAV
19	RESS	LEON	09 CAV	47	LE RUCK	SAM	10 CAV
20	RIGHT	J.	09 CAV	48	LONG	GID.	10 CAV
21	ROBINSON	JASON	09 CAV	49	MARTS	HARRY	10 CAV
22	ROBINSON	SOLOMON	09 CAV	50	MOORE	A. L.	10 CAV
23	SANT	GILBERT	09 CAV	51	MURMAN	CHARLIE	10 CAV
24	SEIGLER	FRED	09 CAV	52	RAINES	H. R.	10 CAV
25	SMITH	G. W.	09 CAV	53	ROSS	WILLIAM	10 CAV
26	SMITH	DUD	09 CAV	54	SHAW	PERRY	10 CAV
27	SWAN	EDWARD	09 CAV	55	WASHINGTON	ERNEST	10 CAV
28	TUNIA	E. L.	09 CAV	56	WESTLEY	L.	10 CAV