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July 6, 2026

The Honorable Daniel P. Driscoll
Secretary
United States Army
101 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310-0101

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Thank you to your team for appearing as a witness before the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Oversight hearing titled "Memorializing our Veterans: Outreach, Upkeep, and Community Partnerships at Veterans Cemeteries" that was held on June 30, 2026.

As a follow-up to the hearing, I request that Ms. Karen Durham-Aguilera, Executive Director of the Office of Army Cemeteries, Army National Military Cemeteries, respond to the attached questions for the record.

The Committee requests a written response no later than July 27, 2026, so the response may be made part of the record. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Nicholas West, Chief Clerk, on my staff via email at Nicholas.West@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,



Morgan Lutrell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs

Cc: The Honorable Morgan McGarvey, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs

Enclosures:

Questions for the Record submitted by Ranking Member Morgan McGarvey

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Questions for the Record
Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs
Hearing on “Memorializing our Veterans: Outreach, Upkeep, and
Partnerships at Veterans Cemeteries”
June 30, 2026 at 2:15pm

For Ms. Karen Durham-Aguilera, Office of Army Cemeteries

1. Given that the Army stripped information about Black, Hispanic and women veterans and servicemembers including Medal of Honor recipients from its websites.
 - a. Is it the Army’s position that sharing information about these servicemembers, in particular, is somehow not in line with its mission?
 - b. Has that information been restored to a publicly accessible website?
2. Your testimony referenced the Office of Army Cemeteries’ “Rights of the Fallen” program. Please provide additional, detailed information about that program to include a list of all remains recovered and reinterred over the last ten years.
 - a. Please also provide detailed information on the extent to which this program’s activities include the identification and reinterment of remains of soldiers and sailors who served in either the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the Confederate States of America, to include the number of such remains reinterred, and their locations if any.