

“It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people’s minds.” –Samuel Adams

Town Crier Committee Report

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A 100 Year Old War Memorial in Arlington Removed

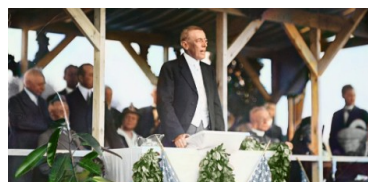
Background on the Memorial

The celebrated Memorial was the brainchild of Union War Veteran and US President William McKinley in the aftermath of the Spanish-American War where the sons of the North and the South united under one flag to fight a common foe. Section 16 at Arlington was established to re-inter the remains of the Southern fallen, with a circular pattern with a central memorial marking the plot, along the plan of the Mast of the Maine memorial.



The project and the Memorial was supported by four US Presidents. Two were Commanders in Chief during wartime (H. Taft and McKinley) and two were veterans themselves (McKinley and T. Roosevelt). They represented both parties. The leader of the Memorial Association responsible for selecting the sculptor was Hillary Herbert who had been Secretary of the Navy under President Grover Cleveland. President Taft laid the cornerstone and President Wilson accepted the Memorial on behalf of the American People in an in-person speech where he said:

“The corner-stone of the monument was laid by a President of the United States elevated to his position by the votes of the party which had chiefly prided itself upon sustaining the war for the Union, and who, while Secretary of War, had himself given authority to erect it. And, now, it has fallen to my lot to accept in the name of the great Government, which I am privileged for the time to represent, this emblem of a reunited people.”



President Woodrow Wilson
Dedicating the Memorial – June 4, 2014

This Memorial is the ONLY Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery with a scripture Verse: The Memorial is inscribed with the bible verse from Isaiah 2:4 that reads:

"And they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks".

The inscription was at the feet of a bronze statue of a woman standing on a 32-foot pedestal, holding a laurel wreath, plow stock, and pruning hook, and crowned with olive leaves.

The Memorial is featured in the Museum of the Bible's "Washington Revelations" flyover and is the only site outside of the District that is included.

Background on the Naming Commission

In the immediate aftermath of the George Floyd death, Senator Elizabeth Warren (D – Mass) seized the opportunity to tag on an amendment to a must-pass bill, the 2021 National Defense Authorization Act (“NDAA”) that would establish a “Naming Commission” that was advertised to ‘rename’ military assets linked to ‘the Confederacy’. The NDAA required public input, excluded grave markers, and did not preclude judicial review.

President Trump vetoed the NDAA when it reached his desk, but his veto was overturned. In vetoing the NDAA, on December 23, 2020, Pres. Trump said:

“Unfortunately, the Act fails to include critical national security measures, includes provisions that fail to respect our veterans and our military's history, and contradicts efforts by my Administration to put America first in our national security and foreign policy actions.”

President Trump was right! But who could anticipate the removal (not re-naming) of a historic, iconic memorial, sculpted by an internationally acclaimed Jewish veteran, who upon his death, was interred at the Memorial’s foot, thus becoming his grave marker in a National Register Historic District in Arlington National Cemetery was included in the Commission’s 3rd and final, surprise report.

Background on the Plaintiffs

The Plaintiffs are an assemblage of historic preservation groups, including three family members of the Jewish sculptor, Moses Ezekiel, descendants of other veterans around the Memorial and in other areas of Arlington, and two African-Americans who have spoken at Memorial Day observances at the Memorial, including one who was invited to do so in 2023, but whose application was denied by Arlington National Cemetery.



Sunday Morning, December 17, 2023
Arlington National Cemetery

Are these issues of concern to you?

***Rule of Law**

***Foundational Principles**

***Constitutional Checks and Balances**

***Freedom of Religious Expression**

***Sanctity of Burial Sites**

***Historic Preservation**

***Due Process**

***Free Speech**

***DEI & Woke in the Military**

If so, Defend Arlington would like to invite you to file an Amicus brief in support Federal litigation with National significance.

In an under-reported story, between Hanukkah and Christmas 2023, the US Army, who owns and manages Arlington National Cemetery, removed the 1914 “Reconciliation Memorial”, implementing the “Naming Commission” woke, Marxist cancel culture purge of American History.

But there were some legal problems with this:

1. Removal of the Memorial was outside the remit of the Naming Commission, as it met the applicable definition of a “Grave Marker”, which was exempted by the enabling legislation; and
2. Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin ignored his responsibility to ‘stop, look, and listen’ as required by the National Historic Preservation Act (“NHPA”) and the National Environmental Protection Act (“NEPA”) and blindly ordered the implementation of all the Naming Commission recommendations. *Arlington National Cemetery is the ONLY Federal cemetery that is a National Register Historic Preservation District.*

Defend Arlington and other plaintiffs filed suit in the DC District, but the case was dismissed, not for standing, but because Judge Beryl Howell believed she had **no judicial authority to review the case.**

Imagine in a different scenario, a Congressional Commission recommended removing the White House from Pennsylvania Avenue, because it met the Commission’s criteria for removal. Under this judge’s

opinion, the relevant agency head would have NO discretion over whether or not to implement and there would be absolutely no recourse.

If this lower court decision stands, it will allow Congress to move ahead with any action, delegate it to a Commission, and no one will ever be able to challenge it in a court of law. **This is the recipe for tyranny.** No monument, historic site, cemetery or other public asset is safe with the precedent set here. **This must be challenged!**

Will you join us?

Thank you in advance for your consideration and we would appreciate a reply so we can include you in our Brief. If you are interested but do not have legal representation, we may be able to provide a solution, so please let us know. We are happy to answer any questions and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Issues on Appeal

Appellants seek review of whether the district court erred in upsetting constitutional checks and balances by finding final agency action to be unreviewable, whether Section § 370 of the National Defense Authorization Act (“NDAA”) 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-283, § 370(c)(4), 134 Stat. 3388, 3553 (2021), is an unconstitutional delegation of Congressional authority, whether the Secretary had an obligation to ensure the Naming Commission recommendations were consistent with the NDAA Section § 370 prior to implementation, and whether the Naming Commission's recommendation was consistent with the law at § 370 (c) and (g).



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Normandy D Day... 1944



TCCR Staff Screen Shot

The White House and D Day 1944



On the 40th anniversary of the D Day landing at Normandy Ronald Reagan attended the Normandy Memorial celebration. Reagan was the first sitting president to do so. Some say that his address to the WW 2 veterans was the best speech he ever made. We thought it would be interesting to see how many other presidents went to Normandy and what effect, if any, they had on world politics.

The results may surprise you. The most recent event marks the 80th anniversary. Thus, the veterans attending are near or over 100 years old. See how Biden disgraced himself in front of these great men. If the next president waits for the typical ten years for the next attendance, all the veterans of the Normandy landing will be gone. Click on the link above to view this very special video.

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June 14, 2013

It's Flag Day and....

The Town Criers Begin their Third Year on the Streets of St. Augustine, Florida



Happy Birthday Criers

On Flag Day 2011, the Town Criers appeared on the streets of historic St. Augustine, Florida, in costume for the first time. Back then, the mission was simply to promote the Saint Augustine Tea Party and distribute copies of the Constitution. When the Town Criers took up carrying signs in Tea Party fashion, they became a media driven committee. Today, the Town Criers have their own publication



Photos by TCCR Staff 2011
and are frequently reported on by local media.

The Town Criers report that political correctness is not a consideration when they create their signage. The concept of political correctness is from the Soviet system. The implementation of political correctness by the progressives makes it clear who they really are. The progressives understand the effectiveness of the Crier's issue driven agenda. They frequently attack the Criers and try to marginalize them. "The attacks only inspire us, because progressives only attack success. And when we're on the streets, the public's endorsement of our signs and our activities is a joy to behold," according to a Town Crier spokesman. The pictures above depict Flag Day 2011, and the first patriots to join the Town Crier Committee. Most of those people have moved on or relocated, but the Town Crier activities continue alive and well.

A special recognition is in order, according to the Criers. Cindy Di Corrado's spirit and loyalty in the founding days of Town Crier were essential to the group's success. She is greatly missed. Cindy now devotes her time to her ministry in South Florida. Mrs. Di Corrado is pictured on the right.

[This Flag Day marks the thirteenth year of the Town Crier's activity in the historic district. I am sorry to report that Town Crier activities have been reduced due to the advancing age of its participants. Younger members of the Saint Augustine Tea Party forward the work of various news sources, but show little interest in creating media events as the Town Criers did so effectively in the past. Ed]



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A Memorial Day Poll...

On May 27, 2024, Town Crier and St. George Street pollster, Dave Heimbold, conducted a poll in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. The Town Criers have been conducting polls in this popular tourist area since 2012. The great middle class, who populate the "Oldest City" in America, provide very accurate perspective on what's happening in the Country.



TCCR Staff Photo

According to Heimbold:

“Trump held on to 99% out of 100 who had voted for Trump before. My last survey was in 2022 during the Biden reign when Trump lost 11% with the same sign. Conclusion: Trump is much stronger. The Memorial Day activities on St. George Street here in St. Augustine, Florida were packed with tourists from all over the country and the world as well. I spoke to two elderly Jewish gentlemen; a German couple in my broken German; a Chinese couple in my broken Mandarin!; a Cherokee Indian in his last years bragging about his moonshine!; and a couple of Vietnam vets who had a moonshine still up in Georgia... Feels good to be back on St. George Street.”



TCCR Staff Photo Original 2011 sign

Town Crier salutes Dave Heimbold's effort. Heimbold and his wife have been dealing with health issues over the past year. In spite of declining health, Dave was determined to make a Town Crier appearance on Memorial Day. It was on Memorial Day 2012 that the Town Criers first exposed Obama as a Communist in public. The Town Criers were the first to do so in Northeast Florida and perhaps one of the first to do so in the entire country. Even the late, great Rush Limbaugh wouldn't do it for fear of not being taken seriously.



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The Demographics of The New York Jury That Convicted Donald J. Trump

By Dr. Roderick T. Beaman

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The jurors in the Donald J.

Trump trial were drawn from Manhattan which is almost identical with New York County and includes all of Manhattan Island and a very thin slice of what would otherwise have been part of The Bronx on the Harlem River, which runs from the Hudson to the East River.

Of the approximately 1,000,000 registered voters in New York County, about 71% are Democrats and 10% Republicans. Another 1% are Conservative and possibly favorable to Trump and nearly 2% Workers Families (WF), likely to be antagonistic to him. The likelihood of a jury reflecting national averages would be very small.

So now, let's take a look at a wider venue—New York City. Citywide, there are about 4.9 million voters. About 69% are registered Democrats with 10% Republicans 0.4% Conservative and 0.3 WH.

New York statewide statistics even out quite a bit but Democrats still outnumber Republicans 50 to 22 %. Nationwide is far more difficult to discern but a few years ago Pew Research gave Democrats a 45 to 32.5 % edge. The remainder are unaffiliated or third party registrants which can vary greatly from state to state. Other sources give the Democrats a smaller but constant edge.

The conclusion is inevitable that the Manhattan jury was in no way reflective of the nation's views and thus, due to the heightened political atmosphere surrounding that trial, there is no way a far more representative jury from even just New York State and certainly nationwide would have rendered that verdict.

I believe that Judge Juan Merchan will sentence Trump to jail time—likely a maximum and possibly consecutively. The Biden cult will cheer.

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June 27, 2024

Democrats Maintaining



Power...By Any Means Necessary

The Communist revolution is in its final stage in America. We reached this conclusion because, for the first time in their 100+ year history in the United States, they are out in the open. They are not hiding. One need only look at the incomprehensible dialog that prevails across the land. It is the Communist's 'upside down inside out' chaos that progressive community organizers started promoting as Chicago's Saul Alinsky's community organizing ideas caught on in the 1960's.

Influenced by Alinsky were Frank Marshall Davis, Liberation Theology's Rev, Jeremiah Wright, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Jesse Jackson, Michelle Robinson Obama, Valerie Jarrett and Barack Obama—to name a few. These aforementioned personalities are hardcore Communists. Alinsky had more confidence in bottom up tactics. His students took on the European Fabian Socialist model of a top down approach to impose serfdom and tyranny on the American people and the people of the world. The New World Order (NWO) has chosen the CCP model for governance.

In 1968 the Communists used the peace issue to stage a bottom up revolution in America which failed. Participants of that effort now reside in positions of authority. Starting with the Obama administration in 2008 a combination of top down, bottom up warfare against free people has been going on. The Communist agenda has produced failure at every level. MSM covers up their failures. It is imperative that the Communist Democrat Party maintains power. If they were to lose the stranglehold on America, their failures and corruption would be exposed. It would mark the end of the Marxist folly. Communists have never set a limit on what they would do to achieve the Communist utopia. Killing millions is acceptable to the Communists as they have and are demonstrating.

The expression, "By any means Necessary," expresses the level of commitment. Lawfare, stolen elections, assassination—all valid remedies for winning an election. If all else fails, even nuclear war is not off the table for Communists. We created a scenario to illustrate that Joe Biden will not be permitted to take out the Communist hold on presidential power. Check out our latest video: **Democrats Maintaining Power...By Any Means Necessary.**

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Come join us. We are a small Committee with many tasks to do to preserve Liberty. We are blessed to see the awakening of America.

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