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Enhanced security measures at Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington National Cemetery is phasing in enhanced security measures for those who visit the cemetery. In addition to random ID checks and other security measures already in place, the cemetery will require visitors to go through additional screening.

The new security measures will enhance current security efforts and improve visitor safety while minimizing inconvenience. All vehicle access will require presenting a valid government issued photo identification (driver's license, passport, etc.) when entering the cemetery and will be subject to random inspections.

In November 2016, Arlington National Cemetery will begin to implement visitor screening. All pedestrian traffic will be required to enter Arlington National Cemetery at set access points: the cemetery's main entrance on Memorial Avenue, Ord & Weitzel Gate, and the Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Old Post Chapel Gate.

Before entering the cemetery from the main entrance, all pedestrians will be screened at the Welcome Center. There will be express screening lines for visitors who do not have bags. Those with disabilities will also have an express line for screening.

We urge everyone to allow additional time to go through security screening when visiting the cemetery, especially large tour groups.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

For more information: <http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Visit/Security>