



integral part of the Home, providing a final benefit -- honored burial among comrades.

Integrity:

- The building complex and associated landscape have a high degree of integrity, although some early buildings, service buildings, flower gardens, agricultural facilities and fields, are gone.
- Major post-1930 development has been at the perimeter of the complex; however, the urban location has placed development pressures close to the historic core.

Owner of Property: Federal

Acreeage of Property: Approximately 247 acres.

Origins of Nomination: Via an interagency agreement with the Department of Veterans Affairs Federal Preservation Office (VA FPO), and through a Cooperative Agreement with the National Council on Public History, the NPS contracted for a context study to assess significance and develop NHL nominations.

Potential for Positive Public Response or Reflection on NHL Program:

- Recognition of the NHDVS as a nationally significant resource will help Americans to better understand the commitment of the federal government to its military veterans.

- The successor of this ground-breaking federal policy in veterans care is of current national interest.

Potential for Negative Public Response or Reflection on NHL Program: None known.

Landmarks Committee Comments:

Landmarks Committee Recommendation: Designation. Mr. Hoyos moved, Dr. Odo seconded; unanimous approval.

Public Comments Favoring Designation (comments received as of 10/29/10):

Jane M. Myron, Mayor, City of Johnson City, Tennessee

Alan Bridwell, Marketing Director, Economic Development Board, Johnson City, Tennessee

David P. Roe, U.S. Congress, Tennessee

Advisory Board Recommendation: