

COLUMBARIUM 3

1A 0.75 YRS	1B 0.47 YRS	1C 0.87 YRS	1D 0.87 YRS	1E .51 YRS	1F 1.10 YRS
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4A 0.89 YRS	4B 0.89 YRS	4C 0.89 YRS	4D 0.89 YRS	4E 0.70 YRS	4F 1.16 YRS
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5A 1.35 YRS	5B 1.35 YRS
5C 1.28 YRS	5D 1.35 YRS

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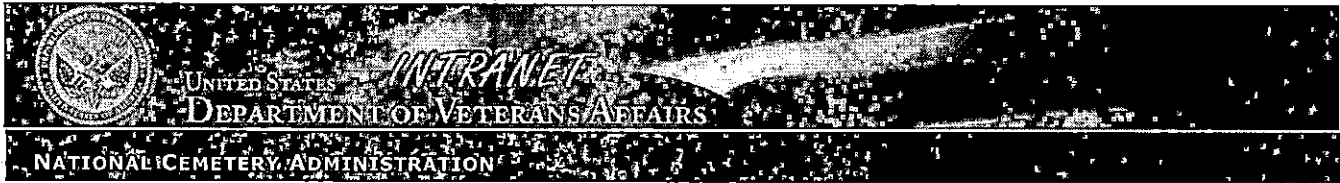
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NCA Intranet Data Book

FT. LOGAN NATIONAL CEMETERY
 4400 West Kenyon Avenue
 Denver, CO 80236
 Phone: (303) 761-0117 FAX: (303) 781-9378
 Status: Open Casket Depletion: 2032 Cremain Depletion: 2023 Niche Depletion: 2028

Director: Joseph P. Turnbach

Assistant Director: Anthony Sessions

Assistant to the Director:

Site: 888 - Continental

County: Denver

Mailing Address: 4400 West Kenyon Avenue, Denver, CO 80236

Email Address: Joseph.Turnbach@va.gov

Servicing Station: VAMC, Denver, CO

Congressional District: 1st

Supervised by another N/C: No

Under Contract: No

Satellite N/Cs: Fort Lyon, Yellowstone

Directions: Cemetery is located in the Southwest section of Denver, Colorado. From Denver International Airport, take Interstate 70 West to Interstate 225 South. Follow Interstate 225 South to Interstate 25 North. Follow Interstate 25 to first exit, Hampden Ave. (Highway 285). Turn left (West) heading toward the mountains to Sheridan Boulevard. Turn left (South) on Sheridan Boulevard. Cemetery is located 2 blocks South of Hampden Avenue on the left (East) side of Sheridan Boulevard.

CEMETERY STATISTICAL DATA - Data Current Through March 2016
Ranking by Interment Workload - End of Fiscal Year 2015: 6

Budget		Personnel		Acreage	
FY2013	\$3,638,109	FY2013	31.7	Total	214.0
FY2014	\$3,784,250	FY2014	34.9	Developed	201.5
FY2015	\$3,816,577	FY2015	31.3	Undeveloped	12.5

Interment Data

Fiscal Year	Full		Cremains	
	Casket	In-grnd.	Columbaria	Total
FY2014	1,608	1,796	668	4,072
FY2015	1,676	1,998	645	4,319
FY2016	822	807	324	1,953
Cumulative Interment	81,878	41,008	2,833	125,719

Gravesite Usage

Full		Cremains		Columbaria	Total
Casket	In-grnd.	Casket	In-grnd.		
912	958	585	2,455		
938	1,126	551	2,615		
464	447	281	1,192		
65,158	26,300	2,513	93,971		

Reserved G/S: 349

Adjacent Gravesite Set-Asides on Hand: 161

Available G/S (Dev. Acreage): F/C 7,837

In-grnd Cr.: 2,264

Columbaria: 6,605

Potential G/S in Undev. Land: 0

HISTORICAL AND/OR SPECIAL REMARKS:

1st Burial: 1889

Established as a N/C: 1950

Lodge: No

Listed in National Register of Historical Places: No

* VA Secretary "Robert W. Carey" Category Winner 1997, VA Deputy Secretary Scissors Award 1997, VA Deputy Secretary Silver Shovel - Administration 1998, Field 1997 and 1998

* Cemetery was established as a military post.

* Two Medal of Honor recipients are interred.



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Fact Sheet Memo

HB16-1456

SALE OF STATE LAND FOR FORT LOGAN VETERAN'S CEMETERY

By Rep. Lontine *et al*; Sen. Crowder

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Date: 05/01/2016

What the Bill Does:

This bill authorizes the Department of Human Services (DHS) to sell up to 15 acres of vacant land around the Colorado Mental Health Institute at Fort Logan to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs at fair market value for purpose of expanding the Fort Logan National Cemetery. The sale proceeds will be credited to the Fort Logan National Cemetery Fund (cemetery fund), which is created by the bill. The sale proceeds will later be appropriated from the cemetery fund to the Central Fund for Veterans Community Living Centers (central fund), subject to certain limitations, and may be used for one-time costs at Veterans Community Living Centers.

Colorado Context:

Fort Logan was a military installation located eight miles southwest of Denver, Colorado. The first soldiers to arrive at the fort were members of the 18th Infantry from Fort Hays and Leavenworth, Kan., who immediately set up a temporary barracks and guardhouse while construction began on permanent facilities in 1887. Fort Logan in various forms remained open until 1946, when it was closed following the end of World War II following its use as a prisoner of war camp. After the fort closed the site was sold in part to the state which used the property as a mental health center, and part of the land was retained by the federal government to be set aside for the Fort Logan National Cemetery. Currently, the Fort Logan National Cemetery consists of nearly 214 acres of land for use in burials and cremations.¹ However, burial space is rapidly depleting due to the increase of military burials in the area and it will be only a decade (2027) before the cemetery will run out of space for interments.

National Context:

There are 147 National Cemeteries in the United States of which the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) maintains 131.² According to the DVA, burial in a national cemetery is open to all members of the armed forces who have met a minimum active duty service requirement and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. A Veteran's spouse, widow or

¹ <http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ftlogan.asp>

² <http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/listcem.asp>

widower, minor dependent children, and under certain conditions, unmarried adult children with disabilities may also be eligible for burial. Eligible spouses and children may be buried even if they predecease the Veteran. Members of the reserve components of the armed forces who die while on active duty or who die while on training duty, or were eligible for retired pay, may also be eligible for burial.

Bill Provisions:

- Amends Colo. Rev. Stat. §26-12-108 to authorize the state treasurer to create a “cemetery fund” from potential proceeds of any sale of land to expand the Fort Logan National Cemetery.
- Authorizes and directs that the fund is to be appropriated in such a manner that the amount of the general fund expenditure shall not exceed the amount limited for an enterprise set forth in Colo. Rev. Stat. §24-77-102(3)(b)
- Requires that at least 60 days prior to such expenditure, DHS must report its recommended use of the sale proceeds to the State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committees, the Capital Development Committee, and the Joint Budget Committee of the General Assembly.
- Requires all interest paid on money within the fund to be maintained for the purpose of the fund and not appropriated for other general fund purposes.

Fiscal implications: Limited.

The bill is anticipated to increase state cash fund revenue by at least \$2.8 million, based on the fair market value of the sale property reported by DHS. The fair market value is based on an appraisal conducted in 2013 for the 90-acre Fort Logan campus. Based on the 2016 Long Bill, the 10 percent limit for FY 2016-17 is \$5.4 million. Of this amount, an \$800,000 General Fund appropriation must be included in the 10 percent calculation.

History

Scheduled for hearing by the House SVMA Committee 05/02/2016

Concerns: None

Talking Points

IN SUPPORT

- This bill benefits veterans on both ends of the transaction by using the land sale proceeds to aid in the completion of the Fitzsimon’s Veteran’s Community Center, and by providing land to give a dignified resting place at Fort Logan for deceased veterans and their families.