Omaha National Cemetery
14250 Schram Road, Omaha, NE  68138
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- The new 236-acre cemetery in Sarpy County, Nebraska, will serve the burial needs of more than 112,000 Veterans in the cemetery's service area for the next 100 years. This cemetery will be the second Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) national cemetery in the State of Nebraska.

- Fort McPherson National Cemetery in Maxwell, Nebraska, is the only other VA national cemetery in the state. The closest national cemetery to Omaha is Leavenworth National Cemetery in Leavenworth, Kansas. There are two state run Veterans cemeteries in Nebraska: the Nebraska Veterans Cemetery at Alliance and the Nebraska Veterans Home Cemetery in Grand Island.

- In December 2012, VA purchased the land located along South 144th St. (Highway 50), at 14250 Schram Road for $6 million.

- In August 2013, VA awarded an architect and engineering contract to Vireo Planning & Design of Omaha, for the master plan design of the cemetery, which was completed in June 2014. In September, 2014, VA awarded a design build contract to Archer Western Construction, LLC located in Chicago, Illinois, for $28.9 million.

- The cemetery was dedicated August 6, 2016 with first burials taking place on September 27, 2016 in an early turn-over of a portion of property. Temporary buildings were utilized during the early turn-over phase until April 2018 when occupancy of permanent features included an administration building, a maintenance building, an honor guard building, a flagpole assembly area, a memorial walkway, committal shelters, and a public information center with an electronic gravesite locator, and restrooms.

- Burial options include placement of caskets and urns. Casketed interments can take place in one of the 2,900 pre-placed double-depth crypts or in one of the 400 traditional sites. Inurnment of cremated remains can be placed in one of the 1,800 above ground columbarium niches, in one of the 1,200 in-ground plots or in the ossuary.

- For more information about the Omaha National Cemetery call the cemetery at 402-253-3949.

- For more information about VA’s National Cemetery Administration or eligibility, visit us at: www.cem.va.gov

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