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MEMORIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY
AT
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

APRIL 21 1993 - 12:30 P.M.



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Dedication and Blessing of 104th Infantry Division "Timberwolf" Memorial Plaque

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Chaplain: THE GRACE AND PEACE OF GOD OUR FATHER, OF THE LORD OF ALL, OF THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

All Reply: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Chaplain: FELLOW VETERANS OF THE 104TH INFANTRY DIVISION, WIVES AND FAMILY MEMBERS, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, AND FRIENDS, WE GATHER HERE TODAY TO DEDICATE THIS MEMORIAL PLAQUE IN HONOR OF OUR COMRADES-IN-ARMS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY IN THAT WAR WHICH MANY THOUGHT AND HOPED WOULD BE OUR LAST WAR. AS FELLOW-MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL TIMBERWOLF ASSOCIATION WE HAVE KEPT THAT COMRADESHIP WARM AND ALIVE IN THE YEARS SINCE THE WAR, AND MANY OF US HAVE COME TO KNOW AND LIKE EACH OTHER MORE. AND SO TODAY WE HONOR AND PRAY ALSO FOR THOSE TIMBERWOLVES WHO HAVE STEPPED FROM OUR RANKS IN THE YEARS SINCE THE WAR, AND MOVED OUT TO ANOTHER COUNTRY AHEAD OF US. WE PRAY THAT THEY WILL HAVE PASSED FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE, AND THAT CLEANSED OF ALL DEFECTS, THEY MAY BE WELCOMED BY GOD AMONG ALL THE SAINTS OF HEAVEN.

READING OF THE WORD OF GOD.

Chaplain: BROTHERS AND SISTERS, LET US LISTEN TO THE WORDS OF THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS: 11:1-16

ONLY FAITH CAN GUARANTEE THE BLESSINGS THAT WE HOPE FOR, OR PROVE THE EXISTENCE OF THE REALITIES THAT AT PRESENT REMAIN UNSEEN. IT WAS FOR FAITH THAT OUR ANCESTORS WERE COMMENDED.

IT IS BY FAITH THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE WORLD WAS CREATED BY ONE WORD FROM GOD, SO THAT NO APPARENT CAUSE CAN ACCOUNT FOR THE THINGS WE CAN SEE.

IT WAS BECAUSE OF HIS FAITH THAT ABEL OFFERED GOD A BETTER SACRIFICE THAN CAIN, AND FOR THAT HE WAS DECLARED TO BE RIGHTEOUS WHEN GOD MADE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HIS OFFERINGS. THOUGH HE IS DEAD, HE STILL SPEAKS BY FAITH.

IT WAS BECAUSE OF HIS FAITH THAT ENOCH WAS TAKEN UP AND DID NOT HAVE TO EXPERIENCE DEATH: HE WAS NOT TO BE FOUND BECAUSE GOD HAD TAKEN HIM. THIS WAS BECAUSE BEFORE HIS ASSUMPTION IT IS ATTESTED THAT HE HAD PLEASED GOD. NOW IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD WITHOUT FAITH, SINCE ANYONE WHO COMES TO HIM MUST BELIEVE THAT HE EXISTS AND REWARDS THOSE WHO TRY TO FIND HIM.

IT WAS THROUGH HIS FAITH THAT NOAH, WHEN HE HAD BEEN WARNED BY GOD OF SOMETHING THAT HAD NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE, FELT A HOLY FEAR AND BUILT AN ARK TO SAVE HIS FAMILY. BY HIS FAITH THE WORLD WAS CONVICTED, AND HE WAS ABLE TO CLAIM THE RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH IS THE REWARD OF FAITH.

IT WAS BY FAITH THAT ABRAHAM OBEYED THE CALL TO SET OUT FOR A COUNTRY THAT WAS THE INHERITANCE GIVEN TO HIM AND HIS DESCENDANTS, AND THAT HE SET OUT WITHOUT KNOWING WHERE HE WAS GOING. BY FAITH HE ARRIVED, AS A FOREIGNER, IN THE PROMISED LAND, AND LIVED THERE AS IF IN A STRANGE COUNTRY, WITH ISAAC AND JACOB, WHO WERE HEIRS WITH HIM OF THE SAME PROMISE. THEY LIVED THERE IN TENTS WHILE HE LOOKED FORWARD TO A CITY FOUNDED, DESIGNED AND BUILT BY GOD.

IT WAS EQUALLY BY FAITH THAT SARAH, IN SPITE OF BEING PAST THE AGE, WAS MADE ABLE TO CONCEIVE, BECAUSE SHE BELIEVED THAT HE WHO HAD MADE THE PROMISE WOULD BE FAITHFUL TO IT. BECAUSE OF THIS, THERE CAME FROM ONE MAN, AND ONE WHO WAS ALREADY AS GOOD AS DEAD HIMSELF, MORE DESCENDANTS THAN COULD BE COUNTED, AS MANY AS THE STARS OF HEAVEN OR THE GRAINS OF SAND ON THE SEASHORE.

ALL THESE DIED IN FAITH, BEFORE RECEIVING ANY OF THE THINGS THAT HAD BEEN PROMISED, BUT THEY SAW THEM IN THE FAR DISTANCE AND WELCOMED THEM, RECOGNIZING THAT THEY WERE ONLY STRANGERS AND NOMADS ON EARTH. PEOPLE WHO USE SUCH TERMS ABOUT THEMSELVES MAKE IT QUITE PLAIN THAT THEY ARE IN SEARCH OF THEIR REAL HOMELAND. THEY CAN HARDLY HAVE MEANT THE COUNTRY THEY CAME FROM, SINCE THEY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO BACK TO IT; BUT IN FACT THEY WERE LONGING FOR A BETTER HOMELAND, THEIR HEAVENLY HOMELAND. THAT IS WHY GOD IS NOT ASHAMED TO BE CALLED THEIR GOD, SINCE HE HAS FOUNDED THE CITY FOR THEM.

PSALM RESPONSE

All: TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL.

Psalm 25

IN YOU I TRUST; LET ME NOT BE PUT TO SHAME,
LET NOT MY ENEMIES EXULT OVER ME.
NO ONE WHO WAITS FOR YOU SHALL BE PUT TO SHAME;
THOSE SHALL BE PUT TO SHAME WHO NEEDLESSLY BREAK FAITH.

All: TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL.

YOUR WAYS, O LORD, MAKE KNOWN TO ME;
TEACH ME YOUR PATHS,
GUIDE ME IN YOUR TRUTH AND TEACH ME,
FOR YOU ARE GOD MY SAVIOR,
AND FOR YOU I WAIT ALL THE DAY.

All: TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL.

REMEMBER THAT YOUR COMPASSION, O LORD,
AND YOUR KINDNESS ARE FROM OF OLD.
THE SINS OF MY YOUTH AND MY FRILTIES REMEMBER NOT;
IN YOUR KINDNESS REMEMBER ME,
BECAUSE OF YOUR GOODNESS, O LORD.

All: TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL.

GOOD AND UPRIGHT IS THE LORD;
THUS HE SHOWS SINNERS THE WAY.
HE GUIDES THE HUMBLE TO JUSTICE,
HE TEACHES THE HUMBLE HIS WAY.

All: TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL.

ALL THE PATHS OF THE LORD ARE KINDNESS AND
CONSTANCY
TOWARD THOSE WHO KEEP HIS COVENANT AND HIS DECREES.
FOR YOUR NAME'S SAKE, O LORD,
YOU WILL PARDON MY GUILT, GREAT AS IT IS.

All: TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL.

BLESSING WITH WATER

Chaplain: SCRIPTURE TELLS US THAT AT THE DAWN OF CREATION, THE SPIRIT HOVERED OVER THE WATERS, AS IF TO MAKE THEM FRUITFUL AND BRING FORTH LIVING THINGS. SCRIPTURE TELLS US THAT IN NOAH'S TIME, THE WATERS OF THE GREAT FLOOD WASHED ALL THE EARTH, MAKING AN END OF SIN AND CORRUPTION, AND BRINGING FORTH A FRESH AND NEW EARTH. -IT TELLS US THAT THROUGH THE WATERS OF THE RED SEA, THE LORD, GOD, LED HIS PEOPLE, ISRAEL, OUT OF SLAVERY, AND FORWARD TO THE PROMISED LAND. IT TELLS US THAT IN THE WATERS OF THE JORDAN JOHN THE BAPTIZER WASHED PEOPLE CLEAN OF SIN. FOR CHRISTIANS, WATER IS A REMINDER OF BAPTISM, OF NEW LIFE AND NEW BEGINNINGS. WATER CLEANSSES AND REFRESHES US, AND GIVES NEW LIFE TO THE SOIL. WATER QUENCHES OUR THIRST. AND WE THIRST FOR LIFE.

WE BLESS THIS PLAQUE WITH WATER, AS AN OUTWARD SIGN OF OUR PRAYER, THAT GOD WILL BLESS THIS PLAQUE, AND THOSE FOR WHOM IT STANDS. THAT GOD WILL ABUNDANTLY SATISFY THEIR THIRST FOR LIFE, UNENDING AND GLORIOUS LIFE, -AND OUR OWN AS WELL.

While the following hymn is sung, the chaplain sprinkles the plaque with "holy water."

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Chaplain: IN THE LORD OF ALL THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF LIFE AND REDEMPTION; FOR THOSE WHO WOULD WISH TO DO SO, LET US PRAY TOGETHER WHAT IS CALLED THE LORD'S PRAYER, WE ASK THEM TO JOIN THEIR PRAYER WITH OURS.

All: OUR FATHER.....

Chaplain: O GOD
BY WHOSE MERCY THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED FIND REST,
BLESS THIS MEMORIAL PLAQUE
WITH WHICH WE COMMEMORATE OUR FALLEN COMRADES.
MAY THEY HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE
AND REJOICE IN YOU WITH YOUR SAINTS FOREVER.
WE MAKE THIS PRAYER WITH FAITH IN YOU
AND IN YOUR LOVE FOR US.

All: AMEN

Concluding Rite

Chaplain: ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.

All: AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

Chaplain: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

All: AMEN

Chaplain: MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.

All: AMEN

Blessing of All Present

Chaplain: MAY THE BLESSING OF ALMIGHTY GOD, THE GOD OF ABRAHAM AND
ISAAC AND JACOB, THE LORD AND FATHER OF US ALL, THE GOD
OF WISDOM, THE GOD OF LIFE AND SPIRIT, DESCENT UPON US,
AND REMAIN WITH US FOREVER.

All: AMEN

Concluding Hymn

(As Before)

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APRIL 20, 1993

TO: SENATOR DOLE
FROM: DAN STANLEY
SUBJECT: TIMBERWOLF MEMORIAL -- YOUR SPEECH

This is a short dedication ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery (program attached). The memorial is for the 104th "Timberwolf" Infantry Division -- and is sponsored by the Timberwolf Association. The actual memorial is a living memorial (tree) with a plaque dedicated to those killed in action.

On the podium will be Association president, Matt Vander Stad (Mesa AZ), Curran Hammond (Canton, OH), Glen Lytle of Wichita (Harry Lytle's brother, former 4th District Chairman) and Rev Paul McCarty (Maine). You will be introduced by Glen following the invocation..

They sent a book, Timberwolf Tracks, which chronicles the history of the division and their role in WWII. It is fascinating reading.

The group will attend a mass ceremony earlier in the morning with representatives of 20 divisions that fought in Europe, then tour the Pentagon, and return to Arlington for their own memorial. Depending on weather and word of mouth that you will be speaking, the crowd could be from 50 to several hundred.

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11:00

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February 24, 1993

Bob Dole
U. S. Senator
100 N. Broadway
Wichita, KS 67202

Honorable Senator Dole:

As Secretary-Treasurer of the National Timberwolf Association (an association of WWII veterans of the 104th Infantry Division), it is my pleasure to invite you to be the speaker at a dedication of a memorial at Arlington National Cemetery in honor of those in the 104th Infantry Division who lost their lives defending our great country during WWII. This dedication is scheduled to occur at 10:30 or 11:00 a.m. on April 21, 1993.

changed to
12:30

As one of the liberating divisions during WWII, a delegation of veterans from the 104th Infantry Division has been invited to attend the ceremonies and dedication of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum the morning of April 21. Since we were underway with the establishment of our own memorial in Arlington National Cemetery, we decided to have our dedication approximately one hour after completion of the Holocaust ceremony.

A preliminary program of our dedication ceremony is attached for your information. As you can see, we are not planning a lengthy ceremony and 10 or 15 minutes would be adequate for your message.

Being veterans of World War II, our group would be greatly honored to have you participate in the dedication ceremony. Your early response would be appreciated so that we can finalize our plans.

Sincerely,

Glen E. Lytle
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April 10, 1993

The Honorable Bob Dole
United States Senate
SH 141
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Dole:

This letter is to confirm my telephone conversation with Yvonne Hopkins' assistant on April 7, 1993, regarding a change in time of the Timberwolf Memorial Dedication at Arlington Cemetery on April 21, 1993.

As you will note by the enclosed letter from the Department of the Army, as liberators of the camps in Germany, the Pentagon is providing a tour after the Holocaust Ceremony at Arlington. This was a complete surprise to us as we have made numerous attempts to determine the scheduling of events connected with the Holocaust dedication in order that our memorial dedication could be scheduled after the close of those ceremonies. Due to this unexpected Pentagon tour, we have rescheduled the Timberwolf Memorial Dedication so that it will begin at 12:30 p.m. instead of 11:00 a.m. on April 21. It appears that we should arrive at Arlington Cemetery, following the Pentagon tour, between 12:00 noon and 12:15, allowing us to begin our ceremony at 12:30.

I have enclosed a copy of the map of Arlington Cemetery, showing the location of our memorial site where the ceremony will be held.

We are very hopeful that this change in time will not prevent your participation.

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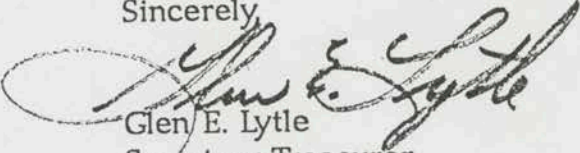
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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD WAR II
COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310-0107

March 31, 1993



Dear Liberator:

It is indeed an honor to have you and your family participate with the 50th Anniversary of World War II Commemoration Committee in the historic opening activities of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Your heroic efforts on behalf of persons rescued from Nazi tyranny will forever be remembered in this museum.

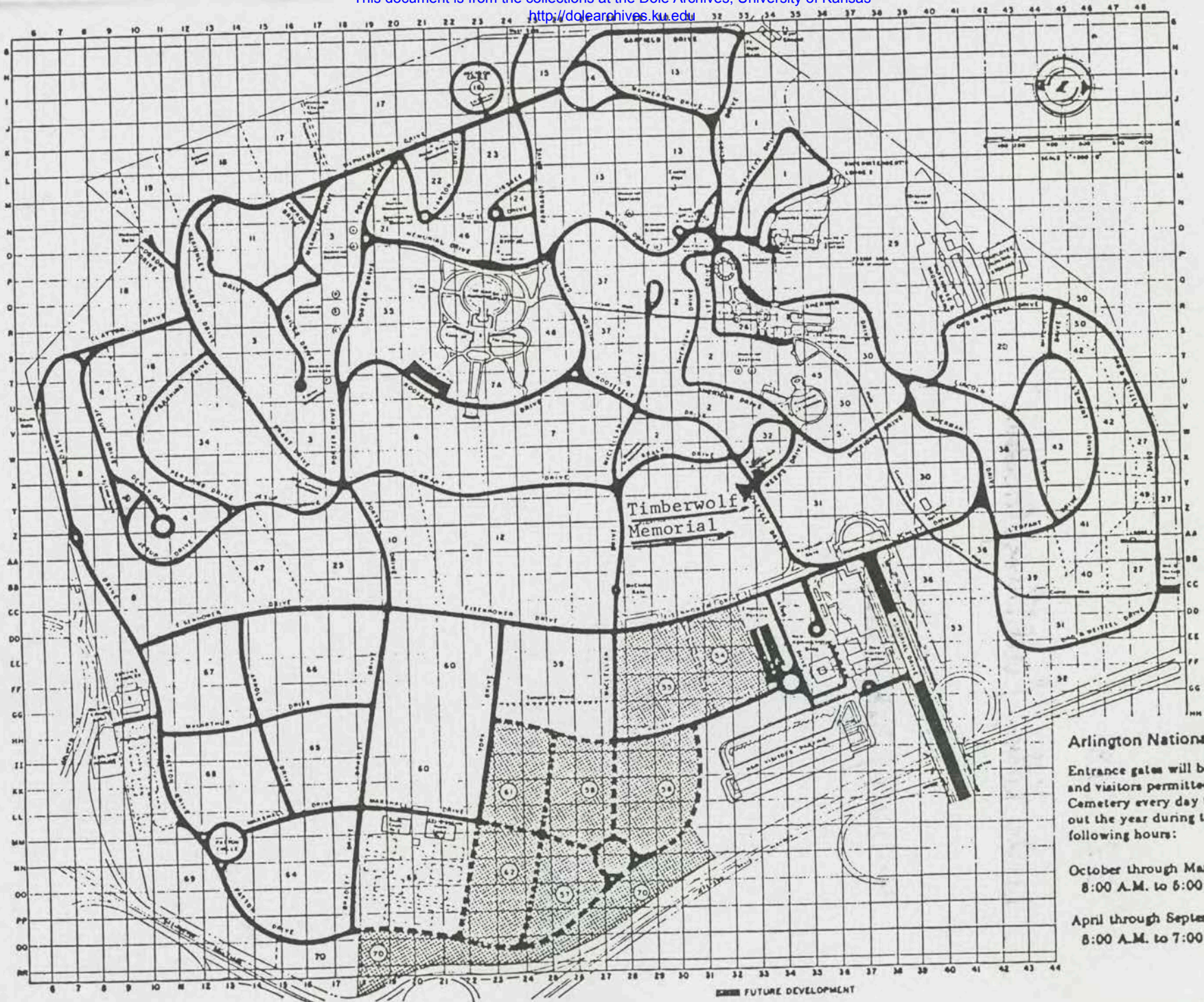
Following the Arlington Cemetery ceremony on Wednesday, April 21st, you and your family are invited to join me at the Pentagon for an update of World War II commemorative activities, refreshments, and a guided tour of the Pentagon. Following is the agenda for this event:

- 9:15 a.m. - Liberators and families board buses at Arlington National Cemetery.
- 9:30 a.m. - Buses arrive at the Pentagon
- 9:45 a.m. - Group meets in Pentagon concourse - refreshments and briefing
- 10:30 a.m. - Tour of Pentagon
- 11:45 a.m. - Buses depart for Arlington National Cemetery parking area. Those wishing to depart via the Metro will be taken to the Pentagon Metro station.

If you plan to attend this function, please respond by calling 703-692-2103/2118 so we may finalize our plans. We look forward to seeing you.

Very respectfully,

Claude M. Kicklighter
Lieutenant General, USA, Retired
Executive Director



Name _____
 Grave _____
 Section _____
 Approximate location of grave is indicated in red.

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Entrance gates will be open and visitors permitted in the Cemetery every day throughout the year during the following hours:

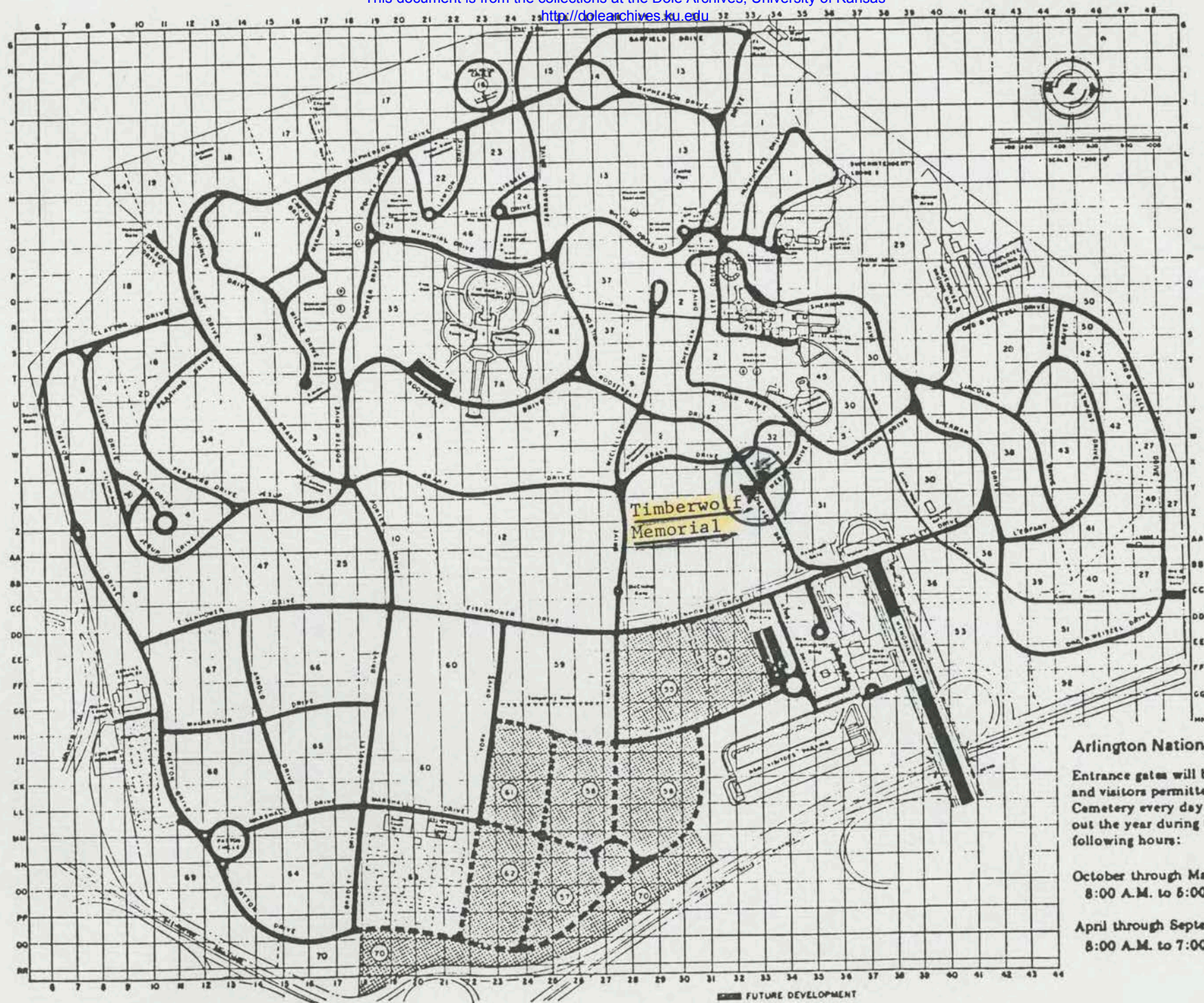
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DAY BOOK

APRIL 20, 1993

TO: SENATOR DOLE
FROM: DAN STANLEY
SUBJECT: TIMBERWOLF MEMORIAL -- YOUR SPEECH

This is a short dedication ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery (program attached). The memorial is for the 104th "Timberwolf" Infantry Division -- and is sponsored by the Timberwolf Association. The actual memorial is a living memorial (tree) with a plaque dedicated to those killed in action.

On the podium will be Association president, Matt Vander Stad (Mesa AZ), Curran Hammond (Canton, OH), Glen Lytle of Wichita (Harry Lytle's brother, former 4th District Chairman) and Rev Paul McCarty (Maine). You will be introduced by Glen following the invocation..

They sent a book, Timberwolf Tracks, which chronicles the history of the division and their role in WWII. It is fascinating reading.

The group will attend a mass ceremony earlier in the morning with representatives of 20 divisions that fought in Europe, then tour the Pentagon, and return to Arlington for their own memorial. Depending on weather and word of mouth that you will be speaking, the crowd could be from 50 to several hundred.

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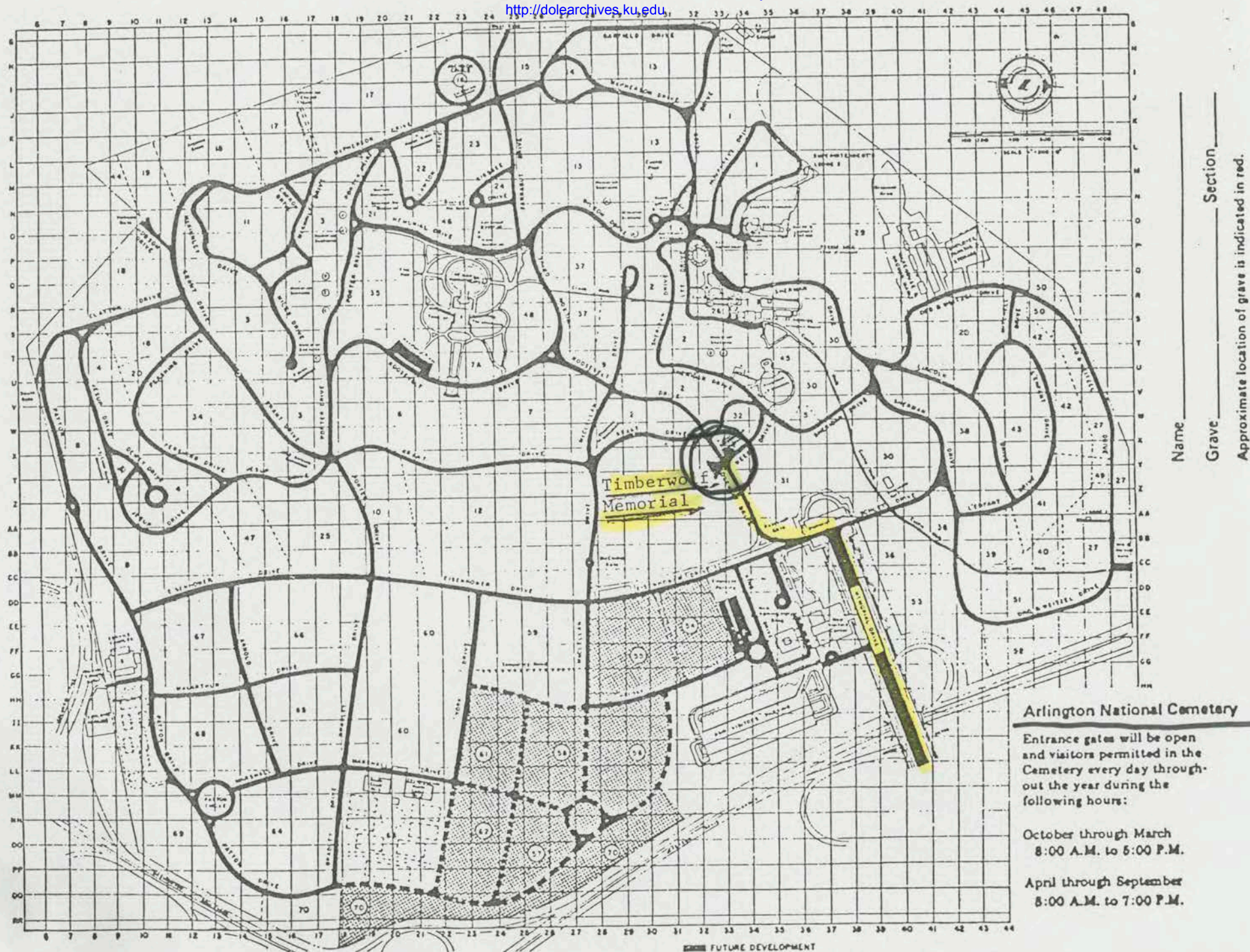
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104th Infantry Division - WWII

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*this is for
tornado
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THE HISTORY OF THE TIMBERWOLVES IS LEGENDARY. GROWING FROM A
LITTLE MORE THAN 2,000 SOLDIERS WHEN FIRST ACTIVATED IN SEPTEMBER
OF 1942, TO OVER 15,000 BATTLE READY TROOPS POISED ON THE PARADE
GROUNDS OF CAMP ADAIR, YOU STOOD READY TO ENGAGE -- AND DEFEAT
THE GERMAN ARMY.

UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL TERRY ALLEN, YOU DROVE THE
GERMAN ARMY FROM HOLLAND, ACROSS BELGIUM, LIBERATED COLOGNE,

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(2) my
3 number
4 enough*

ENCIRCLED THE GERMAN ARMY AT THE RUHR VALLEY, AND STOOD FACE TO
FACED WITH THE RUSSIAN ARMY NEAR BERLIN. SIMPLY PUT, YOU
DEFEATED THE GERMAN ARMY AND LIBERATED EUROPE. AND
THROUGHOUT THESE CAMPAIGNS THERE WERE COUNTLESS ACTS OF
HEROISM -- FROM FIRST LIEUTENANT CECIL BOLTON WHO RECEIVED THE
CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR, TO THE 1,996 WHO RECEIVED THE
PURPLE HEART FOR THEIR WOUNDS AND BRAVERY -- YOUR VALOR WAS
UNMATCHED. YOU WERE MERCILESS WITH THE ENEMY, YET YOU GAVE
GREAT MERCY AND COMFORT TO THE INNOCENT VICTIMS OF THE WAR.
YOU WERE NO LESS THAN THE AMERICAN ARMY -- THE FINEST FIGHTING
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THE SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT OUR
GRANDCHILDREN WILL BE SPARED THE HORRORS OF WAR. BUT WE KNOW

THAT THIS CAN NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH WISHFUL THINKING. WE MUST SEE THE WORLD AS IT REALLY IS. JUST AS THE GERMAN ARMY WAS TENACIOUS AND FIERCE, SO TOO ARE THE EMERGING THREATS IN TODAY'S WORLD. WE MUST STAY ON OUR GUARD AND REMAIN STRONG. ANYTHING LESS IS TO FAIL.

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Wed, April 21



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April 10, 1993

The Honorable Bob Dole
United States Senate
SH 141
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Dole:

This letter is to confirm my telephone conversation with Yvonne Hopkins' assistant on April 7, 1993, regarding a change in time of the Timberwolf Memorial Dedication at Arlington Cemetery on April 21, 1993.

As you will note by the enclosed letter from the Department of the Army, as liberators of the camps in Germany, the Pentagon is providing a tour after the Holocaust Ceremony at Arlington. This was a complete surprise to us as we have made numerous attempts to determine the scheduling of events connected with the Holocaust dedication in order that our memorial dedication could be scheduled after the close of those ceremonies. Due to this unexpected Pentagon tour, we have rescheduled the Timberwolf Memorial Dedication so that it will begin at 12:30 p.m. instead of 11:00 a.m. on April 21. It appears that we should arrive at Arlington Cemetery, following the Pentagon tour, between 12:00 noon and 12:15, allowing us to begin our ceremony at 12:30.

I have enclosed a copy of the map of Arlington Cemetery, showing the location of our memorial site where the ceremony will be held.

We are very hopeful that this change in time will not prevent your participation.

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Best of luck in your attempt to hold down the cost of the proposed budget.

Sincerely,



Glen E. Lytle
Secretary-Treasurer

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Enc.

NATIONAL TIMBERWOLF ASSOCIATION

MEMORIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY
AT
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310-0107

March 31, 1993



50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD WAR II
COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE

Dear Liberator:

It is indeed an honor to have you and your family participate with the 50th Anniversary of World War II Commemoration Committee in the historic opening activities of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Your heroic efforts on behalf of persons rescued from Nazi tyranny will forever be remembered in this museum.

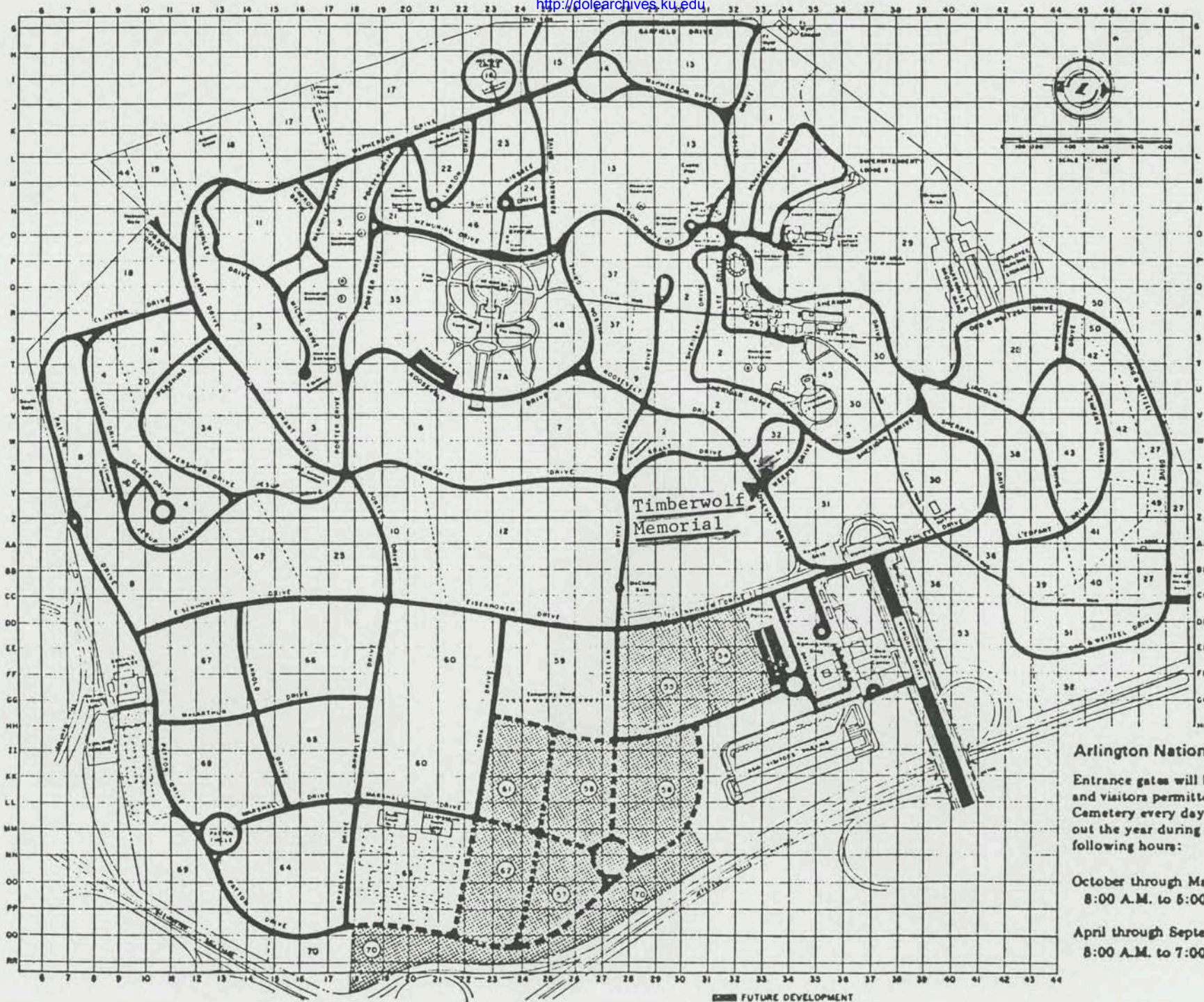
Following the Arlington Cemetery ceremony on Wednesday, April 21st, you and your family are invited to join me at the Pentagon for an update of World War II commemorative activities, refreshments, and a guided tour of the Pentagon. Following is the agenda for this event:

- 9:15 a.m. - Liberators and families board buses at Arlington National Cemetery.
- 9:30 a.m. - Buses arrive at the Pentagon
- 9:45 a.m. - Group meets in Pentagon concourse - refreshments and briefing
- 10:30 a.m. - Tour of Pentagon
- 11:45 a.m. - Buses depart for Arlington National Cemetery parking area. Those wishing to depart via the Metro will be taken to the Pentagon Metro station.

If you plan to attend this function, please respond by calling 703-692-2103/2118 so we may finalize our plans. We look forward to seeing you.

Very respectfully,

Claude M. Kicklighter
Lieutenant General, USA, Retired
Executive Director



Name _____ Section _____
 Grave _____
 Approximate location of grave is indicated in red.

Arlington National Cemetery

Entrance gates will be open and visitors permitted in the Cemetery every day throughout the year during the following hours:

October through March
 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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