AMENDMENT TO

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) AMONG THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION, THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND THE TEXAS STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER FOR THE PROPOSED PHASE II IMPROVEMENTS TO THE HISTORIC SECTION OF FORT SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the MOA was executed on August 29, 2014; and

WHEREAS, NCA awarded a contract for, but has not completed, MOA Stipulation V. Relocating Administration Building #1002 (Action Item 4); and

WHEREAS, NCA has determined the cost to relocate Building #1002 is prohibitive due to uncovered structural deficiencies and has consulted with the signatories on an alternative to relocation;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Stipulation XIII. of the MOA, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration (NCA), Texas State Historic Preservation Officer, and Advisory Council on Historic Preservation agree to amend the MOA as follows:

Amend Stipulation V. to read:

V. Demolition and Rebuilding of Administration Building #1002 (Action Item 4)

- A. NCA will salvage roof tiles and iron railings from Building #1002.
- B. NCA will demolish Building #1002 after salvaging the above features and redevelop the site for burials.
- C. NCA will construct a new building to substantially recreate the size, design, color, exterior details, and materials of Building #1002, incorporating the salvaged features and recreating the wood porch and eve details. NCA will utilize recent photographs and the Phase 2B construction drawings, which document the building's exterior elevations as the basis of design.
- D. NCA will prepare construction documents for the new building and submit the drawings to the signatories and consulting parties for review and comment.
- E. NCA will landscape around the new building with plant material that is both appropriate to the period of Building #1002 and compatible with the environment.
- F. NCA will not reassign the designation #1002 to any building at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

AGREED:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

Date: 2.27.17

Ronald E. Walters, Interim Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs

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TEXAS STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER Date: 4/17/17 1 m Mark Wolfe, Executive Director, Texas Historic Commission

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

5/3/17 Date:

for !

John Fowler, Executive Director