





THE  
WOMEN'S  
MEMORIAL

## **Women In Military Service For America Memorial Arlington National Cemetery**

The Women In Military Service For America Memorial is under construction at the ceremonial entrance to Arlington National Cemetery. Dedication is scheduled for October 18, 1997.

Marion Gail Weiss and Michael Manfredi, of Weiss/Manfredi architects, New York City, were the national design competition winners in 1988. The design has been described as symbolically perfect, in the proper place at a fitting moment. The completed Memorial will restore the historic hemicycle, built in 1932 by McKim, Mead, and White.

The Memorial's 33,000 square foot Education Center is directly behind the hemicycle. The Center will include a 196-seat theater, an exhibit gallery, a computer registration area, and a Hall of Honor. The plaza includes a 78 foot reflecting pool.

Four stairways will pass through the hemicycle wall allowing visitors access to a panoramic view of Washington from the terrace. Glass tablets inscribed with quotations by and about women who have served our country will be placed along the upper terrace. These glass tablets will serve as skylights for the Memorial's Education Center, and the words from the inscribed quotations will reflect onto the walls and floor of the exhibit gallery.

For information about The Women's Memorial and how to donate or include the name of a servicewoman, living or deceased, in the computerized Register, call the Memorial Foundation at (703) 533-1155 or (800) 222-2294, e-mail [wimsa@aol.com](mailto:wimsa@aol.com) or write: The Women's Memorial, Dept. 560, Washington, D.C. 20042-0560. The Women's Memorial is a participant in the annual Combined Federal Campaign. Contributions through the CFC can be used as donations or to register servicewomen.

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