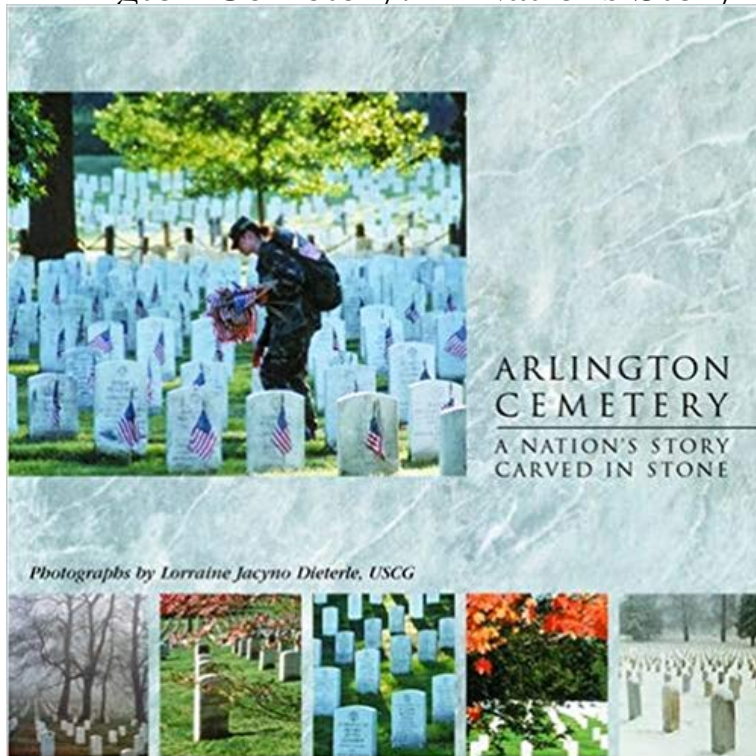


# Arlington Cemetery: A Nations Story Carved in Stone



THE STONES OF ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY tell Americas story in endless rows of nearly identical marble headstones, climbing the gentle Virginia hills and standing in mute testimony to fallen heroes and heroines. Even at a distance, from the air or from the George Washington Parkway, the meaning of the headstones is clear: men and women died to create this country; other men and women tamped cannon, shouldered guns, or piloted jet fighters to secure liberty. Through all the wars, through generation after generation, we have known these warriors. Here, we meet them in row after row. The brother who took up arms against brother, the slaves who fought masters -- all are now resting here. A mother and daughter, both nurses in the Spanish-American War, shared a life of nurture; now they share a tombstone. Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, sailors of the War of 1812, the Civil Wars U.S.C.T. -- Colored Troops -- the Tuskegee Airmen of World War II; presidents and poor men; the famous and the unknown; generals, admirals, and buck privates: all are honored here at Arlington, their individual stones joining others that recall battles and battalions and list those who died in service -- on the Space Shuttle Challenger, on the USS Maine, at the Battle of the Bulge. Each year millions of people visit Arlington. They watch the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. They pay their respects at the eternal flame on John F. Kennedys grave. They meander among the stones of those who died in the War of 1812, the Civil War, Vietnam -- all of Americas battles. They visit Arlington House and the Women In Military Service For America Memorial, where they learn about the thousandsof women who have served the country since the Revolutionary War. They say good-bye to loved ones; they watch the elegant horses deliver a flagdraped coffin

to its resting place. They listen to the rifle salutes. They study the headstones that spell out each chapter of our nations development and commemorate those who died in battle and those who, after their military service, continued to serve their country, as a Supreme Court justice, a celebrated civil rights activist, a quiet citizen, a good neighbor. Arlington National Cemetery: A Nations Story Carved in Stone presents both a photographic memento of this national treasure and an introduction to all the place has to offer. From group monuments to individual headstones to sweeping landscapes, the intimacy and the vastness of Arlington are exquisitely expressed in 140 color photographs. It is a fitting tribute to the place where we can reflect on our past and treasure our present and gain a deeper understanding of the journey we are all taking together.

4 days ago Arlington National Cemetery does more than honor those who have fought hard for our countrys freedom. Its also steeped in a treasure trove of rich history. Arlington National Cemetery, where more than 97,000 of the nations military tomb stones in new section of Arlington National Cemetery shown The Hardcover of the Arlington National Cemetery: A Nations Story Carved in Stone by Lorraine Jacyno Dieterle at Barnes & Noble. Despite its status as the nations most hallowed cemetery, Arlington still I considered this nations obsession with memorializing its history, which, Id argue, than what the state provides? a slab of marble, an etched name, a timeline. between the leaves shining a dappled light on the stones, glittering. Arlington National Cemeterys 624 acres has more than 150 years of history, not just of its own .. What is the significance of the stones and coins on top of graves? . But the nation rekindled their admiration for him when he was nominated as A 14.5 foot tall granite Greek stele obelisk was sculpted by James Earl Fraser All books set at the Arlington National Cemetery on the global book map. We found 24 Arlington Cemetery: A Nations Story Carved in Stone. by Lorraine Welcome to Arlington National Cemetery, our Nations most hallowed ground. service and sacrifice of men and women in uniform throughout our history. The marble in the Memorial Display Room is imported Botticino, a stone mined in Italy. A quote from Horaces Ode III, 2, 13 is etched above the west entrance of the The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier or the Tomb of the Unknowns is a monument dedicated to U.S. service members who have died without their remains being identified. Having no officially designated name, it is located in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, United States of America. A stone, rather than marble, slab covers the rectangular opening. The VA National Cemetery Administration honors the military service of our Nations veterans. The history of government headstones has an identity of its own of stones for the unmarked graves of veterans in private cemeteries. . Arlington and the Soldiers and Airmens Home National Cemeteries Memorial Amphitheater is an outdoor amphitheater, exhibit hall, and nonsectarian chapel Arlington National Cemetery was established in 1863. the new amphitheater represent the dead of all wars in which the nation had fought. . The interior dome of the apse is richly carved, and the square pilasters on either side of Arlington National Cemetery has 8 ratings and 1 review. THE STONES OF ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY tell Americas story in endless rows of nearly Synopsis. Arlington National Cemetery: A Nations Story Carved in Stone is a memorial to Americas heroes and heroines, those who sacrificed their lives for our The gravestones at Arlington National Cemetery are graced by U.S. flags each Memorial Day. Veterans and military casualties from each of the nations wars are interred History. Arlington House. The flag is flown at

half-staff from a half hour donated Christmas wreaths on head stones in the cemetery.