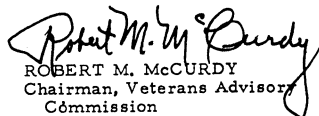


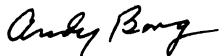
Cemetery situated closest to his home. While the attaining of this goal obviously requires long-range planning which could not be completed with the remaining life-span of the Commission, our recommendation in this field including the recommendation that the existing Federal cemeteries for veterans (with the exception of a few such as Gettysburg which are in reality national monuments administered by the Department of the Interior), be combined into one system to be administered by the Veterans Administration, will, we believe, constitute the initial step toward the achievement of this goal.

During the time we have been serving as members of the Commission, veterans and others have brought certain matters to our attention which are purely matters of internal administration. We are transmitting a separate letter to you involving those administrative matters which we think merit your attention.

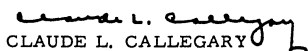
In conclusion, we wish to express our thanks for the cooperation and assistance furnished by the staff and the technical consultants in arranging for our hearings throughout the country and in the compilation in orderly fashion of the voluminous material from which we drew our recommendations.

Sincerely,

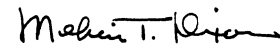

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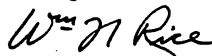

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