



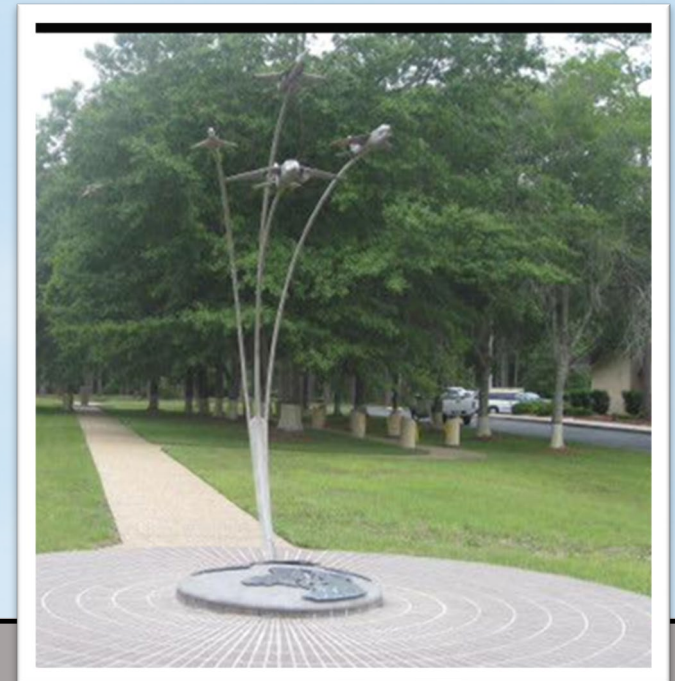
MISSION STATEMENT

**Honor All former Prisoners of War;
Remember and never forget those Missing In Action Heroes
and the Families who seek their return.**

**Over 81,600 are still listed as Missing in Action and
Unaccounted for from World War II through today**

BACKGROUND & VISION

- National POW/MIA Memorial and Museum project established in 2016 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
- Located at the former Naval Air Station Cecil Field – Jacksonville, Florida
- Cecil Field Memorial:
 - Originally dedicated on September 11, 1973
 - Honors 16 Naval Aviators POW, KIA, and MIA from Vietnam & Desert Storm
- Lease approved for 26 acres by the Jacksonville City Council (June 2017)
- Mayor Lenny Curry signed ordinance (August 2017)
- A National Memorial that recognizes ALL those still Missing in Action from WWII to the most recent conflicts.



CHAPEL OF THE HIGH-SPEED PASS

- Originally opened in 1963
- Formerly known as the “Cecil Field Memorial Chapel”
- Received Historical Landmark designation (OCT 2018)
- Re-dedication back to Chapel (MAR 2019)
- Installation of Missing Man Pew (pictured)
- Open for memorial services and ceremonies



GOLD STAR FAMILIES MEMORIAL

- Memorial Garden dedicated in February 2021
- First Gold Star Families Memorial Garden in Northeast Florida
- Gold Star families are immediate relatives of U.S. Armed Forces members who died in the line of duty during armed conflict or in support of specified military operations, including POWs and MIAs.
- Serves as “A tribute to those Families whose loved one paid the ultimate sacrifice defending the United States of America.”



POW/MIA MUSEUM

- Establish a national destination for ALL branches of the U.S. military
- Recognize and tell the stories of those who were Missing in Action and those still for whom are unaccounted
- Educate the public on the Prisoner of War (POW) and Missing in Action (MIA) issue through exhibits, videos, artifacts and memorabilia



CURRENT AERIAL



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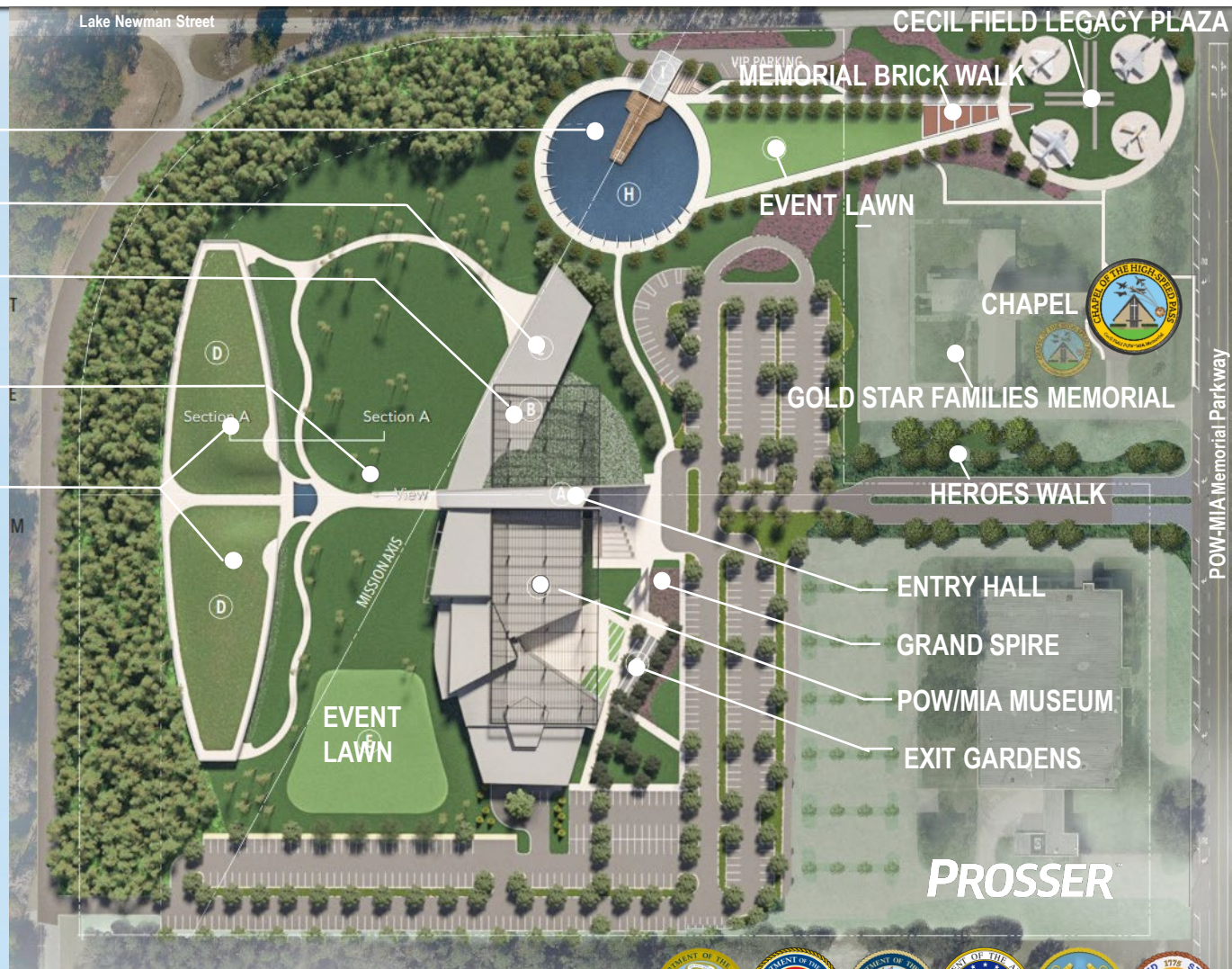
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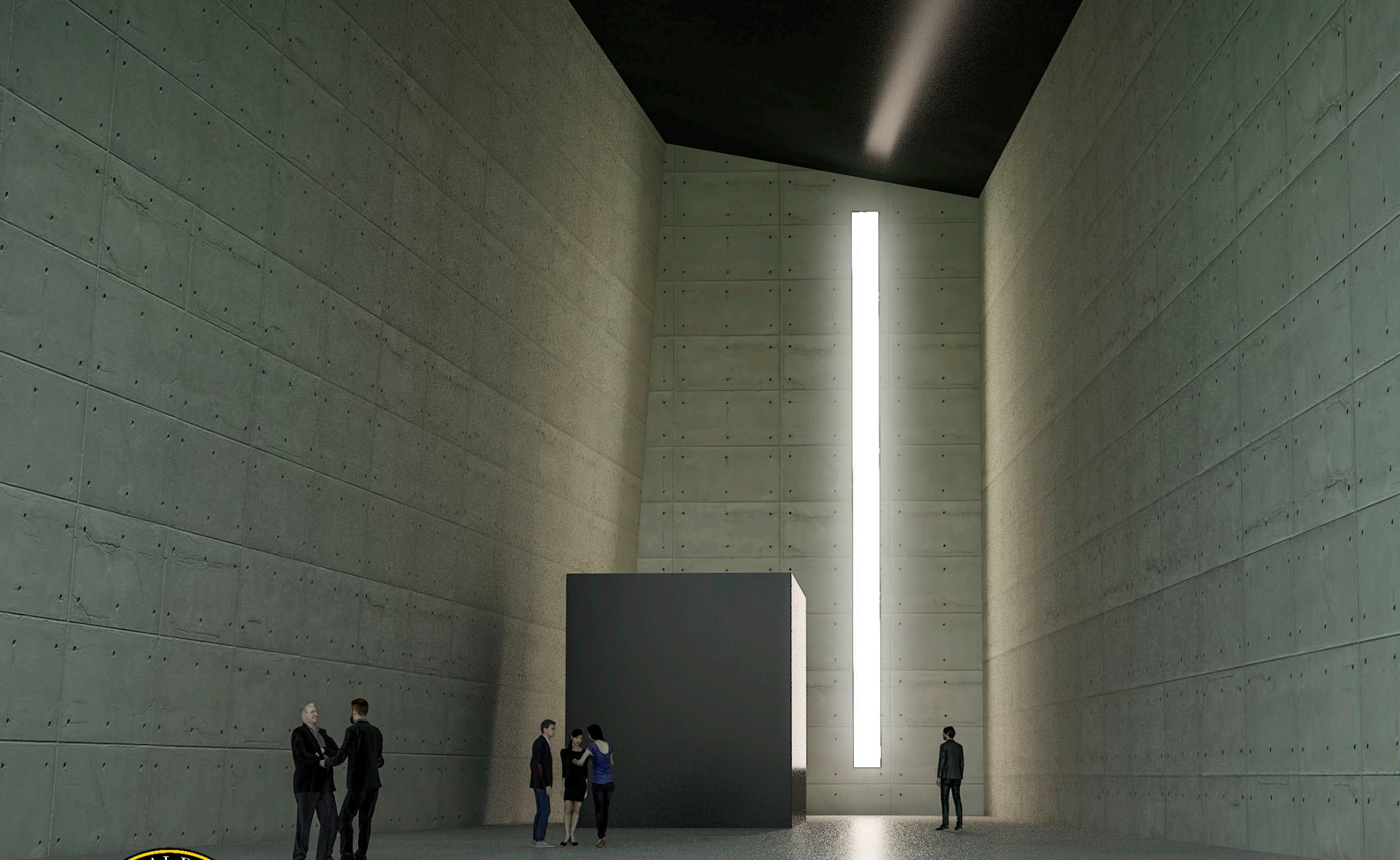
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ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MEMORIAL

- For more specific info, please see our website:
 - www.powmiamemorial.org
- Support National Designation – H.R. 5297
- Spread awareness about the Memorial & Museum
- Donations or contributions
- Sign up for email or mail communications on website
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