



MISSION STATEMENT

**Honor All Former Prisoners of War;
Remember and Never Forget Those Missing In Action Heroes
and the Families Who Seek Their Return.**

**More than 82,000 are still listed as Missing in Action and
Unaccounted for since World War II**

BACKGROUND & VISION

- Established in 2016 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
- Located at the former Naval Air Station Cecil Field – Jacksonville, Florida
- Lease approved by the Jacksonville City Council Members (June 2017)
- Mayor Lenny Curry Signed ordinance (August 2017)
- Existing Memorial:
 - Originally dedicated on September 11, 1973
 - Honoring 16 POW/MIA Pilots from Vietnam & Desert Storm Conflicts
- Establish a National destination for military remembrance
(this will be the only National Memorial that recognizes ALL those Missing in Action and unaccounted for)



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 dedicated in February 2021
- Only Gold Star Families Memorial in Northeast Florida
- Honors those service members who lost their life while serving
- Honoring and remembering all POW/MIA service members is our organization's mission
- We support the fullest possible accounting of all MIAs
- Once a service member is accounted for, their family member then becomes a Gold Star Family Member



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 unaccounted for
- Educate the public on the Prisoner of War (POW) and Missing in Action (MIA) issue through exhibits, videos, artifacts and memorabilia
- Partner with organizations, associations and institutions that further the importance of our military history



CURRENT AERIAL



Exhibit A1- Land Lease Area/Memorial Garden



MASTER PLAN

REFLECTION POND

GALLERY of LIGHT

MIA HALL

FUNCTION PLAZA

SANCTUARY of
REMEMBRANCE

Lake Newman Street

EVENT LAWN

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GOLD STAR FAMILIES
MEMORIAL

ENTRY HALL
GRAND SPIRE

POW/MIA MUSEUM
EXIT GARDENS

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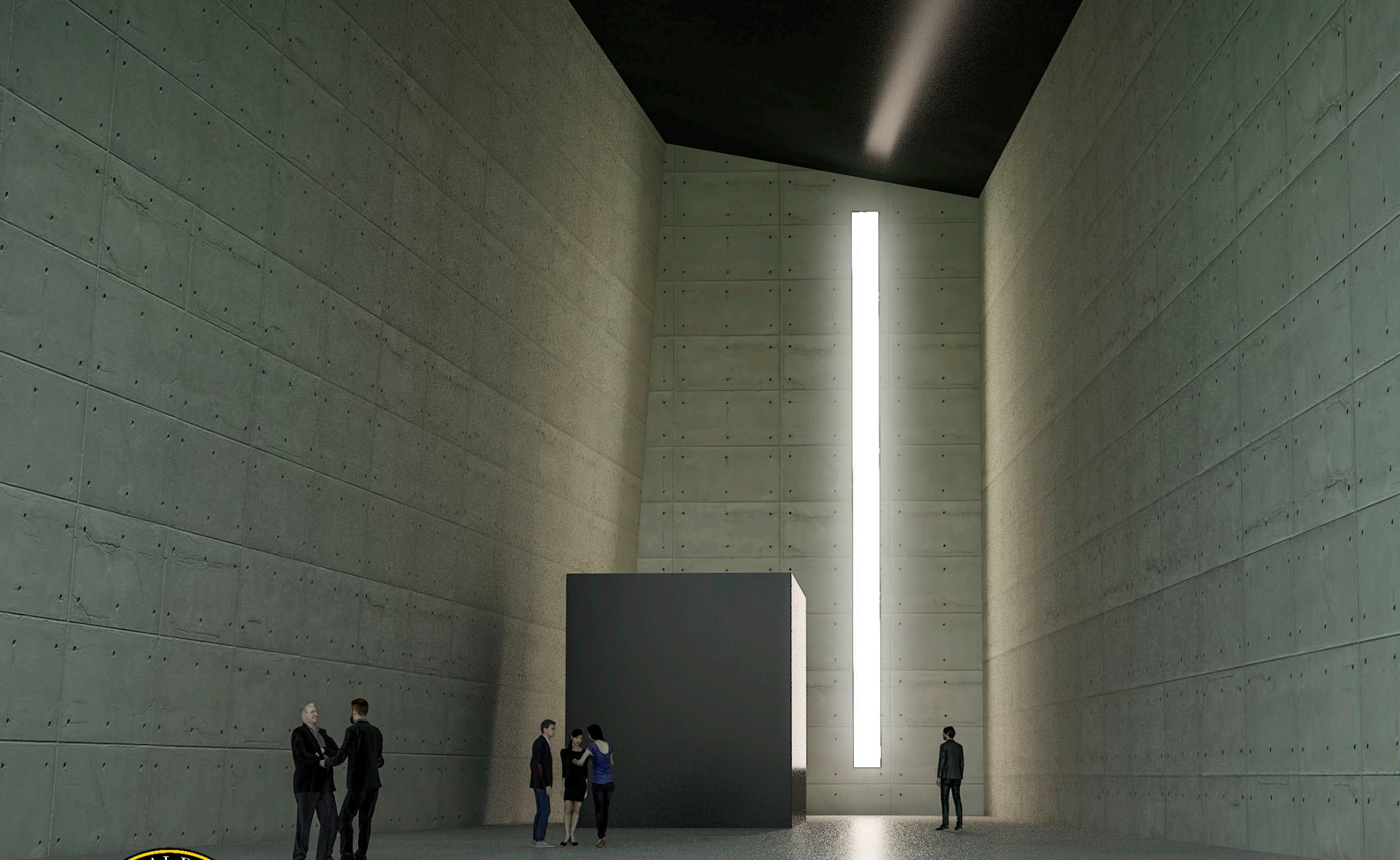
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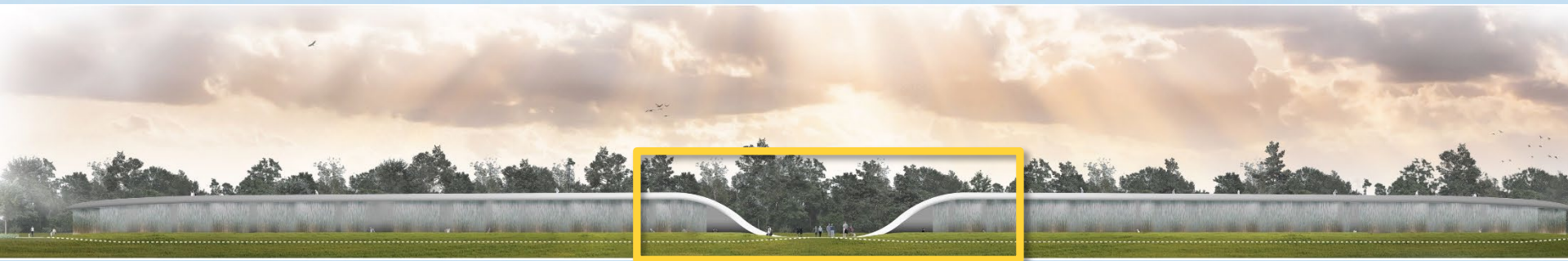


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MASTER PLAN

SANCTUARY OF REMEMBRANCE



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HELP US ESTABLISH A NATIONAL MEMORIAL

- Sign petition for National Designation H.R. 5297
- Spread awareness about the Memorial & Museum
- Donations or contributions (i.e. memorabilia, monetary)
- Sign up for email or mail communications
- Volunteer

————— www.powmiamemorial.org —————

