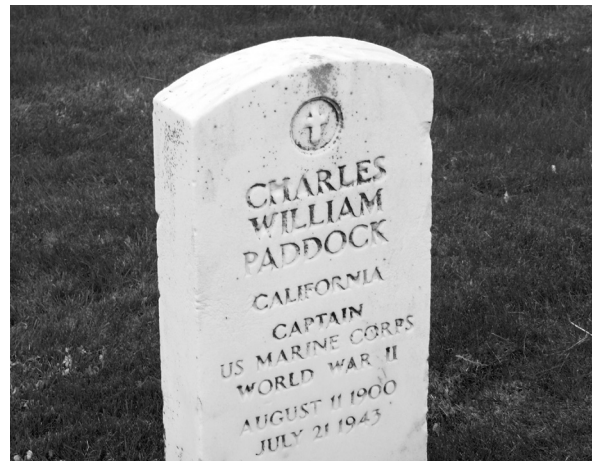


National Register of Historic Places Nominations for National Cemeteries

Illinois, Nebraska, and Alaska



Above left: Quincy National Cemetery, Illinois, contains the graves of veterans from the Civil War through the Persian Gulf War. *Above right:* Buried at Sitka National Cemetery is 1920s Olympic medalist Charles William Paddock, dubbed “The World’s Fastest Human.” This U.S. Marine Corps captain died in a military plane crash in Alaska during World War II.

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Brockington was recently contracted by the National Cemetery Administration to complete National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) nominations for the five subject national cemeteries established between 1873 and 1942. This work included historical research at local and Washington, DC area repositories such as the Library of Congress and the National Archives; analyzing historic records; verifying existing data or conducting inventories of historic resources; assuring the accuracy and completeness of all inventory and research data; and organizing support material such as digital photographs and maps for submission to the National Park Service. In addition to the NRHP nominations, two Alaska national cemeteries included historic resource inventories in advance of preparing the NRHP nominations and making large-format photographs that meet Historic American Landscape Survey standards. Research themes included the Civil War, World War II, U.S. Army and Veterans Administration policy, and veteran demographics and benefits.

Cemeteries included in this investigation:

- Alton National Cemetery, Illinois
- Quincy National Cemetery, Illinois
- Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Nebraska
- Fort Richardson National Cemetery, Alaska
- Sitka National Cemetery, Alaska