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**§§ 291 to 295. Repealed. Pub. L. 86-694, § 2, Sept. 2, 1960, 74 Stat. 739**

Section 291, act Mar. 4, 1921, ch. 169, § 1, 41 Stat. 1440, established a commission to make recommendations for memorials and entombments for Arlington Memorial Amphitheater.

Section 292, act Mar. 4, 1921, ch. 169, § 2, 41 Stat. 1440, provided for a chairman and disbursing officer.

Section 293, act Mar. 4, 1921, ch. 169, § 3, 41 Stat. 1440, required specific Congressional authorization for erection of memorials and interments.

Section 294, act Mar. 4, 1921, ch. 169, § 4, 41 Stat. 1440, related to restrictions on inscriptions and entombments.

Section 295, act Mar. 4, 1921, ch. 169, § 5, 41 Stat. 1440, related to character of the inscription.

Sections are covered by section 295a of this title.

**§ 295a. Arlington Memorial Amphitheater**

**(a) Recommendations of Secretary of Defense for memorials and entombments**

The Secretary of Defense or his designee may send to Congress in January of each year, his recommendations with respect to the memorials to be erected, and the remains of deceased members of the Armed Forces to be entombed, in the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater, Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia.

**(b) Specific authorization from Congress**

No memorial may be erected and no remains may be entombed in such amphitheater unless specifically authorized by Congress.

**(c) Character of memorials**

The character, design, or location of any memorial authorized by Congress is subject to the approval of the Secretary of Defense or his designee.

(Pub. L. 86-694, § 1, Sept. 2, 1960, 74 Stat. 739.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**MEMORIAL TO VETERANS OF VIETNAM CONFLICT**

Pub. L. 95-479, title III, § 307, Oct. 18, 1978, 92 Stat. 1566, provided that: "The Secretary of Defense shall have placed in the Trophy Hall of the Memorial Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery a memorial plaque which shall bear the following inscription: 'The people of the United States of America pay tribute to those members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served honorably in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam conflict.'. To further honor those members

of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in hostile action in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam conflict, the Secretary of Defense shall have placed near such plaque in a suitable repository a display of the Purple Heart Medal and other medals, ribbons, and decorations associated with service in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam conflict."

**§ 296. Repealed. Pub. L. 93-43, § 7(a)(9), June 18, 1973, 87 Stat. 82**

Section, act July 1, 1947, ch. 187, 61 Stat. 234, related to preservation of historic graveyards in abandoned military posts and conveyance to grantees. See section 2405(b) of Title 38, Veterans' Benefits.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Repeal effective Sept. 1, 1973, or such earlier date as the President may prescribe and publish in the Federal Register, see section 10(c) of Pub. L. 93-43, set out as a note under section 2306 of Title 38, Veterans' Benefits.

**MATURED RIGHTS AND DUTIES, INCURRED PENALTIES, LIABILITIES, AND FORFEITURES, AND COMMENCED PROCEEDINGS EXCEPTED IN REPEAL OF NATIONAL CEMETERIES PROVISIONS**

Provisions repealed except with respect to rights and duties matured, penalties, liabilities, and forfeitures that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun before effective date of section 7 of Pub. L. 93-43, see section 7(a) of Pub. L. 93-43, set out as a note under sections 271 to 276 of this title.

**CHAPTER 7A—PRIVATE AND COMMERCIAL CEMETERIES**

**§ 298. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, § 1(47), 65 Stat. 703**

Section, act June 20, 1939, ch. 220, 53 Stat. 843, related to disposal, by Secretary of War, of government lots in commercial cemeteries.

**CHAPTER 8—GORGAS HOSPITAL**

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**§ 301. Ancon Hospital to be known as Gorgas Hospital**

In recognition of his distinguished services to humanity and as a fitting perpetuation of the name and memory of Major General William Crawford Gorgas, the Government hospital within the Canal Zone, near the City of Panama, known prior to March 24, 1928, as the Ancon Hospital, shall after such date be known and designated on the public records as the Gorgas Hospital.

(Mar. 24, 1928, ch. 240, § 1, 45 Stat. 365.)

**Editorial Notes**

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

For definition of Canal Zone, referred to in text, see section 3602(b) of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse.

**§ 302. Change of name as affecting various rights; records, maps, and public documents**

The change in the name of said hospital shall in no wise affect the rights of the Federal Gov-