The American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC) maintains the American overseas commemorative cemeteries and memorials. Nine of these cemeteries honor those who served and gave their lives during World War I. Sixty-four American veterans on the DC War Memorial are buried or listed on the Tablets of the Missing in eight of these cemeteries. All but one of the cemeteries were designed and built by the AMBC.

The most recently acquired cemetery is that of the Lafayette Escadrille Memorial Cemetery in Marnes-la-Coquette near Paris, France. In 2017 the AMBC assumed responsibility for this cemetery that also honors the Lafayette Flying Corps. It is a tribute to those Americans who flew with the French before the United States joined the World War. As stated by the AMBC, “The Lafayette Escadrille Memorial and Cemetery commemorates the birth of American combat aviation and serves as a symbol of Franco-American comradeship during World War I.” This is the final resting place for one of the men whose name is etched onto the DC World War Memorial.

Lt. Benjamin Stuart Walcott (1896-1917), a member of the Lafayette Flying Corps, was killed on December 12, 1917 while on a combat patrol mission. He had applied for transfer to the U.S. Air Service and his commission had just arrived. He was posthumously awarded the Croix de Guerre.

More information on this Memorial can be found in the paper on The Emergence of American Air Power in World War I (Bates, 2017) available on the AOI web site (aoic.org). More information on the AMBC and their overseas memorials can be found on the AMBC web site (www.ambc.gov).

The seven other cemeteries are listed below along with the names of those veterans listed on the DC War Memorial who are buried in them or listed on the Tablets of the Missing.
Aisne-Marne American Cemetery
Belleau, France
Those Who Entered Service from the District of Columbia:

Sgt Clarence E. Lilly (c. 1888-1918) 5th USMC Regiment, 2nd Division
Plot A Row 13 Grave 62

Pvt Seymour Nottingham (1896-1918) 23rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Division
Plot A Row 3 Grave 53

Pvt John Sullivan (Tablets of the Missing) 30th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Division

Capt Allen M. Sumner (1882-1918) (P) (Fg)(Mp)(Mr)(Ob) 6th USMC Machine Gun Battalion, 2nd Division
(Received French Croix de Guerre)
Plot A Row 13 Grave 25

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(L) Letter to family member
(Mp) Mother’s Pilgrimage
(Mr) Marriage Record
(NR) Naturalization Record
(Ob) Obituary
(P) Photograph
(USNC) US Navy Casualty Books, 1776-1941

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Brookwood American Cemetery
Brookwood, England
Those Who Entered Service from the District of Columbia:

MATC John Cole (1890-1918) (P) (Tablets of the Missing) USN, USS Westover
   (MD Military Men 1917-18)
BM1C John I. Eopolucci (1888-1917) (P)(Tablets of the Missing) USN, SS Aztec
   (First American to lose life in US service in WWI)
CHMM F W. Hollows (1888-1918) (USNC) (Tablets of the Missing) USN, USS Westover
CK Maurice J. Hutton (1879-1918) (Tablets of the Missing) USGC, USCGC Tampa
   (Also listed on the Arlington National Cemetery U.S. Coast Guard Memorial Cenotaph)
LtJG Stanton F. Kalk (1894-1917) (P)(Tablets of the Missing) USN, USS Jacob Jones
   (Received Navy Distinguished Service Medal)
Ens A. D. Sturtevant (1894-1918) (P) (Ob)(Tablets of the Missing) USN, Naval Air Station, Felixstowe
   (First US Naval Aviator to die from enemy action, Received Navy Cross posthumously;
   WWII destroyer USS Sturtevant named after him)

(Fg) Family Genealogy
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(Mr) Marriage Record
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Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery
Those Who Entered Service from the District of Columbia:

Pvt Warren R. Barnes (1883-1918)  
Plot B Row 30 Grave 15  
4th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Division

Pvt Alfred Cherner  
(headstone with Star of David)  
Plot F Row 7 Grave 36  
7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Division

Sup Sgt William K. Dieste (1893-1918)  
Plot D Row 22 Grave 23  
312th Machine Gun Battalion, 79th Division

Pvt Tony Dordas  
Plot H Row 24 Grave 38  
4th Engineer Regiment, 4th Division

2Lt Arthur H. Dutton  
Plot F Row 25 Grave 29  
321st Machine Gun Battalion, 82nd Division

PFC Julius E. Eades  
Tablets of the Missing  
372nd Infantry Regiment, 93rd Division

Sgt Theodore S. Elliott (1887-1918) (Mp)  
Plot C Row 9 Grave 15  
368th Infantry Regiment, 92nd Division

Pvt James R. Goggins  
Plot F Row 25 Grave 2  
53rd Infantry Regiment, 6th Division

2Lt Leroy B. Holcombe (1896-1918) (Mr)  
Tablets of the Missing  
372nd Infantry Regiment, 93rd Division

Pvt Milton Johnson  
Plot H Row 28 Grave 39  
372nd Infantry Regiment, 93rd Division

Capt James Keeley  
Plot C Row 41 Grave 37  
5th USMC Regiment, 2nd Division

Pvt Harry Kennedy (1894-1918)  
Plot F Row 12 Grave 3  
145th Infantry Regiment, 37th Division

1Lt Clarence A. Knutson (1888-1918) (P)  
Plot A Row 7 Grave 10  
16th Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Division

Pvt Relious Latney (1893-1918)  
Plot D Row 23 Grave 26  
372nd Infantry Regiment, 93rd Division

Pvt Maurice F. Mahoney  
Plot H Row 4 Grave 24  
372nd Infantry Regiment, 93rd Division

Wag Maurice J. Mahoney  
Plot A Row 44 Grave 22  
313th Engineer Regiment, 88th Division

Corp Milton S. Medley  
Plot D Row 18 Grave 14  
372nd Infantry Regiment, 93rd Division
Pvt David L. Meeks (Mp) 116th Infantry Regiment, 29th Division
Plot B Row 15 Grave 1

PFC Hagop Mushekin (1894-1918) (NR) 312th Machine Gun Battalion, 79th Division
Plot B Row 36 Grave 12

Maj Israel Putnam (c1878-1918) (Fg) (InMC) 313th Infantry Regiment, 79th Division
Plot B Row 39 Grave 11

Corp Ralph W. Remick (1895-1918) (Mp) 316th Infantry Regiment, 79th Division
Plot B Row 14 Grave 17

Pvt Edward L. Roche (1887-1918) 327th Infantry Regiment, 82nd Division
Plot G Row 40 Grave 21

Pvt Richard Mcallister Shamley (1896-1918) (Mp) 372nd Infantry Regiment, 93rd Division
Plot D Row 38 Grave 16

1Sgt Edwin McMasters Stanton (1875-1918) (Fg) (InMC) (Ob) 61st Infantry Regiment, 5th Division
Plot B Row 10 Grave 29

2Lt Francis M. Tracy (L) 363rd Infantry Regiment, 91st Division
Plot A Row 17 Grave 26

Sgt John W. Vinson (1894-1918) (Mp) (Mr) 372nd Infantry Regiment, 93rd Division
Plot H Row 26 Grave 5

Pvt Louis Walker (1895-1918) (Mp) 372nd Infantry Regiment, 93rd Division
Plot F Row 39 Grave 37

Corp Charles S. Weaver 125th Infantry Regiment, 32nd Division
Plot A Row 37 Grave 38

Pvt James H. Williams 372nd Infantry Regiment, 93rd Division
Tablets of the Missing

PFC Harmon Georg Young (1895-1918) (P) (Fg) 312th Machine Gun Battalion, 79th Division
Plot A Row 5 Grave 6

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Oise-Aisne American Cemetery
Fere-en-Tardenois, France
Those Who Entered Service from the District of Columbia

Pvt James W. Johnson
Plot C Row 14 Grave 32
545th Engineer Regiment

Sgt Charles A. May (1886-1918)
Plot A Row 13 Grave 19
12th Machine Gun Battalion, 4th Division

Sgt George V. Rowbottom
Plot B Row 35 Grave 20
5th USMC Regiment, 2nd Division

Pvt William F. Smith (1887-1918) (Mp)
Plot D Row 10 Grave 4
808th Pioneer Infantry Regiment

Pvt Daniel E. Southard
Plot C Row 10 Grave 9
3rd Machine Gun Battalion, 1st Division

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St. Mihiel American Cemetery
Thiaucourt, France
Those Who Entered Service from the District of Columbia

Pvt Myron D. Dodge (1897-1918) (Fg)
Plot B Row 5 Grave 28
21st Field Artillery Regiment, 5th Division

Pvt Albert G. Fischer (1889-1919) (Mp)
Plot A Row 23 Grave 18
6th Heavy Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop

Corp James F. Hagan, Jr. (1895-1918)
Plot D Row 2 Grave 9
12th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Division

1Lt Lenwood Hugh Ott (1894-1918) (P) (Mp)(Ob)
Plot A Row 28 Grave 13
3rd Aviation Instruction Center

Maj William F. L. Simpson (1883-1918) (P) (Fg)
Plot B Row 2 Grave 27
United States Infantry

Pvt Tony Smith
Plot A Row 20 Grave 30
312th Machine Gun Battalion, 79th Division

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Somme American Cemetery
Bony, France
Those Who Entered Service from the District of Columbia

Wag Henry T. Collison (1891-1918)
Plot A Row 1 Grave 5
134th Machine Gun Battalion, 37th Division

Capt Amel Frey (1874-1918)
(Ohio Soldiers in WWI) (Received Distinguished Service Cross)
Plot C Row 18 Grave 1
26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Division

M Eng JG Carl A. Woline (1875-1918) (Fg) (ObWife)
6th Engineer Regiment, 3rd Division
Tablets of the Missing

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Suresnes American Cemetery
Suresnes, France
Those Who Entered Service from the District of Columbia

Ward Supv Benjamin Baylor (c.1890-1918) Tablets of the Missing
USN, USS Ticonderoga

1Lt Louis Hamilton Bayly (1893-1919) Quartermaster Corps
(In Memory (?) in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, DC)
Plot B Row 14 Grave 30

2Lt Edward C. Gwynne (1898-1918) (Fg) 3rd Aviation Instruction Center
Plot B Row 3 Grave 22

MA CL Hubert A. Johnson (1894-1918) USN, USS Ticonderoga
Tablets of the Missing

Pvt John C. Morrison (1889-1918) (Fg) 301st Water Truck Trains
Tablets of the Missing

Pvt W. O. Quesenberry Tablets of the Missing
150th Infantry Regiment, 39th Division

2Lt Jesse Morse Robinson (1894-1918) (P) Coast Artillery Corps
Plot B Row 21 Grave 6

Pvt James T. Smith Field Artillery
Plot A Row 5 Grave 16

Sgt Carl H. Weber (1895-1918) (Mp) 35th Coast Artillery Regiment
Plot A Row 4 Grave 21

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