

National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial

Concept Presentation
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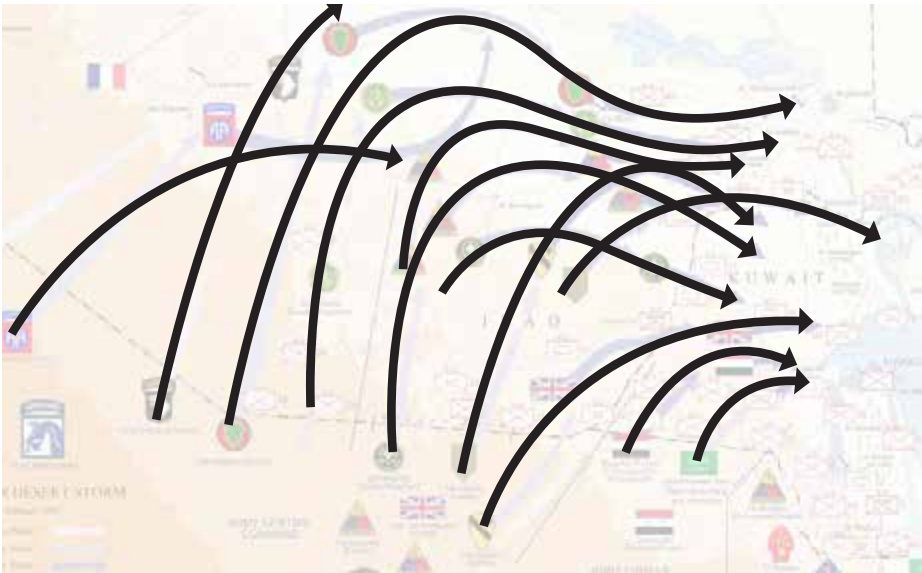
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Overview



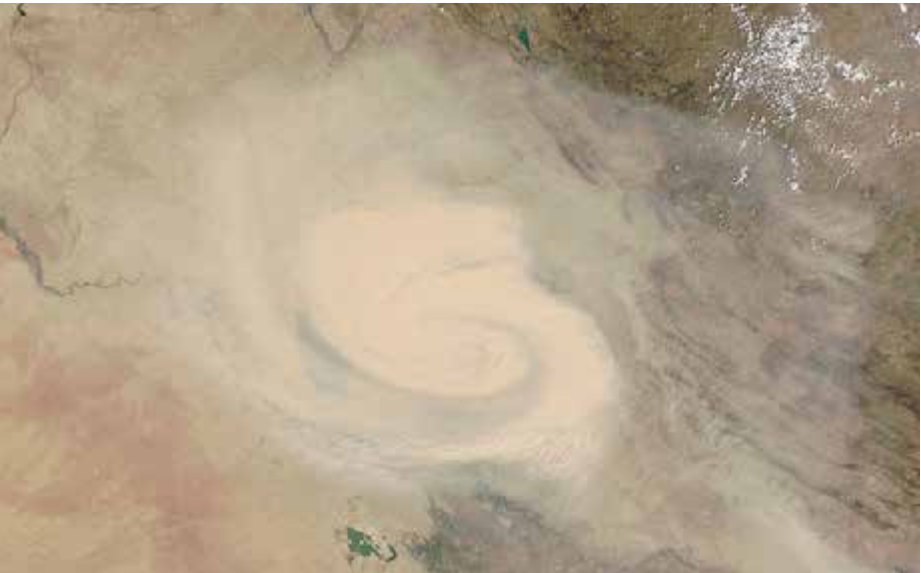
Dunes



Left Hook



Coalition



Storm

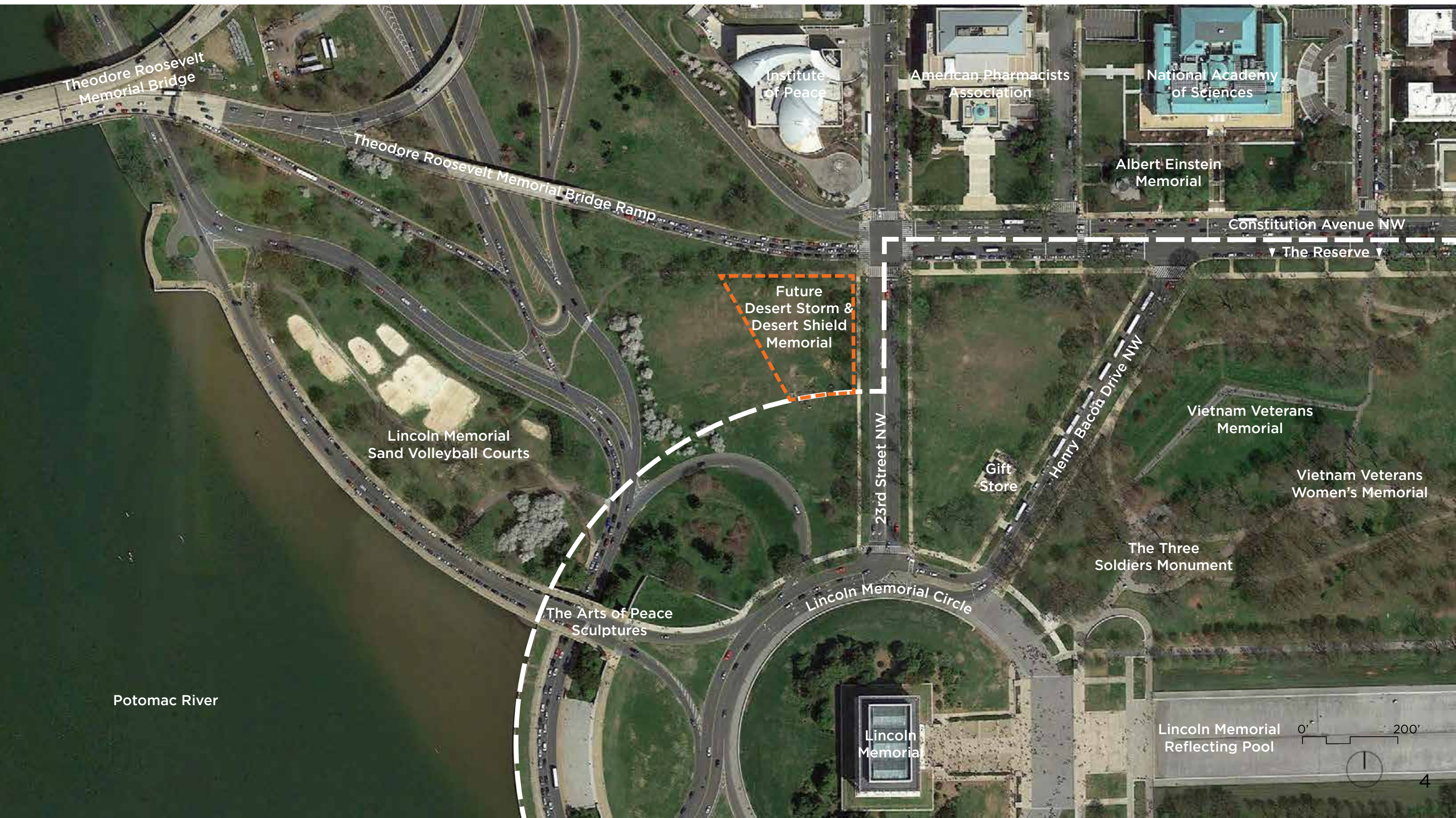


Oasis



Transformation

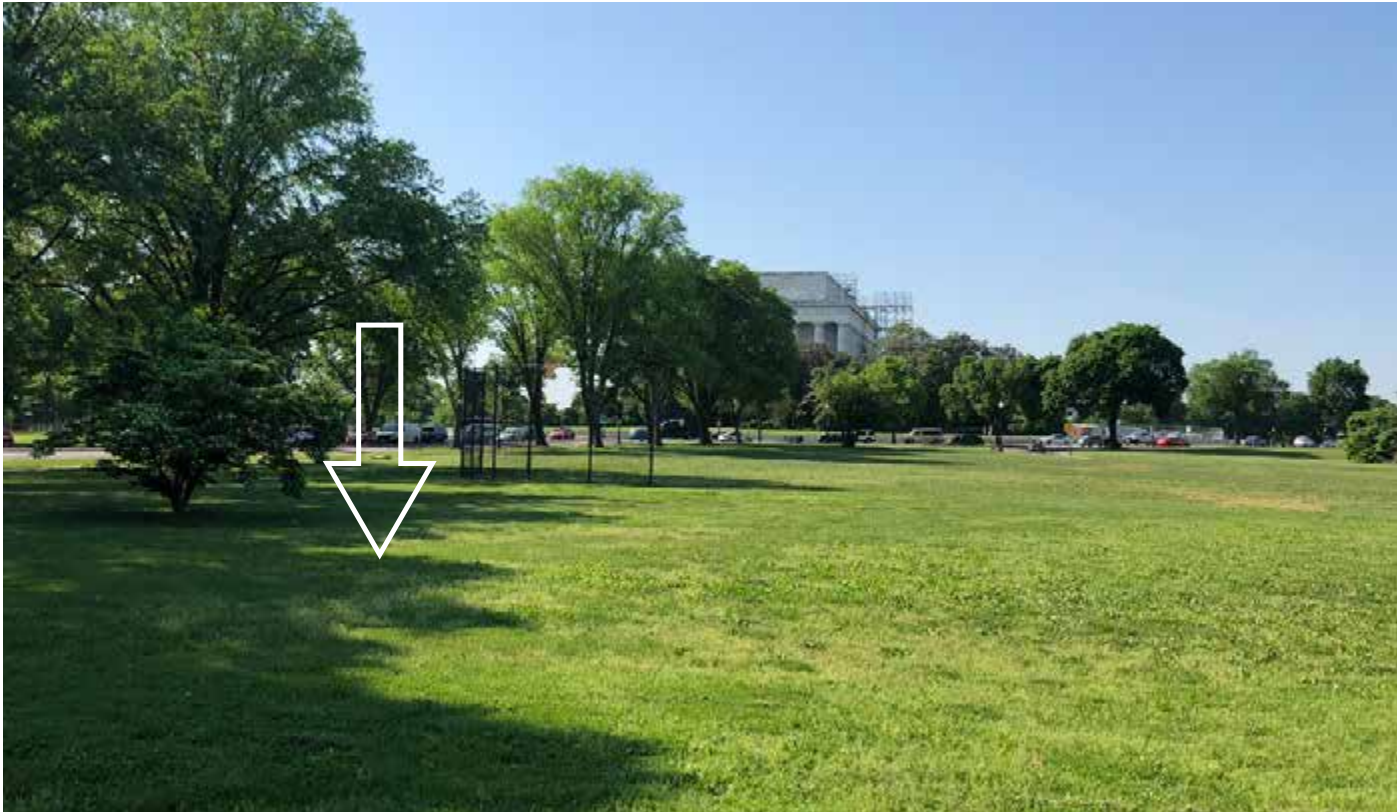
Site and Context



Existing Access



Current Photographs



Aerial Perspective



Site Plan



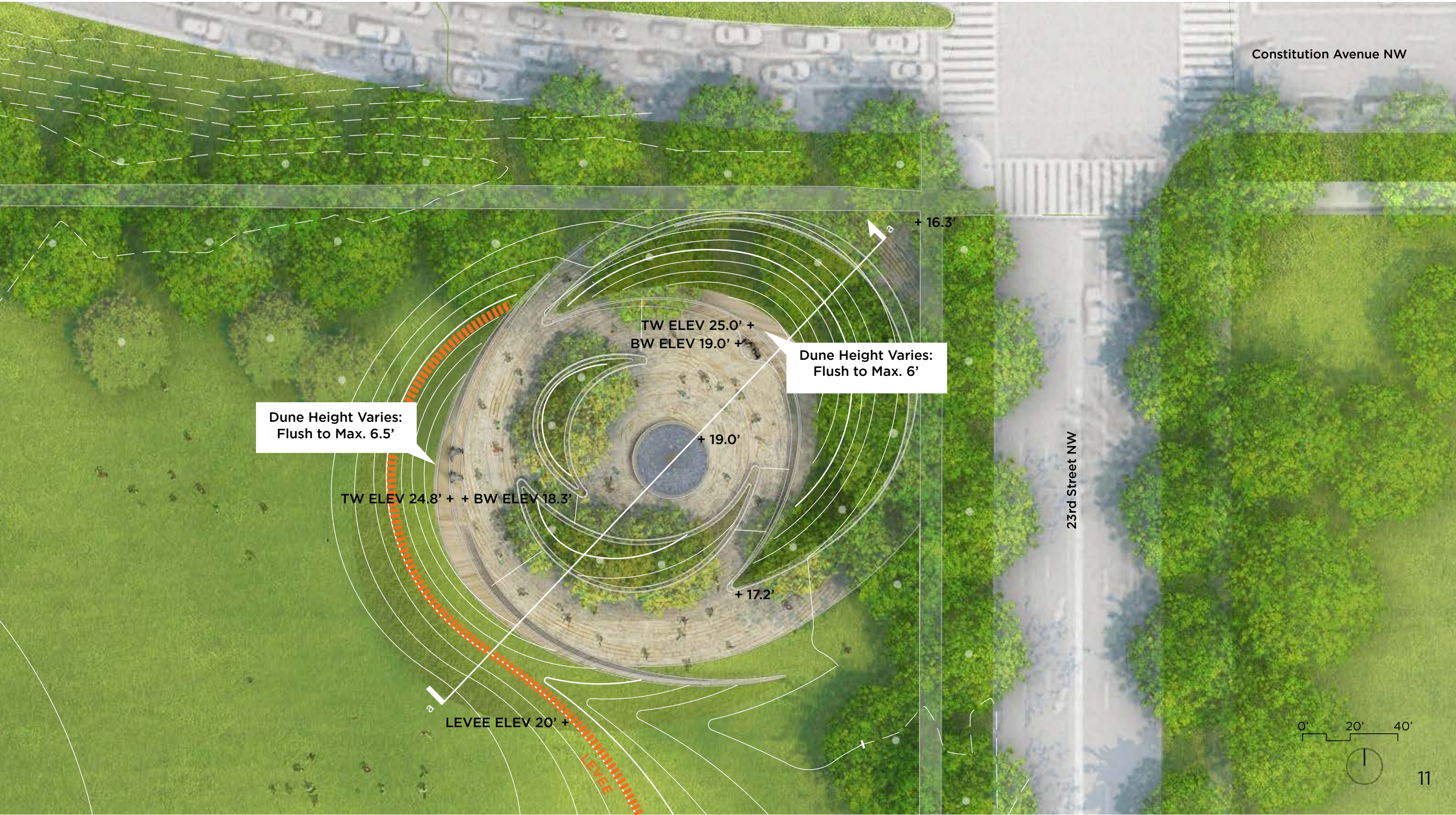
Memorial Plan



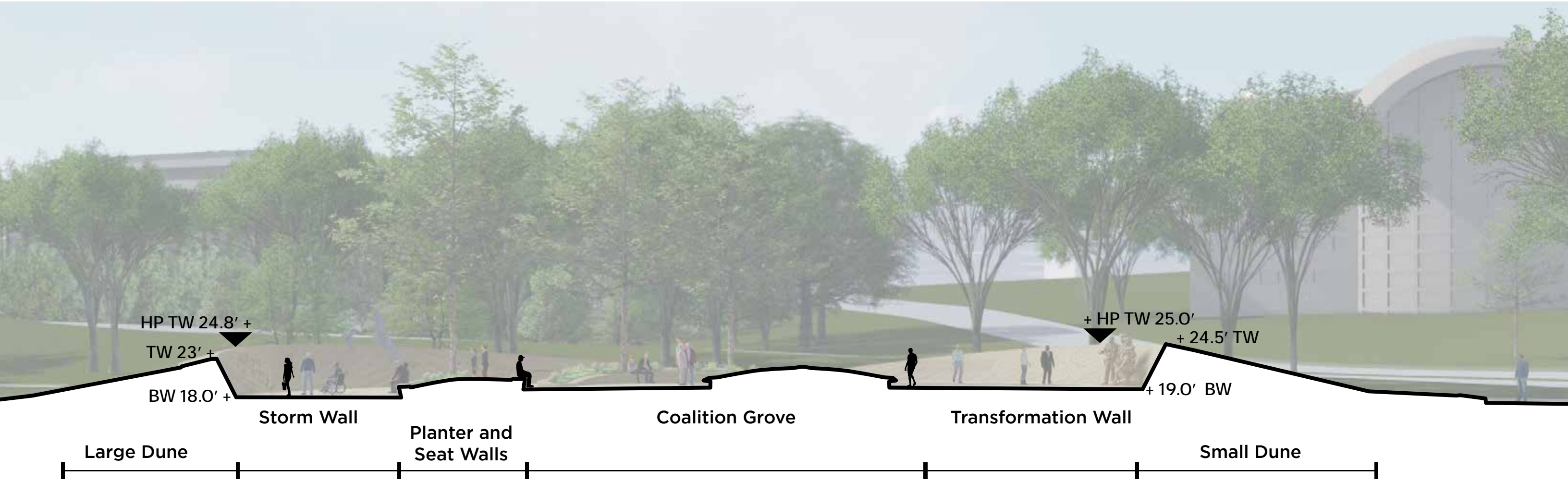
Plan Dimensions



Grading

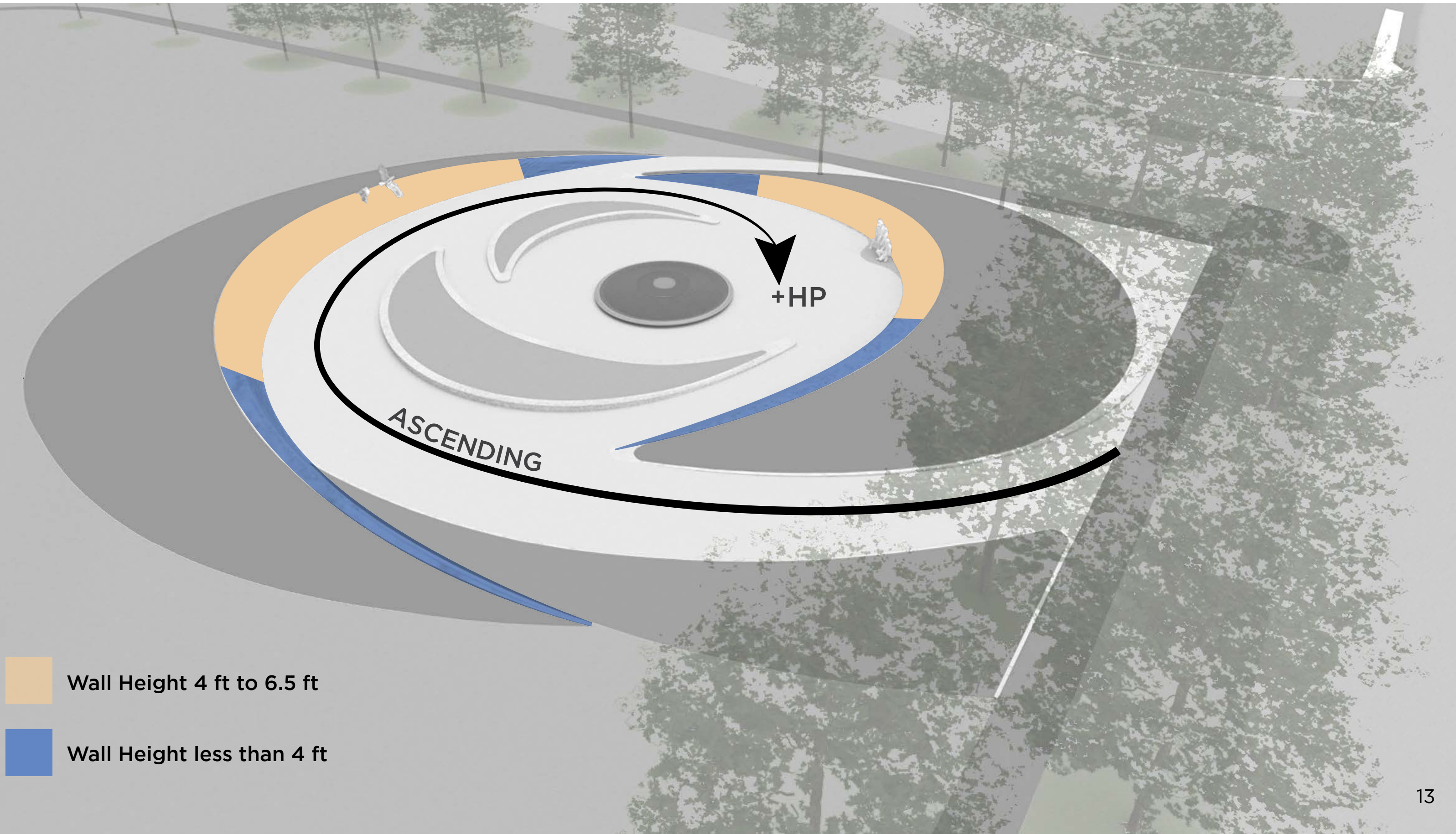


Section



Section a-a

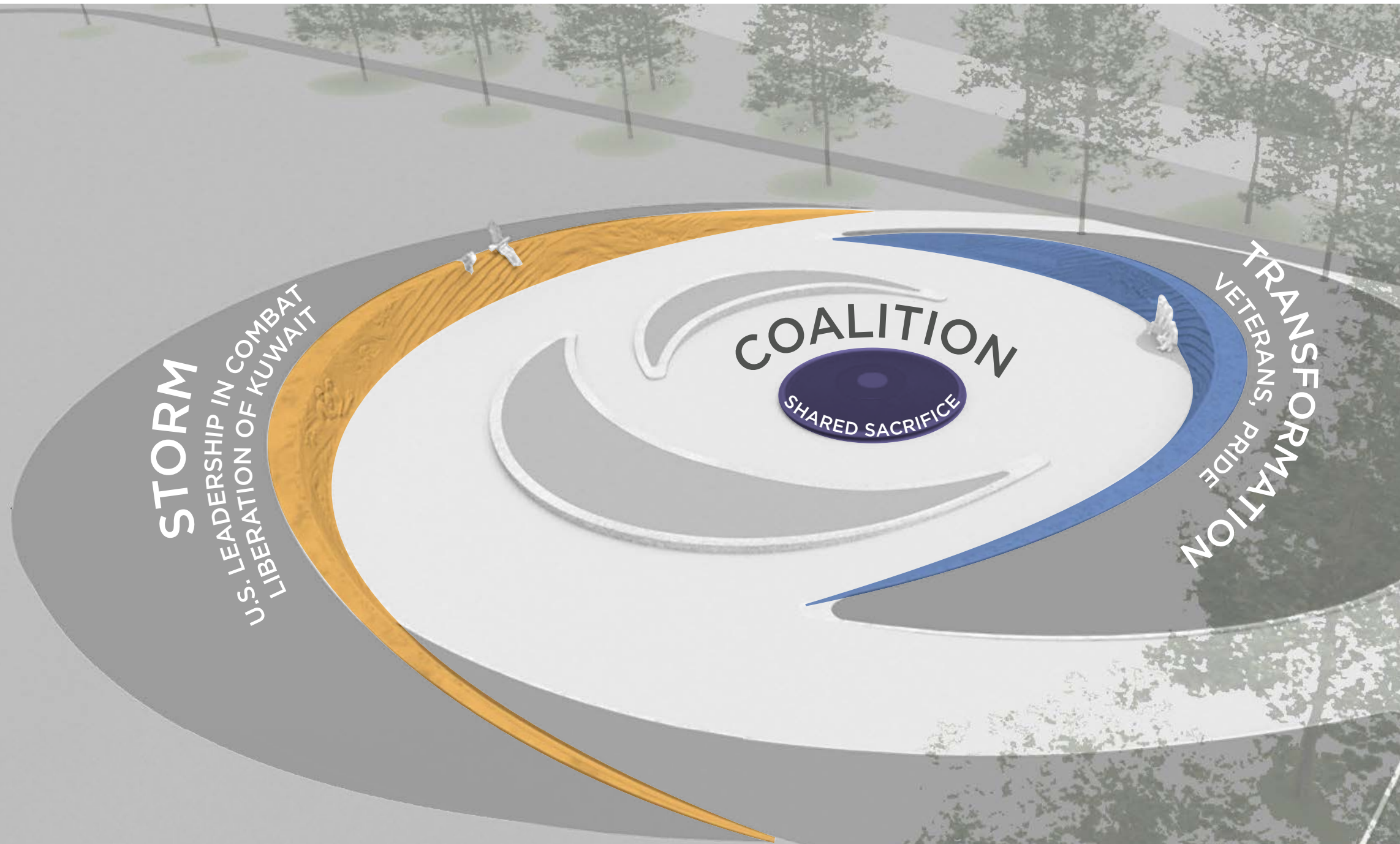
Circulation and Wall Height



Oasis



Goals for Commemorative Work



COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS ON COMMEMORATIVE CONCEPTS

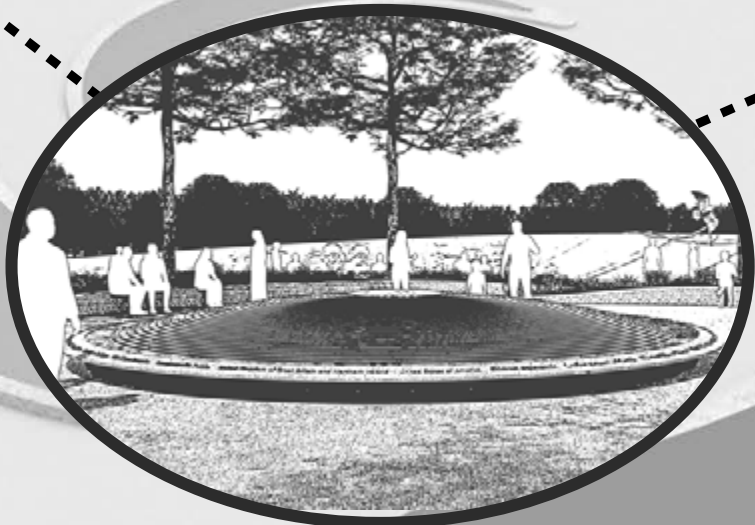
- Take full advantage of the wall surfaces to provide a cinematic approach, express texture, and focus on the larger, global themes of the Memorial.
- Study the message, position, and postures of the figurative sculptures.
- Study the Memorial's center as a place of gathering and location for a symbolic form
- Elaborate on the historic and geographic context of the Memorial's narrative

Commemorative Elements

A Time to Soar



Sons and Daughters of America



Unity Shield

A Time to Soar Artwork by Robert Eccleston



SAKER FALCON



BALD EAGLE

A Time to Soar



Storm Wall

“MY CONFIDENCE IN YOU IS TOTAL. OUR CAUSE IS JUST!
NOW YOU MUST BE THE THUNDER AND LIGHTNING OF DESERT STORM.”

A Time to Soar

Build up

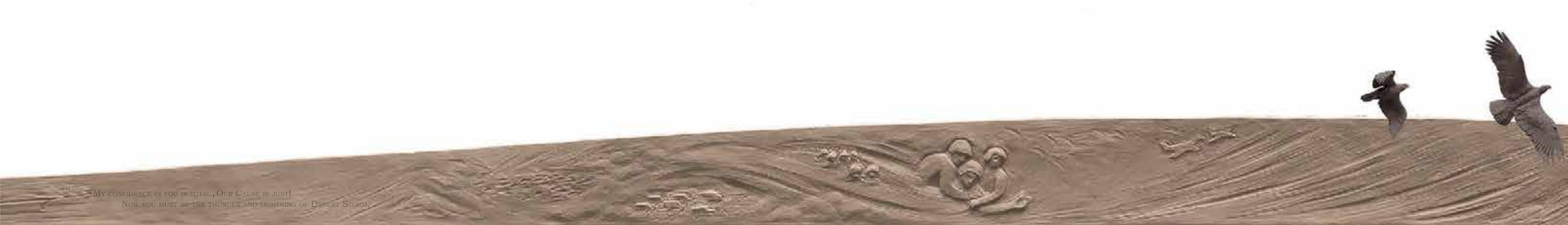
Battle

Liberation

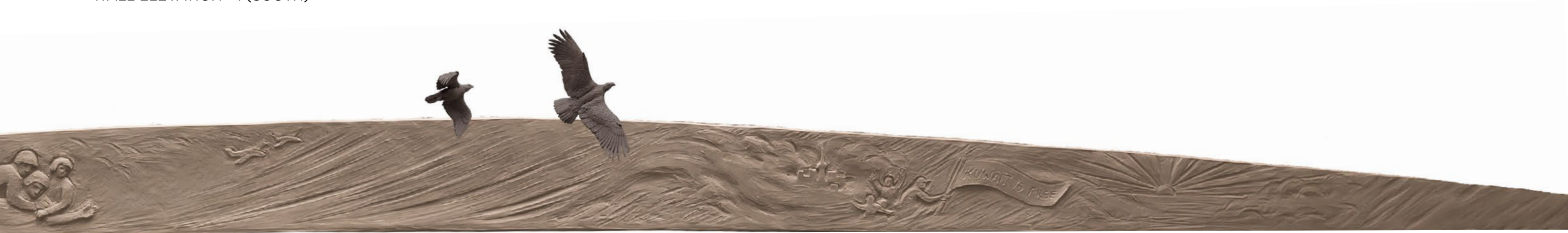


Storm Wall

Bas Relief by Emily Bedard



WALL ELEVATION - 1 (SOUTH)



WALL ELEVATION - 2 (NORTH)

Storm Wall and *A Time to Soar*



Sons and Daughters of America Artwork by James Nance



Sons and Daughters of America



Transformation Wall

“THEY SET OUT TO CONFRONT AN ENEMY ABROAD, AND IN THE PROCESS,
THEY TRANSFORMED A NATION AT HOME.”

Sons and Daughters of America



Aftermath

Homecoming



Transformation Wall

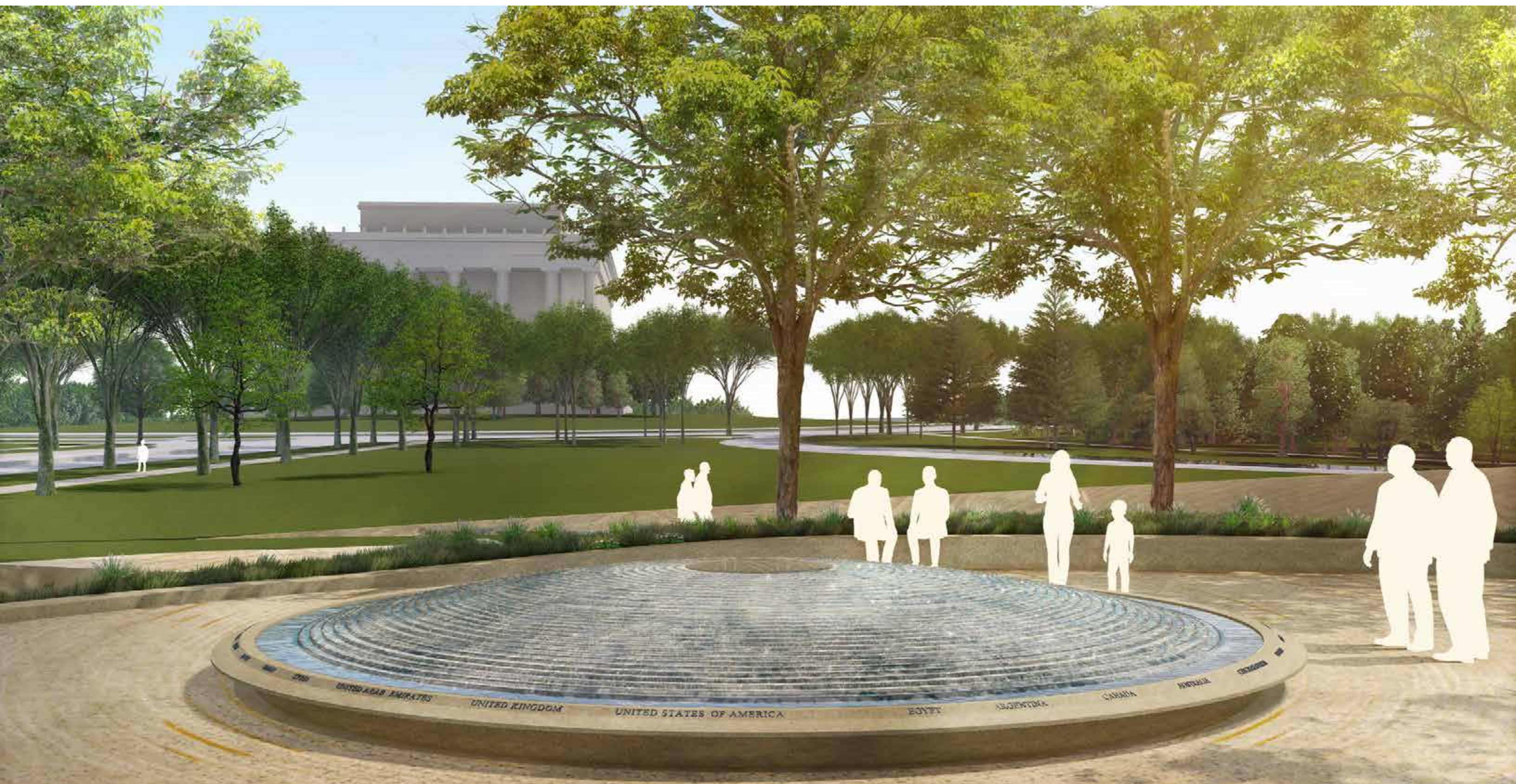
Bas Relief by Emily Bedard



Transformation Wall and *Sons and Daughters of America*



Unity Shield



Unity Shield



Unity Shield



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Coalition Grove and *Unity Shield*













