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## The Fort Richardson Project

Right here, on the ANCC Arlington campus, we have the long neglected remnants of one of the 68 Civil War era forts that surrounded Washington DC - Fort Richardson. It borders, on 3 sides, the green at the 9th hole on the Red course. Perhaps you've seen the historical sign at the top of Memorial Drive as you drive up to the club house. The vast majority of these old forts are gone now. Only 5 of them have undergone major restoration efforts. About 25 of them still have earthworks that are partially visible; but are largely overgrown and about 20 of them only have historical markers similar to Ft Richardson's. Before our little piece of history is lost, the ANCC Foundation is sponsoring an effort to better memorialize and recognize this important historical site. We propose to replicate the fine work that Arlington County and the National Park Service did with Fort Ethan Allen in North Arlington and erect a similar historical interpretive display near the current Fort Richardson site.

The Fort Allen site is made up of a historical interpretive display of the Fort consisting of a scale bas-relief aerial view model (4x5 feet) of the fort (casted in bronze) and mounted on a large stone pedestal, surrounded by 4 smaller pedestal mounted pictures and narratives describing "life at the fort". You can visit the Fort Ethan Allen site and see their display at Fort Ethan Allen Park, 3829 N. Stafford St, near N. Old Glebe Rd and Military Rd.

The ANCC Foundation will soon be launching a fund raising drive to finance this historically important project. The ANCC Foundation has taken the lead for ANCC in researching and documenting the history of the Club. This undertaking can only be successful with the financial support and volunteer effort of the Club membership. The Foundation is a public charity, an IRS approved 501(C) (3), incorporated to support the legacy and history of ANCC. For further information, contact the ANCC Foundation at [www.ancfoundation.org](http://www.ancfoundation.org) or call 1(800) 506-2622

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