

On behalf of Mr. Joe Paiva, Executive Director, VLER EPMO, the following information is provided as input to the weekly Cabinet Report:

23-27 January 2012

Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

The Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) will meet with Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) leadership during the week of 23-27 January 2012 in response to an investigation which identified a 10 percent error rate, approximately, in headstone and marker inscriptions at ANC. The purpose of this meeting is to decide on a way forward to automate and synchronize headstone and marker order transaction requests between ANC and Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Overall, the automated transfer of data will eliminate manual entry and improve the accuracy of headstone and marker orders, better serving our nation's Veterans and their families.