



# THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

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## Buy American Report – Fiscal Year 2004

As required by section 645 of Division F of the Fiscal Year 2004 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Public Law 108-199), the American Battle Monuments Commission submits the following Buy American report for Fiscal Year 2004.

- A. The dollar value of articles, materials, or supplies purchased that were manufactured outside the United States: \$2,303,298.

Justification: Congress established the Commission in 1923 to provide perpetual care for military commemorative cemeteries overseas in which are buried members of the U.S. armed forces who died during World Wars I and II. Approximately \$3.1 million (7.6 percent) of the Commission's total obligation authority is devoted to procuring articles, materials, and supplies in support of its mission for overseas use. Of this amount, \$2,303,298 (5.6 percent of the total obligation authority) is used by the Commission to purchase foreign goods locally for use at its overseas locations. The Commission determined that procuring comparable U.S. manufactured good and shipping these articles, materials, and supplies to its overseas locations would not be prudent stewardship of its appropriated funds. Moreover, none of these purchases were subject to the restrictions of the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. Section 10a, et seq.).

- B. An itemized list of all waivers granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies granted under the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. Section 10a, et seq.): The Commission has not requested nor has it been granted waivers.
- C. A summary of the total procurement funds spent on goods manufactured in the United States versus funds spent on goods manufactured outside of the United States:

Procurement of goods manufactured in the U.S. :	\$ 810,113
Procurement of goods manufactured outside the U.S. :	<u>2,303,298</u>
Total FY 2004 Procurement	\$ 3,113,411