

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

REGARDING THE DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS 2906, 2912, 2921, AND
2944, FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA

WHEREAS, the Department of the Army (Army) has determined that the demolition of Buildings 2906, 2912, 2921, and 2944 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, will have an effect on historic properties that are eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, and has consulted with the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800, regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Army, and the Oklahoma SHPO agree that the undertaking shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations in order to take into account the effect of the undertaking on historic properties.

Stipulations

The Army will ensure that the following measures are carried out:

1) A copy of the complete set of as-built construction drawings of Building 2919 will be provided on mylar at reduced scale to the Oklahoma SHPO. A second complete set of as-built construction drawings on mylar will be curated at the Fort Sill Museum. Building 2919, which is not included in this demolition project, was selected as a candidate for documentation because it was constructed from the same plan as Buildings 2906, 2912, 2921, and 2944. Building 2919 is a pristine example of the above buildings' original conditions.

2) Photographic and archival documentation will be developed following general standards identified for Historic American Building Survey (HABS) Level II documentation. Photographic documentation of the existing condition of Building 2919 will be undertaken using black-and-white film and 4x5 inch camera format. Copies of all photographic and written documentation will be provided to the Oklahoma SHPO and the Fort Sill Museum, and all photographic negatives will be curated at the Fort Sill Museum. Historic context information will be prepared on

the construction and past use of the facility. Copies of this information will also be provided to the Oklahoma SHPO and the Fort Sill Museum. Buildings 2906, 2912, 2921, and 2944 have been recorded on Historic Preservation Resource Identification Forms and documented with appropriate photographs.

Execution of this Memorandum of Agreement and implementation of its terms evidence that the Army has met the requirements of Section 106 regarding the demolition of Buildings 2906, 2912, 2921, and 2944 and its effects on historic properties pursuant to 36 CFR 800.6(b)(1)(iv), and that the Army has taken into account the effects of the undertaking on historic properties.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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Date: 5 Jan 00

OKLAHOMA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

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Date: 4-7-00