

PROGRAMMATIC MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

AMONG

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

AND THE

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense (DoD) has been directed by United States Senate Armed Services Committee Report 97-440 to the Military Construction Authorization Bill for 1983 to demolish World War II (1939-1946) temporary buildings (buildings); and

WHEREAS, these buildings were not constructed to be permanent facilities and were intended to be demolished; and

WHEREAS, DoD has determined that these buildings may meet the criteria of the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, DoD has determined that its program of demolition of these buildings (program) may have an effect on their qualities of significance and has requested the comments of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, (16 U.S.C. 470f) and its implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" (36 CFR Part 800).

Now, THEREFORE, DoD, the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers (NCSHPO), and the Council agree that the program will be carried out in accordance with the following stipulations in order to take into account the effect of the undertaking on historic properties.

STIPULATIONS

1. DoD will ensure that the following actions are carried out:

A. In consultation with the Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record (HABS/HAER) (National Park Service, Washington, DC), DoD will develop documentation that includes:

1. A narrative overview of WW II military construction establishing the overall historical context and construction characteristics of each major type of building and including:

a. Explanation of the origins and derivations of the construction techniques and designs.

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b. Chronology that summarizes the political and military decisions that affected scheduling, locations, quantity, design, and construction techniques. Photocopies shall be made of all military manuals used to guide significant aspects of design or construction.

c. Summary statements of major installations' WW II development including site plans, lists of buildings, photocopies of appropriate photographs, and evaluations of the significance of the various building types and groups.

2. Documentation of one example of all major building types that includes: drawings (title sheet, floor plans, sections, elevations, and isometrics of framing systems and other pertinent construction details), photographs (perspective corrected, large format negative and contact print), and appropriate explanatory data. All documentation shall meet HABS/HAER Standards for format and archival stability.

3. Submission of the above documentation to HABS/HAER, for deposit in the Library of Congress, not later than three years from the date of this agreement.

4. Development of the above documentation will be undertaken with periodic reviews by HABS/HAER to ensure that completed documentation will meet HABS/HAER Standards.

B. In consultation with the Council and the NCSHPO, DoD will select some examples of building types or groups to treat in accordance with historic preservation plans (HPP), until such time as demolished or removed from DoD control. The HPPs will be submitted to the Council and the NCSHPO within three years from the date of this agreement. Work done in accordance with the HPPs will require no further review by a SHPO or the Council.

C. All buildings that are identified within sixty days of the Federal Register publication of this Agreement by organizations and individuals will be considered by DoD in its selection of examples to be documented and/or treated in accordance with Stipulations A and B above.

D. Until the documentation program is completed and HPPs have been developed for the representative sample of building types and groups, DoD will continue its current program of building demolition with caution, avoiding disposal of obviously unique and well-preserved, original buildings that are not documented.

II. NCSHPO agrees to:

A. Assist the appropriate SHPO in informing DoD within sixty days of the Federal Register publication of this agreement of buildings that they wish to have considered in the selection of examples to be documented and/or treated in accordance with Stipulations I.A and I.B.

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B. Represent all SHPOs in the consultation on a selection of examples buildings to be treated in accordance with Stipulation 1.b.

III. If any of the signatories to this Agreement determines that the terms of the Agreement cannot be met or believes that a change is necessary, the signatory will immediately request an amendment or addendum to the Agreement. Such an amendment or addendum will be executed in the same manner as the original Agreement.

EXECUTION of this Agreement evidences that DoD has afforded the Council a reasonable opportunity to comment on its program of disposal of temporary WWII buildings and that DoD has taken into account the effects of this program on historic resources.

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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Programmatic Memorandum of Agreement Regarding the Treatment of World War II (1939-1946) Temporary Buildings

AGENCY: Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has executed a Programmatic Memorandum of Agreement pursuant to § 800.13 of the Council's regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800), with the Department of Defense and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers, providing for the identification, evaluation, and documentation of World War II temporary buildings. Execution of this Agreement satisfies DoD's responsibilities under section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f) for activities involving the demolition of these buildings.

The Agreement stipulates that all World War II temporary buildings that are identified by organizations and individuals within 60 days of the publication of this notice will be considered by DoD in its selection of examples to be documented or treated in accordance with historic preservation plans. Organizations and individuals should contact the offices listed below to provide information to DoD for its identification of significant World War II temporary buildings.

For Army and Army National Guard Installations: Chief, Facility Engineering Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: DAEN-ZCF, Washington, DC 20314-1000, (202) 272-0867.

For Navy Installations: Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Code 20Y, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-2300, (202) 325-7353.

For Marine Corps Installations: Land Resources Management and Environmental Branch, HQ, Marine Corps, LFL, Washington, DC 20380, (202) 697-1890.

For Air Force Installations: Chief, Environmental Division, HQ, United States Air Force, Bolling AFB, Washington, DC 20332-5000, (202) 767-3639.

Single copies of the Programmatic Memorandum of Agreement can be obtained by writing to the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 803, Washington, DC 20004.

Dated: November 10, 1986.

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