

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
SUBMITTED TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC
PRESERVATION
PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 800.6(a)**

WHEREAS, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has determined that the demolition of the lodge at VA's Barrancas National Cemetery in Pensacola, Florida, will have an effect on a property determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places; and has consulted with the Florida 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); and

NOW THEREFORE, VA and the Florida 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

VA will ensure that the following measures are carried out:

VA will have the lodge recorded so that there will be a permanent record of its history and appearance. The Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS), National Park Service, Southeast Regional Office, Department of the Interior, 75 Spring Street, Suite 1150, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 331-2639, will first be contacted to determine what level of documentation is required. All documentation must be accepted by HABS for submission to the Library of Congress, and the SHPO notified of its acceptance, prior to the demolition or removal of the building. Copies of this documentation will be provided to the Florida SHPO, the Historic Pensacola Preservation Board, and the VA Historic Preservation Office.

Execution of this Memorandum of Agreement by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Florida SHPO, its subsequent acceptance by the Council, and implementation of its terms, evidences that, VA has afforded the Council an opportunity to comment on the demolition of the lodge at the Barrancas National Cemetery in Pensacola, Florida, and its effects on historic properties and that VA has taken into account the effects of the undertaking on historic properties.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Robert B. Holbrook
Director, Technical Support Service

1-20-95
Date

FLORIDA HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

George W. Perry
State Historic Preservation Officer

2-6-95
Date

ACCEPTED for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

By: Robert W. Bush
Executive Director

3-10-95
Date