

Annual Reporting:

Department of the Air Force's Use of the Program Comment on Certain Housing, Building, and Transportation Undertakings

Agency: Department of the Air Force (DAF)

Reporting Period: July 9, 2025 through September 30, 2025

Appendix A Usage:

Activity	# of times used
Site Work – a.i	6
Site Work – a.ii	2
Site Work – a.iii	2
Site Work – a.iv	
Site Work – a.v	
Site Work – a.vi	1
Site Work – a.vii	
Site Work – a.viii	1
Site Work – a.ix	2
Site Work – a.x	
Site Work – a.xi	
Site Work – a.xii	
Site Work – a.xiii	
Site Work – a.xiv	
Site Work – b.i	
Site Work – b.ii	
Site Work – b.iii	
Site Work – b.iv	
Site Work – b.v	
Site Work – b.vi	
Site Work – b.vii	
Site Work – c	
Site Work – d	
Site Work – e	
Site Work – f	
Building Exterior – a.i	1
Building Exterior – a.ii	
Building Exterior – a.iii	
Building Exterior – b.i	
Building Exterior – b.ii	

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Activity (continued)	# of times used
Building Exterior – b.iii	
Building Exterior – b.iv	1
Building Exterior – b.v	1
Building Exterior – b.vi	
Building Exterior – b.vii	
Building Exterior – b.viii	
Building Exterior – b.ix	1
Building Exterior – b.x	
Building Exterior – b.xi	
Building Exterior – b.xii	
Building Exterior – b.xiii	
Building Exterior – b.xiv	
Building Exterior – c.i	
Building Exterior – c.ii	
Building Exterior – c.iii	
Building Exterior – d.i	1
Building Exterior – d.ii	1
Building Exterior – d.iii	
Building Exterior – e	
Building Exterior – f	
Building Interior – a.i	1
Building Interior – a.ii	
Building Interior – a.iii	
Building Interior – a.iv	
Building Interior – a.v	1
Building Interior – a.vi	
Building Interior – a.vii	
Building Interior – b.i	1
Building Interior – b.ii	1
Building Interior – b.iii	
Building Interior – b.iv	
Building Interior – b.v	
Building Interior – b.vi	
Building Interior – b.vii	
Building Interior – b.viii	
Building Interior – c	
Building Interior – d	1

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Activity (continued)	# of times used
Building Interior – e	
Building Interior – f	
Transportation Fixtures and Equipment – a.i	
Transportation Fixtures and Equipment – a.ii	
Transportation Fixtures and Equipment – a.iii	
Transportation Fixtures and Equipment – a.iv	
Transportation Fixtures and Equipment – a.v	
Transportation Fixtures and Equipment – a.vi	
Transportation Fixtures and Equipment – a.vii	
Transportation Fixtures and Equipment – b.i	
Transportation Fixtures and Equipment – b.ii	
Transportation Fixtures and Equipment – b.iii	
Transportation Fixtures and Equipment – b.iv	
Transportation Fixtures and Equipment – b.v	
Transportation Fixtures and Equipment – b.vi	3
Transportation Fixtures and Equipment – b.vii	
Transportation Fixtures and Equipment – c.i	
Transportation Fixtures and Equipment – c.ii	
Transportation Fixtures and Equipment – c.iii	
Other Activities – a	
Other Activities – b	
Other Activities – c	
Other Activities – d	
Other Activities – e	
Other Activities – f	
Other Activities – g	
Other Activities – h	
TOTAL	28

Appendix B Usage:

Activity	Address/ Location	Written determination type + narrative of conditions met (Appendix B, 1.)	Names and qualifications of parties contributing to determinations	Tribes/ NHOs consulted
Demolition of buildings and foundations, grading previously disturbed areas	Camp Corum, Edwards Air Force Base (AFB)	Type A - The area was established in the late 1980s to conduct training exercises. It has been alternatively used for recreational activities (paintball games) for the community. The majority of the buildings are temporary and made of wood with the exception of a triple wide mobile home that is falling in on itself. The ground has been repeatedly graded since the camp was established for weed control and debris removal. The site was last visited in April 2025 by Cultural Resources Manager/Archaeologist, Victoria Harvey.	Victoria Harvey, M.A. Registered Professional Archaeologist #989306	N/A
Expand parking lot B1600 and create outdoor area for personnel on top of an area where buildings were recently demolished	Near Bldg. 1600, Edwards AFB	Type A - Bldgs. 1400 and 1401 were recently demolished and utilities capped as they are no longer needed. The undertaking will reuse this area to create parking and pavilions with benches. Ground disturbance will be limited to previous areas disturbed during demolition.	Victoria Harvey, M.A. Registered Professional Archaeologist #989306	N/A
Expand parking lot at building 1623	East side of building 1609, Edwards AFB	Type A – An empty lot on the east side of building 1609 is proposed as a location for an expansion for an existing parking lot. Approximately 0.9-acres will be graded for creating parking and walkways. Roughly 0.57 acres were recently occupied by building 1909A (since demolished), and 0.33 acres is a fenced lot containing a walkway from the parking lot to building 1909A. Previous disturbance includes the ground preparation for building 1909 in 1984 and the recent demo of building 1609A. Ground disturbance is limited to previously disturbed ground.	Victoria Harvey, M.A. Registered Professional Archaeologist #989306	N/A

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Repair by replacement asphalt, sidewalk, dock; restripe; and install new extended driveway	Edwards AFB	Type A - The proposed driveway extension is designed to be a looped fire lane that will replace an existing concrete sidewalk on the south side of building 1408. The 200-foot driveway is in an area that was graded during original construction in 1956 and again during expansion in 2010. The area is maintained by scraping to keep free of weeds and is covered in fine grained decomposing granite to assist weed abatement. Ground disturbance will be limited to previously disturbed ground. other tasks covered under the 2025 PC, Appendix A, various sections.	Victoria Harvey, M.A. Registered Professional Archaeologist #989306	N/A
Amendment to install hangar on Spur 3, South Base	Spur 3, South Base, Edwards AFB	Type A - The proposed undertaking will place a temporary hanger and two tanks (water and sewage) on an existing concrete pad on Spur 3 of the South Base Runway. No ground disturbance is anticipated. The project area was previously surveyed in 1983 with negative results for cultural resources. Since then, the area has been extensively modified, and any potential surface expression of cultural resources would have been removed. Additional cultural resources survey at this time would be unproductive. Due to previous negative surveys coupled with post survey ground modification and no new ground disturbance, consultation with the SHPO and Tribes is not necessary.	Victoria Harvey, M.A. Registered Professional Archaeologist #989306	N/A

General Implementation Feedback:

- 1) Were any significant issues (including disputes) identified during the Program Comment's implementation? If so, how were they resolved?

DAF Response:

Installation personnel did not report any significant issues, including disputes, as they implemented the Program Comment (PC) in fiscal year 2025.

- 2) What is your assessment of the Program Comment's utility and effectiveness?

DAF Response:

The Program Comment has potential to be an effective tool, with certain elements in place. Installation Cultural Resources Managers need adequate training in how to navigate the PC. Otherwise, the technical application and caveats become intimidating and cumbersome for the non-subject matter expert. The DAF developed several training modules to introduce the PC and provided a tutorial accompanied by practical tools.

If an installation's Cultural Resources Program does not have in-house expertise to apply the PC, particularly Appendix B, the process to secure such expertise will likely create much longer timelines than following the standard Section 106 review process.