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

I. 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.
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.
B. Represent all SHPOs in the consultation on a selection of examples of buildings to be treated in accordance with Stipulation I.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 WW II buildings and that DoD has taken into account the effects of this program on historic resources.

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AMENDMENT to the
PROGRAMMATIC MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
among
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,
THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION,
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICERS, and the
HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY/HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING
RECORD, regarding
DEMOLITION OF WORLD WAR II TEMPORARY BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense (DOD), the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation (NCSHPO), and the Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record (HAHS/HAER) entered into a Programmatic Memorandum of Agreement (PMOA) under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, which became effective on June 7, 1986, regarding the demolition of World War II temporary buildings:

WHEREAS, DOD has determined that some stipulations of the PMOA cannot be met and require modification;

WHEREAS, the parties to the PMOA have consulted regarding such modifications;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed that the PMOA is amended as follows:

A new stipulation I.A.1.d is added, to read as follows:

d. Identification of topics for further research, and plans for the conduct of such research.

Stipulation I.A.3 is amended to read as follows:

3. Submission of the above documentation to the HAHS/HAER Regional Coordinators, not later than December 31, 1992.

Stipulation I.B. is amended by changing its second sentence to read as follows:

The IPPS will be submitted to the Council and the NCSHPO no later than December 31, 1992.
A new stipulation IV is added, to read as follows:

A. The signatories to this Agreement will undertake to ensure that relevant research activities carried out under Memoranda of Agreement, Programmatic Agreements, and other instruments executed pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800 are coordinated with implementation of this Agreement, in order to allow their results to be integrated with the development of documentation under stipulation I.

B. The signatories to this Agreement will cooperate with the National Building Museum in its development, if feasible, of a major exhibition concerning architecture and engineering in World War II, and will make information produced by research activities pursuant to this and other Agreements available to the National Building Museum for use in preparing such an exhibition. DOD will provide materials from this study to the National Building Museum for development of the exhibit.

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

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