Organization and Functions
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WATER RESOURCES SUPPORT CENTER

1. Purpose. This regulation establishes the organization of the U.S.
Army Corps of Engineers Water Resources Support Center (WRSC) and
defines its mission.

2. Applicability. This regulation is applicable to HQUSACE elements and
all field operating activities.

3. Establishment. The WRSC was established by the Office of the Chief
of Engineers Permanent Orders 13-1, 15 June 1979.

4. Mission. The WRSC, a field operating activity and TDA element of the
Corps of Engineers, under the command of the Commander, USACE, and the
staff supervision of the Director of Civil Works:

   a. Organizes, manages and performs studies and policy analyses for
      meeting regional, multi-regional and national objectives in the area of
      water resources management and development, and other USACE mission
      engineering.

   b. Performs research and development and technology transfer in the
      areas of water resources planning and hydrologic engineering.

   c. Provides all Corps offices with services and assistance in the
      area of hydrologic engineering and in other closely related technical
      areas.

   d. Collects, compiles, analyzes and distributes data on, or relevant
      to, ports and navigation systems within the United States.

   e. Plans, develops and evaluates navigation data collections and
      management systems.

   f. Provides all Corps offices with services and assistance in the
      areas of navigation analysis and in other closely related technical
      areas.

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g. Provides decision analysis support to all Corps elements through the Fusion Center.

h. Manages and conducts the Planning Associates Program for the development of generalists planners to meet future needs in the Corps of Engineers.

i. Develops, manages, and conducts training for all Corps elements in areas of water resources planning methods and hydrologic engineering.

j. Manages and coordinates assigned special national scope programs and studies such as the National Hydropower Study, National Waterways Study, and the Water Resource Infrastructure Study.

k. Serves as the center for Washington level review of plan formulation, economic, environmental, social, and policy aspects for reports prepared under statutory authority and other decision documents requested by the Director of Civil Works.

l. Provides review results and administrative support to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors.

m. Monitors the progress of Washington level decisionmaking from the Division Commander's public notice through authorization for feasibility reports recommending Corps action.

n. Prepares letters transmitting proposed reports to the CG, USACE and related reports to States, Federal agencies, and members of Congress for review and comment.

5. Organization. The approved organization of WRSC is shown at Appendix A. Changes to organization structure or titles from those shown on the chart require advance approval of HQUSACE in accordance with procedures set forth in ER 10-1-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

[Signature]

ALBERT J. GENETTI, JR.
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
Chief of Staff

Appendix A
Organizational Chart
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Water Resources Support Center

Director

Public Affairs Officer

Resource Management Office

Wash. Level Review Center

Hydrologic Engineering Center

Institute for Water Resources

Navigation Data Center

1 Includes Information Management & Logistics Functional Responsibilities
2 Includes Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center in New Orleans, LA
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