Implementing the "Preserve America" Executive Order:

Coordinating DoD's Section 3 Response

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Section 3(a)
Reporting Requirements

- An assessment of the current status of DoD's historic properties, the general condition and management needs of such properties, and the steps underway or planned to meet those management needs.

- Due: 30 September 2004

Section 3(b)
Reporting Requirements

- A review of DoD's regulations, management policies and operating procedures for compliance with sections 110 and 111 of the National Historic Preservation Act, to include making any necessary revisions or amendments to bring these items into compliance.

- Due: 30 September 2004

Status Report Guidelines

- Use major questions from ACHP's October 2003 "Guidelines on Implementing the Executive Order" to frame the body of the report.

- Use the following subheadings to organize responses to each major question:

  - An explanation of the current situation.

  - An analysis of the future direction towards which your historic preservation program is heading.

  - A summary of relevant success stories.

Status Report Guidelines

- Use the Required Supplementary Stewardship Information (RSSI) for Heritage Asset reporting to comply with the Executive Order reporting requirement to prevent duplication of effort.

Questions from ACHP

- Types of historic properties owned or managed?
  - How is the information collected and maintained
- Distribution and general condition of properties?
- Reporting mechanisms and systems used?
- System used to coordinate data gathering for auditing and accounting purposes?
- Procedures to fulfill NHPA Section 110 responsibilities?

Questions from ACHP

- Compliance with NHPA Section 111?

- Future actions needed to meet NHPA Section 100 and 111 statutory requirements?

- Issues that could hinder ability to contribute to community economic development initiatives?

- Programs and policies to promote preservation through partnerships?

Policy Review Guidelines

- Responses will concentrate on each Component's historic preservation policy.

- The OSD response will address policy in other areas that affect compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act.

Focus on DoDI 4715.3

- Implemented May 3, 1996
- Policy Guidance
- Funding Guidance
- Metrics
- ICRMP Contents