NHPA

Program Comments for Historic Properties

Program Comments for World War II and Cold War era historic properties

Installation compliance responsibilities with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) have been fulfilled for 54,000 Army buildings. Due to the efforts of the U.S. Army Environmental Command, the Army has received four Program Comments for World War II and Cold War era historic properties, fulfilling NHPA compliance responsibilities for nearly one-third of the Army's entire real property inventory.

Program Comments are one-time, Army-wide NHPA compliance actions that address entire categories of historic buildings. Installations have no further requirements to identify, evaluate, treat, mitigate or consult with their State Historic Preservation Offices for the buildings covered by the Program Comments.

Historic Buildings Covered

The Program Comments cover the following categories of Army historic buildings:

1) All facilities designed and built as **Unaccompanied Personnel Housing between 1946 and 1974**, regardless of current use. This includes all properties in Army Real Property Category Group 72, either in current usage or design code.
2) All facilities designed and built as **Ammunition Storage Facilities between 1939 and 1974**, regardless of current use. This includes all properties in Army Real Property Category Group 42, either in current usage or design code.
3) All facilities designed and built as **Army Ammunition Plants/Production Facilities between 1939 and 1974**. This includes all properties in Army Real Property Category Group 226. In addition, all properties, regardless of category code, built between 1939 and 1974 on current Army Ammunition Plants are covered.

For more information

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4) All **Capehart-Wherry Army family housing, associated structures and landscape features built between 1949 and 1962.**

Actions Covered

Installation actions covered by the Program Comments for these categories of buildings are: demolition, renovation, transfer, sale, lease, closure, deconstruction, salvage, remediation activities, ongoing operations, maintenance and repair, rehabilitation, mothballing, and cessation of maintenance for all such facilities.

Management of the Program Comments

USAEC developed the Program Comments and is centrally executing the mitigation measures.

For more information, contact the USAEC Base Operations Support Division at 410-436-4714 or the Army Environmental Hotline at 1-800-USA-3845.