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Management
CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

1. Purpose. The purpose of this memorandum is to establish District policies and procedures and to assign responsibilities for the implementation and operation of the Cultural Resources Program within the Little Rock District.

2. Applicability. The provisions of this directive apply to all organizations of the Little Rock District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

3. References.

a. ER 1105-2-460

b. ER 1105-2-50, Planning Guidelines, Chapter 3, Historic Preservation

c. Southwestern Division Guidance for Identification and Administration of Cultural Resources, December 1983

d. ER 1130-2-433

4. Policies. The District Commander's policies are:

a. The Environmental Resources Section is the designated office responsible for the District Cultural Resources Program.

b. Procedures set forth in the Southwestern Division Guidance for Identification and Administration of Cultural Resources, December 1983, will be followed. This guidance serves as a complement to ER 1105-2-50 in developing and administering Cultural Resources Management programs on a District basis. It applies to the administration of cultural resources activities in all stages of planning, construction, operations, maintenance, and regulatory functions.

c. The general policy statement contained in ER 1105-2-460 states that Corps of Engineers actions from preauthorization planning through operation and management will be evaluated in terms of their effects on cultural resources. It also states that preservation of significant cultural resources is generally preferable to recovery of data by excavation. The determination of the significance of a cultural resource is made jointly by the Corps and the State Historic Preservation Officer or his authorized representative. In Arkansas, the State archeologist is the SHPO'S authorized representative for archeological site evaluation.

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d. Any discovery thought to have cultural interest (historical, archeological, architectural, palaeontological) will be reported to the Little Rock District archeologist, Environmental Resources Section, for coordination with the State Historic Preservation Officer and the State archeologist.

e. Curation of artifacts will be arranged according to ER 1130-2-433.


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