

20). Assistance in preparing data for these contours can be obtained through the Office Chief of Engineers (DAEN-MCE-P) and Construction Engineering Research Laboratory (CERL). Requests for such assistance are to be forwarded in accordance with reference CERL Technical Report E-42, table 7-1. Blast noise, helicopter noise and truck noise programs are under development and OCE will issue Technical Reports in each area.

(f) Technical assistance in quantifying noise problems, identifying possible violation of standards, making noise surveys for inclusion in environmental impact assessments or impact statements, etc., may be requested from the US Army Environmental Hygiene Agency (USA-EHA) in accordance with §650.170(b).

#### §650.173 Noise complaints.

While not to be used as the sole criterion for judging the severity of environmental noise impacts, citizen complaints may be indicators of situations where noise control measures will be necessary. Such complaints should be logged, investigated, and appropriate corrective measures taken wherever possible. In many instances, such problems can be resolved to the mutual satisfaction of the Army and the community through direct consultation among those involved.

#### §650.174 Low-noise-emission products.

Under section 15 of the Noise Control Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 92-574), the US Environmental Protection Agency is responsible for administering a national program for the development of low-noise-emission products. EPA certifies new products whose noise emissions are significantly below the EPA source emission standards for these products as low-noise-emission products. Such certified products of a commercial nature will be acquired by purchase by the Army in lieu of other products if the Administrator of General Services determines that the product costs no more than 125 percent of the retail price of the least expensive type of product for which these are certified substitutes. Those products found to meet the low-noise-emission criteria will be announced as available through

regular supply procurement sources (40 CFR part 203 and Noise Control Act of 1972, section 15).

#### §650.175 Waivers and exemptions from noise standards.

Requests for exemption or waiver of a Federal or State noise standard will be forwarded through channels to HQDA (DAEN-ZCE) WASH DC 20310 who will take appropriate action to obtain OSD approval. Waivers will be requested for the specified period of time (normally one year) needed to permit compliance. Exemptions must be fully justified on the basis of mission accomplishment and military necessity.

##### TABLE 7-1—RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Executive Order 11514, Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality, March 7, 1970 (35 FR 4247).

Executive Order 11752, Prevention, Control, and Abatement of Environmental Pollution at Federal Facilities, December 19, 1973 (38 FR 243).

DOD Instruction 4165.57, Air Installation Compatible Use Zones, July 30, 1973.

Noise Control Act of 1972, Pub. L. 92-574 (86 Stat. 1248).

Amendment to the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require Aircraft Noise Abatement (Pub. L. 90-411).

AR 40-5 Health and Environment.

AR 210-20 Master Planning for Permanent Army Installations.

AR 385-10 Army Safety Program.

AR 750-20 Prevention, Control, and Abatement of Pollution from Mobile Equipment.

TB MED 251 Noise and Conservation of Hearing.

MIL-STD 1474 (MI), Noise Limits for Army Material.

User Manual for the Acquisition and Evaluation of Operational Blast Noise Data, Technical Report E-42, Construction Engineering Research Laboratory, June 1974. Available under AD No. 782-911/2G1 from National Technical Information Service (NTIS), Springfield, VA 22151.

Predicting Community Response to Blast Noise, Technical Report E-17, Construction Engineering Research Laboratory, December 1973. Available under AD No. 773-690 from NTIS, Springfield, VA 22151.

HUD Dept. Circular 1390.2, Noise Abatement and Control: Department Policy, Implementation Responsibilities, and Standards.

EPA Document #6E 550/9-74-004, Information on Levels of Environmental Noise Requisite to Protect Public Health and Welfare

with an Adequate Margin of Safety (March 1974).

## Subpart H—Historic Preservation

### GENERAL

#### § 650.181 Purpose.

This chapter sets forth guidance and procedures to be used by the Department of the Army in the implementation of Executive Order 11593, "Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment" (36 FR 8921, 16 U.S.C. 470), in accordance with:

(a) The Antiquities Act of 1906 (34 Stat. 225, 16 U.S.C. 431 *et seq.*),

(b) The Historic Sites Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 666, 16 U.S.C. 461 *et seq.*),

(c) The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (80 Stat. 915, 16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*),

(d) The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (83 Stat. 852, 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*),

(e) The Archeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (88 Stat. 174, 16 U.S.C. 469 *et seq.*).

#### § 650.182 Goal and objectives.

The Department of the Army goal is to protect through preservation, restoration, or rehabilitation all sites, structures and objects of historical, architectural, archeological, or cultural significance located on Army-controlled property. Objectives in attaining this goal are to identify, report and take those actions necessary to protect and preserve those Army-controlled properties (Historic Properties).

#### § 650.183 References.

Related publications which should be used in conjunction with this regulation are contained in table 8-1.

#### § 650.184 Policy.

The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-665) establishes a national policy for historic preservation stating "that the historical and cultural foundations of the nation should be preserved as a living part of our community life and developed in order to give a sense of orientation to the American people." Therefore, it is the policy of the Department of the Army to—

(a) Locate, inventory, evaluate, and nominate to the Secretary of the Interior all properties under Army jurisdiction or control that appear to qualify for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (National Register).

(b) Administer and maintain historic properties which are under Army control or jurisdiction in a spirit of stewardship and trusteeship for future generations.

(c) Assess all Army-controlled activities to minimize, eliminate, or mitigate any adverse impact on historic properties.

(d) Initiate, plan and budget for support of programs necessary to preserve, restore, or rehabilitate historic properties.

(e) Coordinate, when applicable, plans, programs, procedures, and activities with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the Secretary of Interior, State Historic Preservation Officers, The National Trust For Historic Preservation, the Smithsonian Institution, and other Federal, State, or local historic organizations.

(f) Encourage and assist the Secretary of the Interior, non-Federal public agencies, local historical societies or similarly oriented organizations to administer and maintain historic properties where such activity does not adversely impact on the performance of the Army mission.

#### § 650.185 Definitions.

Definitions as used in these procedures are contained in § 800.3, 36 CFR part 800 (appendix).

#### § 650.186 Responsibilities.

(a) The Chief of Engineers will exercise primary Army staff responsibility for directing and coordinating a Preservation Program for Army-controlled historic properties. The Chief of Engineers will—

(1) Promulgate policy and regulations on protection and enhancement of the cultural and historic environment which reflect Department of Defense guidance and policy.

(2) Establish and monitor the program to preserve, restore, or rehabilitate all Army-controlled properties of historical, architectural, archeological, or cultural significance.