

AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT #194
SUBMITTED TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION
Pursuant To 36 CFR Section 800.6 (a)

WHEREAS, the Department of the Air Force entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in 1998 with the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office to mothball the observation tower on top of Building 3102 on Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma in accordance with Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office guidelines (Stipulation Number 4 of the MOA). Building 3102 is a contributing building in a historic district that is eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

WHEREAS, the Department of the Air Force has determined that mothballing the observation tower on top of Building 3102 is no longer a viable solution and has consulted with the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 800, regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Department of the Air Force and the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office agree that the undertaking, demolition of the observation tower, shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations in order to take into account the effect of the undertaking on historic properties.

Stipulations

The Department of the Air Force will ensure that the following measures are carried out:

1. The Department of the Air Force will submit a Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS)/Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) Level 1 survey of the observation tower.
2. The Department of the Air Force will build an interpretive exhibit of all the eligible historical buildings and the historic district for public viewing in the Tinker Air Force Base Heritage Air Park.

Execution of this amendment to Memorandum of Agreement Number 194 by the Department of the Air Force and the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office, its subsequent acceptance by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and implementation of its terms, evidences that the Department of the Air Force has afforded the Council an opportunity to comment on the demolition of the observation tower and its effects on historic properties, and that the Department of the Air Force has taken into account the effects on the undertaking on historic properties.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
By:  Date: 29 Aug 01

OKLAHOMA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER
By:  Date: 10/9/01

ACCEPTED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION
By: _____ Date: _____