

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
REGARDING THE DEMOLITION OF BUILDING 1815

WHEREAS, the Department of the Army (Army) has determined that the demolition of Building 1815 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, will have an effect on Building 1815, a property eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, and has consulted with the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800, regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Army, the Oklahoma SHPO, and the Council agree that the undertaking 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 Army will ensure that the following measures are carried out:

- 1) A copy of the complete set of as-built construction drawings of Building 1815 and associated outbuildings and features will be provided on mylar at reduced scale to the Oklahoma SHPO. A second complete set of as-built construction drawings on mylar will be curated at the Fort Sill Museum.
- 2) Photographic and archival documentation will be developed following general standards identified for Historic American Building Survey (HABS) Level II documentation. Photographic documentation of the existing condition of Building 1815 will be undertaken using black-and-white film and 4x5 inch camera format. Copies of all photographic

documentation will be provided to the Oklahoma SHPO, and all photographic negatives will be curated at the Fort Sill Museum. Historic context information will be prepared on the construction and past use of the facility. Copies of this information will also be provided to the Oklahoma SHPO and the Fort Sill Museum.

Execution of this Memorandum of Agreement and implementation of its terms evidence that the Army has afforded the Council an opportunity to comment on the demolition of Building 1815 and its effects on historic properties, and that the Army has taken into account the effects of the undertaking on historic properties.

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