

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,
THE OKLAHOMA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER,
AND THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION
REGARDING THE RENOVATION OF BUILDING 500,
FT. SILL, OKLAHOMA

WHEREAS, the Department of the Army, Headquarters, U.S. Army Field Artillery Center and Fort Sill (Army), has determined that the construction of a second exterior below-ground entry on the east facade to the basement of Building 500 at Fort Sill, OK will have an effect upon this property which is 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); and

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 shall ensure that the following measures are carried out:

1. The renovation of Building 500 and the construction of a new below-ground entryway to the basement shall be carried out in substantial compliance with the construction documents for Project No. PAO4031-2P dated January, 1993.
2. The Army will consult with SHPO to determine the level and kind of recordation required for the east facade of Building 500 to document its condition prior to the construction of new below-ground entryway. The Army will provide copies of this documentation to the SHPO and any other appropriate archive designated by the SHPO.
3. If the Army should uncover a previously unidentified property that may be eligible for inclusion in the National Register or affect a known historic property in an unanticipated manner during the implementation of this undertaking, the Army will cease work in the area of the discovery. The Army shall develop and implement actions that take into account the effect of the undertaking on the property to the extent feasible and shall provide the SHPO and Council with an opportunity to comment on these actions pursuant to 36 CFR Section 800.11(c)(2).

EXECUTION OF THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT and implementation of its terms evidences that the Army has afforded the council an opportunity to comment on the renovation of Building 500 and its effects on historic properties, and that the Army has taken into account the effects of the undertaking on historic properties.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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