

## Purpose

### **Center of Expertise for the Preservation of Historic Buildings and Structures**

#### Recordation & Documentation

Documentation required for historic preservation undertakings or projects affecting historic properties is spelled out in Section 110(b) of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR 800). For example, Section 110 requires agencies to maintain a "management inventory" consisting of documentation that includes an inventory of evaluated properties, information on properties not yet evaluated, and general background data. For any Federal action or undertaking that will substantially alter or demolish historic property, adequate records must be taken and deposited in the Library of Congress or other appropriate agency before the action begins. A request for written Advisory Council comment on a particular undertaking also requires extensive documentation. The Army Corps of Engineers' Center of Expertise (CX) Preservation of Historic Buildings and Structures is experienced in documentation and record-keeping with regard to historic preservation. The CX can offer other agencies and installations...

- Photographic, graphic, and written recording of existing conditions, including research into historical documents
- Preparation of historic structures reports for endangered structures
- Requests for Historic Preservation Advisory Council review and comment
- Documentation for findings of "adverse effect" or "no adverse effect"

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