

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, FORT MONMOUTH 286 SANGER AVENUE FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY 07703-5101

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Office of the Garrison Commander

Ms. Dorothy Guzzo
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Historic Preservation Office
P.O. Box 404
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0404

Dear Ms. Guzzo:

The Department of the Army is responsible for implementation of applicable provisions of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (title XXIX of P.L. 101-510; 10 U.S.C. § 2687 note), as amended, and is proceeding with the closure of Fort Monmouth and consequent disposal of excess and surplus property currently scheduled for completion by the year 2011 in a manner consistent with the recommendations of the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission Report.

The Army has determined that disposal of all or portions of Fort Monmouth is an undertaking as defined by 36 CFR Part 800 and closure of the installation will have an effect upon historic properties that are on or may be designated as eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

This letter serves as a formal notification to initiate consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended. Through consultation and public involvement, the Army will seek ways to avoid, reduce or mitigate any adverse effects to historic properties and stipulate these measures in a Programmatic Agreement that will fulfill the Army's Section 106 responsibilities.

The Army has essentially completed historic property identification efforts and will codify the complete list of historic properties present in consultation with your office in a separate letter.

Effect determinations on historic properties depend upon the reuse of the property, which is outside of Army control. When reuse plans are known, the Army's determination of impacts will be coordinated with the State Historic Preservation Office.

The Army is inviting the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to participate in the consultation (Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Planning Authority (FMERPA)) as well as any federally recognized Tribes that are identified. The Army seeks your assistance in identification of any other groups that your office recommends to the Army for consideration for participation as a consulting party.

The Section 106 process will be integrated with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance process. The Army looks forward to a successful completion of the 106 process prior to the signing of a Finding of No Significant Impact for NEPA.

If you have questions or comments, please contact my BRAC Environmental Coordinator for this action, Ms. Wanda Green at (732) 532-8341.

Sincerely,

Ricki L. Sullivan Colonel, U.S. Army

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The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C.

Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Planning Authority, Eatontown, NJ

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Mr. John M. Fowler, Executive Director Advisory Council on Historic Preservation 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 803, Old Post Office Building Washington, DC 20004

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