

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY INSTALLATIONS, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT 110 ARMY PENTAGON WASHINGTON DC 20310-0110

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INVITATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY NATION-WIDE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT SECTION 106 CONSULTATION FOR THE PROPOSED PROGRAM COMMENT FOR ARMY VIETNAM WAR ERA HISTORIC HOUSING, ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, AND LANDSCAPE FEATURES (1963-1975)

INVITATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES: This is an invitation from the Department of the Army Federal Preservation Officer (Army FPO) to participate in a series of nation-wide Section 106 consultation conferences for the Army's proposed *Program Comment for Army Vietnam War Era Historic Housing, Associated Buildings and Structures, and Landscape Features (1963-1975)* (Program Comment). The nationwide consultation conferences will occur monthly by means of telephonic conference calls. The final Army Program Comment Plan dated 28 December 2021 will guide and inform the consultation and, along with other information, is posted on the Program Comment website: <u>https://www.denix.osd.mil/Army-vwehh-pc</u>.

RESPOND BY 14 JANUARY 2022 TO RECEIVE FURTHER PROGRAM COMMENT

CONSULTATION COMMUNICATIONS VIA EMAIL: If you would like to received further Program Comment consultation communications via email from the Army FPO, please notify Dr. David Guldenzopf by 14 January 2022 at: <u>david.b.guldenzopf.civ@army.mil</u>. An interested parties email list will be developed based on the responses received. All further Program Comment email communications from the Army FPO will be addressed to those on the interested parties email list. Additional interested parties may be added to the email list at any time during the 26 January 2022 – 29 June 2022 consultation period, upon request to the Army FPO. The consultation conference calls remain open to any interested party, regardless of being on the interested parties email list.

CONSULTATION CONFERENCE CALL SCHEDULE: The monthly consultation conference calls will occur from 2:00-3:00 EST on the last Wednesday of each month as follows: Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 30, Apr 27, May 25, and Jun 29. The consultation period is from 26 January 2022 to 29 June 2022.

CONSULTATION CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: The call-in line to participate in the monthly consultation conference calls is (703) 545-5444, conference code 5717045703#.

MONTHLY CONSULTATION BRIEFING TOPICS:

- Jan 26: Introduction, Scope, Purpose and Need, Goal and Objective, Development Process
- Feb 23: Vietnam War Era Housing Property Type, Category of Undertaking
- Mar 30: National Register Significance and Potential Effects
- Apr 27: Mitigation Measures and Benefits of the Program Comment
- May 25: Applicability, Implementation, Effect, and Duration
- Jun 29: Consultation Summary and Conclusion

CONSULTATION CONFERENCE CALL FORMAT: A briefing for each monthly consultation conference call will be available at <u>https://www.denix.osd.mil/Army-vwehh-pc</u> in advance of each call. Participants will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization at the beginning of each call. The Army FPO will brief the specified Program Comment topic, followed by open forum discussion.

WRITTEN COMMENTS: Written comments regarding the proposed Program Comment are invited at any time during the 26 January 2022 – 29 June 2022 consultation period. Written comments should be submitted to the Army FPO, at the following email address: <u>david.b.guldenzopf.civ@army.mil</u> and will be entered in the Army's administrative record for this action.

DOCUMENT ACCESS: Participants can access relevant documents on the Army Program Comment website: <u>https://www.denix.osd.mil/Army-vwehh-pc</u>.

ARMY FPO AND POINT OF CONTACT: Dr. David Guldenzopf, <u>david.b.guldenzopf.civ@army.mil</u>.