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Mr. Travis Voyles
Vice Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
401 F Street NW, Suite 308
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Vice Chairman Voyles:

The purpose of this letter is to facilitate the Army-wide implementation of the Program Comment for Army Warfighting Readiness and Associated Infrastructure (Program Comment), issued by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) on April 3, 2026. To ensure a synchronized approach across the Department of the Army, we are transitioning our Section 106 / 36 CFR § 800 compliance framework to align with the Program Comment.

To effectively execute this transition, the Army formally requests that the ACHP terminate the Army Alternate Procedures (AAP), as they are obsolete under the new Program Comment framework. Pursuant to AAP section 7.1(d), I request that you approve an amendment terminating the AAP in its entirety and subsequently publish notice of this termination in the Federal Register within 30 days of your approval.

Concurrently, we are taking action to amend or terminate legacy Section 106 compliance agreements rendered unnecessary by the Program Comment. As the Army Senior Policy Official for the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), I designate Dr. David Guldenzopf, the Army Federal Preservation Officer (FPO), as the Department of the Army "agency official" pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.2(a). Through this designation, Dr. Guldenzopf is formally delegated the authority to represent, act for, and legally bind the Department of the Army in all matters pertaining to compliance with NHPA Section 106 and 36 CFR § 800. This includes the express authority to execute, amend, or terminate any Army Section 106 Programmatic Agreement, Memorandum of Agreement, and AAP Historic Properties Component. Dr. Guldenzopf is authorized to conduct these regulatory actions in lieu of, and on behalf of, the original Army signatories to those agreements. He will proceed immediately with those actions in accordance with the amendment and termination procedures of those agreements.

Please direct any questions regarding this transition to Dr. Guldenzopf at (571) 256-7822, or david.b.guldenzopf.civ@army.mil. Thank you for your continued support to our Soldiers, their families and the Army.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Jordan Gillis", is written over a horizontal line.

W. Jordan Gillis