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Dear Dr. Guldenzopf:

Thank you for the Army's recent notice of its intent to develop and seek from the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) issuance of a Program Comment Notice of Intent to Seek a Program Comment for Preservation of Pre-1919 Historic Army Housing, Associated Buildings and Structures, and Landscape Features.

ACHP staff provided comments on early drafts of the plan and we appreciate the Army incorporating many of our suggestions. We continue to support the Army in its efforts to seek programmatic approaches for the management of historic properties in its ownership, and we urge the Army to fully consider input from consulting parties and the public in the review and comment period, prior to formally submitting a request for a program comment from the ACHP. The ACHP stands ready to participate with the Army and other key stakeholders on the development and submission of this request to the ACHP, including staff participation in the monthly stakeholder meetings.

Assistant Director of the Federal Property Management Section in the Office of Federal Agency Programs, Chris Koeppel, who will ensure continuity of support and advice on moving this process forward. Feel free to contact him at ckoeppel@achp.gov or 202-517-0222 should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Reid J. Nelson Executive Director