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DESIGN MANUAL FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

1. Background and Purpose. The Design Manual for Military Construction was developed to prescribe standard procedures for design of military projects by architect-engineer firms under contract to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District. It also serves as a standard procedure for military projects design with in-house staff. The ultimate purpose of this manual is to produce a quality product, on time, within budget, which meets applicable criteria and user needs.

2. Applicability. This policy is applicable to all Savannah District Engineering Division elements.

3. Procedures.

a. A-E Designs.

The Design Manual for Military Construction is to be part of the A-E's design contract for all military projects and is intended to inform, instruct and guide the architect-engineer firm. All requirements of this manual must be satisfied, unless specifically exempted by supplemental instructions.

b. In-House Designs.

The Design Manual for Military Construction is to be the basis for all in-house military design and is to be complied with unless specifically exempted.

4. Responsibilities.

The Project Engineering Section is responsible for updating the Design Manual on an annual basis. This update shall be based on input from each of the technical branches and Programs and Project Management Division.

5. Content.

The manual consist of two volumes, which are Volume I - General and Administrative Requirements and Volume II - Technical, Cost Estimating, and Value Engineering Requirements. The index pages for each volume are provided in Appendix A and B respectively.