

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY
(See Instructions on reverse)

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JOB NO. **NCI-AFU-85-35**

TO: **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408**

DATE RECEIVED **7-17-85**

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
Directorate of Administration, HQ USAF

In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303, the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10. If no records are proposed for disposal, the signature of the Archivist is not required.

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION
Records Mgt Branch

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
Mrs Grace T. Rowe

5. TELEPHONE EXT.
694-3527

DATE
4-30-86

ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES
Frank J. Burk

6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of the agency's records that the records proposed for disposal in this Request of _____ page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, if required under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, is attached.

A. GAO concurrence: is attached; or is unnecessary.

B. DATE 11 JUL 1985	C. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Grace T Rowe</i>	D. TITLE GRACE T. ROWE Records Management Branch Directorate of Administration
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7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARS USE ONLY)
	<p>Table 93-1 PRIME BEEF (PB - Prime Base Engineer Emergency Force) Records</p> <p>The purpose of this submission is to update table 93-1</p>	<p>NN-171-122</p>	

6 items

TABLE 93-1. PRIME BEEF (PB - PRIME BASE ENGINEER EMERGENCY FORCE) RECORDS

R U L E	A	B	C	D
	If documents are or pertain to	consisting of	which are	then
*1	posturing (planning)	manning requirements (MAJCOM and base) with related correspondence	at AFESC and below	destroy after 3 years.
*2	manpower	recommended, approved or disapproved conversions, and upgrade/downgrade actions	at AFESC	
*3			at MAJCOMs and below	
*4	deployment	volunteer requests, requests for assistance, deployment instructions and reports for both MAJCOM and USAF directed deployments	at AFESC and below	destroy after 2 years.
5				
*6	RESERVED			
7				

TABLE 93-1 CONTINUED

R U L E	A	B	C	D
	If documents are or pertain to	consisting of	which are	then
8	reports			
9 *		inspection reports and results		
10				
*11		RESERVED		
*12		Unit Combat Readiness Reporting (UNITREP)	at HQ USAF and AFESC	destroy after 1 year.
*13		at MAJCOMs and below		
*14		RESERVED		

Table 93-1 PRIME BEEF (PB - Prime Base
Engineer Emergency Force) Records

- 1 Disposition in rules 1, 2, and 3 are changed to "destroy after 3 years."
- 2 Disposition in rule 4 is changed to "destroy after 2 years." Rule 5 remains the same. Rule 6 is Reserved.
- 3 Rules 7, 8, 9, and 10 remain the same with exception in column B of rule 9, delete "DCI/RCI." Rule 11 is Reserved.
- 4 Rule 12, column B is changed to "Unit Combat Readiness Reporting (UNITREP)"; column C is changed to "HQ USAF and AFESC"; column D is changed to "destroy after 1 year."
- 5 Rule 13, column D is changed to "destroy after 1 year."
- 6 Rule 14 is Reserved. See table 85-1 for automation records pertaining to Prime BEEF.

Information on Prime BEEF and RED HORSE

1. Prime BEEF is an engineering force. BEEF, the acronym, stands for Base Engineer Emergency Force and the Prime denotes elite personnel. Prime BEEF is a base level program that organizes civil engineering forces for world-wide direct and indirect combat support roles. It assigns civilian employees and military personnel to both peacetime and real property maintenance and wartime engineering functions.

Along with RED HORSE, Prime BEEF teams are civil engineering forces that prepare bases for and recover them from war damage. Prime BEEF teams provide base operations and maintenance support and accomplish crash rescue and fire suppression. They also support natural disaster recovery operations, and assist in peacetime engineering projects and training exercises. During peacetime they perform base maintenance and construction duties on a day-to-day basis when not needed for deployment tasks. They are not self-sufficient teams as are the RED HORSE teams. They do carry a few tool kits but basically are dependent on the resources at the site to which they are deployed. They do not carry weapons.

2. RED HORSE (Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron, Engineer) squadrons provide a highly mobile, rapidly deployable civil engineer response force that is self-sufficient for limited periods of time. They perform heavy damage repair required for recovery of critical Air Force facilities and utility systems required for aircraft launch and recovery that have been subjected to enemy attack or to natural disaster. They accomplish required support necessary for the beddown of weapons systems and the installation of critical utility and support systems required to initiate and sustain operations, especially in austere, bare base environments. They provide, in peacetime, an engineering response force that can support special operations such as an aircraft crash or a nuclear weapon accident recovery in remote areas or can operate contingency airfields or operating locations required by JCS mission. They are manned, equipped, and trained to conduct heavy engineering operations as independent, self-sustaining units (with supply of consumables) in remote hostile locations. They also carry a doctor, cook, and a limited amount of weapons for self-defense in wartime situations.