

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY		N1-77-00-2 1	
To: NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NWM) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		DATE RECEIVED 7-15-2002	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of the Army		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a, the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION U.S. Total Army Personnel Command			
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION Records Management Program Division			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER	5. TELEPHONE	DATE 7-26-02	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>[Signature]</i>
6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached 10 9 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, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required; <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE 28 June 02	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>[Signature]</i>		TITLE Director, Records Management Div

7. Item No.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	This schedule provides a one-time disposition authority for records at the Washington National Records Center (WNRC) and allocated to Record Group 77, Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers. See attached 25 permanent items. (See also N1-77-02-1 1 for related temporary items.)		
<i>cc: Agency, NWMD, NWMW, NWCT</i>			

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Item 4 concerns records of the Miami Engineer District and relates to the Airport Development Program (ADP), 1942-1948. 176 cu. ft. of records from WNRC 077-50-0174 were previously accessioned into the National Archives of the United States under job N1-77-86-2.

4. **Airport Plans, c. 1942-1948**
20 cu. ft.
WNRC 077-50Q-0174 **Rolls 1-25**
WNRC 077-50Q-0174A **Roll 26**
WNRC 077-50Q-0174B **Rolls 27-29**

Large scale plans of individual airports built or improved under this program, including general plans as well as runway details, water, sewage, and fuel systems and plans of individual buildings.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: Although reduced copies of these or similar plans appear in the ADP project reports and program history and folded copies are found in other accessioned ADP series, already accessioned into the National Archives, these Airport Plans are generally larger scale, easier to read, and often marked "as built." As such they supplement the accessioned records and provide a more detailed and complete graphic record of the projects completed under the Airport Development Program.

Item 5 concerns accession WNRC 077-58-1076, records of the Military Construction Division, Protective Construction Branch and date from 1900-1953.

5. **Bomb Test and Underground Explosion Test Data Files, c. 1900-1953**
13 cu. ft.
WNRC 077-58A-1076 **Boxes 1-8**
WNRC 077-58B-1076 **Boxes 9-11**
WNRC 077-58C-1076 **Boxes 12**

Motion picture film, glass and film slides, still photographic negatives and prints, geologic diagrams, field notebooks, gage readings, site plans, reports, correspondence, and publications documenting bomb and underground explosion tests at various installations in the United States and overseas. Submitted by engineer districts and divisions to document construction fortification progress against the hazards of bombing,

shell fire, flame, and related forms of attack. Also included are underground explosion test data files compiled by contractors.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: This accession includes media that are not easily evaluated in record center storage space. The Special Media Archives Services Division will carefully evaluate these media and that office reserves the right to dispose of duplicate, unstable, or other records that do not warrant continued preservation by the Federal Government. That office may also choose to alter the format of certain records. It is assumed, however, that selected photographic, graphic, and textual records that document and analyze these tests will warrant continued preservation by the Federal Government.

Items 6 through 9 concern American bridges and date from c.1950-1960. These records are accretions to similar bridge files previously accessioned to NWCT under RG 77.

6. **Civil Works Bridge Files, c. 1952**
33 cu. ft.
WNRC 077-58L-1075 Boxes 644-676

Information regarding bridge location and regulations. War Department 823 decimal series (Bridges and similar structures). Arranged alphabetically by waterway (Abescon Creek, NY to York River, VA).

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: This series documents the execution of the Corps of Engineers' legal responsibility for the approval and regulation of bridges over the navigable waters of the United States. This responsibility was transferred from the Corps of Engineers to the U.S. Coast Guard in 1967. These records would be of great interest to the Historic American Bridges Survey (HABS), engineering and local historians.

7. **Civil Works Bridge Files, c. 1950-1960**
7 cu. ft.
WNRC 077-60R-1169 Boxes 74-79
WNRC 077-60A-1170 Box 1

Correspondence, applications, reports, and plans relating to the construction and modification of bridges over navigable waterways. Arranged alphabetically by bridge name. Created and maintained in the Civil Works Division.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: This series documents the execution of the Corps of Engineers' legal responsibility for the approval and regulation of bridges over the navigable waters of the United States. This responsibility was transferred from the Corps of Engineers to the U.S. Coast Guard in 1967. These records would be of great interest to the Historic American Bridges Survey (HABS), engineering and local historians.

8. Bridge Regulation Files, 1953-1957
4 cu. ft.
WNRC 077-61A-1547 Boxes 66-69

Regulation governing operation of drawbridges over navigable waterways. Includes public hearing transcripts and monographs from local fishermen. Arranged alphabetically under War Department decimals 823.01.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: This series documents the execution of the Corps of Engineers' legal responsibility for the approval and regulation of bridges over the navigable waters of the United States. This responsibility was transferred from the Corps of Engineers to the U.S. Coast Guard in 1967. These records would be of great interest to the Historic American Bridges Survey (HABS), engineering and local historians.

9. Alteration of Obstructive Bridges (Relocations), c. 1950-1960
6 cu. ft.
WNRC 077-65B-3170 Boxes 11-14
WNRC 077-66E-3192 Box 6
WNRC 077-67C-4793 Box 14

Contracts, correspondence, plans and other records relating to the modification of bridges over navigable waterways. Arranged alphabetically by District and Division name. Created and maintained in the General Counsel Division.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: This series documents the execution of the Corps of Engineers' legal responsibility for the approval and regulation of bridges over the navigable waters of the United States. This responsibility was transferred from the Corps of Engineers to the U.S. Coast Guard in 1967. These records would be of great interest to the Historic American Bridges Survey (HABS), engineering and local historians.

Items 10 through 31 pertain to various subjects.

10. **Engineer Research Office Subject File, 1941-1945**
10 cu. ft.
WNRC 077-51A-0155 Boxes 1-10

Engineer Research Office (ERO), NY, correspondence and subject files pertaining to foreign and domestic engineering data. WWII era.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: Records generated during WWII would be of interest to military and engineering historians.

11. **Reserved.**

12. **General Decimal Files, 1940-1945**
3 cu. ft.
WNRC 077-52C-0041 Boxes 23-25

Box 23 consists of War Department general decimal correspondence files 400.13-400.303 (Supplies, Services and Equipment). WWII era.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: Correspondence generated during WWII would be of interest to military and engineering historians.

13. **Central Files, 1940-1945**
2 cu. ft.
WNRC 077-52D-0041 Boxes 14A & 14B

Boxes 14A and 14B consist of War Department general decimal correspondence files, 370.61-381 (Employment, Operation, and Movement of Troops). WWII era.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: Correspondence generated during WWII would be of interest to military and engineering historians.

14. **Civil Works Projects, 1947**
6 cu. ft.

WNRC 077-53A-0116 Boxes 1-6

Correspondence files pertaining to foreign and domestic civil works projects. WWII era.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: Correspondence generated during WWII would be of interest to military and engineering historians.

15. Central Files, 1946-1948

29 cu. ft.

WNRC 077-53B-0182 Boxes 97-125

General correspondence. Post-WWII era.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: Correspondence generated during WWII would be of interest to military and engineering historians.

16. Civil Works Project Files, 1940-1952

13 cu. ft.

WNRC 077-61L-1547 Boxes 76-88

Includes Design Memorandums (DM), Analysis of Design (A&D), Definite Project Reports, Inv. & Design Reports, arranged alphabetically by project name.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: Records would be of interest to military, civil works, and local historians.

17. Civil Works Project Files, 1953-1957

229 cu. ft.

WNRC 077-62A-1472 Boxes 1-229

Includes Design Memorandums (DM), Analysis of Design (A&D), Definite Project Reports, Inv. & Design Reports, alphabetically arranged A-X. See 077-62A-1472A for continuation of records (Y-Z).

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: Comprehensive collection of records documenting civil works projects agency-wide. Compiled when OCE project files were scheduled as permanent. These records provide military, engineering, and civil works historians with a comprehensive record set without examining records at various field locations. Fully arranged alphabetically.

18. Civil Works Project Files, 1953-1957
1 cu. ft.
WNRC 077-62A-1472A Box 230

Correspondence, reports, and Design Memorandums (DM) alphabetically arranged Y-Z. See 077-62A-1472 Box 1-229 for continuation of records (A-X).

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: Continuation of WNRC 077-62A-1472.

19. Civil Works Project Files, 1948-1957
3 cu. ft.
WNRC 077-62A-1487 Boxes 1-3

CE-District Project Construction Files (Baltimore to Washington District) including Design Memorandums. Engineering Liaison Concrete School course description and syllabus, civil works engineering administrative guides (SOP) c.1944.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: Records would be of interest to military, civil works, and local historians.

20. Investigational Project Files, 1951-1961
1 cu. ft.
WNRC 077-63F-1538 Box 10

Design files and Investigation files of Missiles and Protective Structures Branch, 1951-1959. Intelligence and Mapping Division liaison letters, 1960-1961.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: Records would be of interest to engineers, military and industrial historians and may support remedial actions including environmental concerns.

21. Agency Project Review Files, 1960-1964

9 cu. ft.

WNRC 077-63F-1539 Box 89

WNRC 077-70A-1109 Boxes 1-8

WNRC appraisal June 1998.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.**Justification:** Previous WNRC appraisal June 1998 recommends permanent retention.**22. Civil Works Project Files, 1959-1963**

4 cu. ft.

WNRC 077-64A-2121 Boxes 1-4

Photographs B&W 8x10 glossies of wooden tugs and barges (1/4 cu.ft.). Other records disposable under M/1125/2/300A/B and M/1110/2/1150A/A.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.**Justification:** Photographs of CE vessels (floating plant) would be of interest to military and maritime historians, particularly tug boats.**23. Civil Works Project Files, 1959-1963**

99 cu. ft.

WNRC 077-67A-4783 Boxes 1-99

Project and administrative files arranged alphabetically by project.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.**Justification:** Records would be of interest to military, civil works, and local historians.**24. Economic Data Reports & Studies, 1956-1968**

33 cu. ft.

WNRC 077-68A-3385 Boxes 1-33

Includes comprehensive reports and studies files alphabetically arranged. Other records disposable under M/335/2/1e.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: Records would be of interest to military, civil works, and local historians.

25. Real Estate Acquisition Files, 1966

6 cu. ft.

WNRC 077-69A-2576 Boxes 1-6

Lease acquisition and direct purchase of military properties for foreign and domestic military and NASA projects. Arranged alphabetically by installation.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: Box 1 includes Panama Canal, Poland, Thailand, Turkey, and Vietnam. Box 2 includes Baltimore National Cemetery, Bluebonnet Ordnance Works, and Dallas Defense Area (Nike). Box 5 includes plans for Sunflower Ammunition Plant magazine area. May support remedial actions including environmental concerns. Records would be of interest to military and local historians.

26. Investigational Program Central Files, 1943-1966

34 cu. ft.

WNRC 077-71A-2973 Boxes 1-34

Investigational program control files, 1943-1966, pertaining to Airfield Pavement Evaluation Reports for Army Air Forces and USAF installations both in continental U.S. and foreign nations.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: Information may support remedial actions including environmental concerns and be of interest to engineers, military and industrial historians.

27. Reserved.

28. Investigational Program Central Files, 1968

25 cu. ft.

WNRC 077-75-0028 Boxes 1-25

Pavement evaluation reports pertaining to military installations, air fields. Arranged alphabetically by name of installation. See Box 22/25 for Vietnam, 1968. See Box 24/25 for ICBM and Missile Site Foundation Reviews.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: Information may support remedial actions including environmental concerns and be of interest to engineers, military and industrial historians.

29. Basic Topographic Data Files, 1946-1970

16 cu. ft.

WRNC 077-76-0800 Boxes 1-16

Louisville District, KY. Field survey books (bulk) pertaining to mainly military installations, rifle ranges, and Air Force bases. Box 16/16 includes Blue Grass Ordnance Depot aerial photographs dated 6/11/46.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: Computations very often are a critical quantitative key to related maps, plans, and drawings included in National Archives cartographic holdings. Aerials provide historic images of KY ordnance depot.

30. Basic Topographic Data, 1902-1990

363 cu.ft.

WNRC 077-94-8000 Boxes 1-20

WNRC 077-95-8030 Boxes 1-12

WNRC 077-95-8006 Boxes 1-30

WNRC 077-95-8033 Boxes 1-12

WNRC 077-95-8011 Boxes 1-50

WNRC 077-96-8024 Boxes 1-12

WNRC 077-95-8012 Boxes 1-50

WNRC 077-96-8028 Boxes 1-12

WNRC 077-95-8023 Boxes 1-12

WNRC 077-96-8031 Boxes 1-12

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WNRC 077-96-8032 Boxes 1-12

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WNRC 077-96-8049 Boxes 1-12

WNRC 077-95-8027 Boxes 1-12

WNRC 077-96-8062 Boxes 1-50

WNRC 077-95-8029 Boxes 1-12

WNRC 077-97-8069 Boxes 1-19

USACE Ohio River Division, Huntington, WV. Field survey data.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives in 2002.

Justification: Computations very often are a critical quantitative key to related maps, plans, and drawings included in National Archives cartographic holdings.

31. Reserved.