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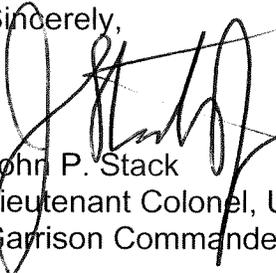
SUBJECT: Decision to implement the Army Alternate Procedures at Picatinny Arsenal

1. Picatinny Arsenal has elected to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (the Act) through application of the Army Alternate Procedures (AAP) in lieu of 36 CFR Part 800. The AAP will allow Picatinny Arsenal to be more efficient, consistent, and comprehensive in its compliance with Section 106 of the Act while providing stakeholders the opportunity to assist in developing our Historic Properties Component plan.
2. IAW Section 2.1(a) of the AAP, Picatinny Arsenal is documenting its decision to implement the AAP in this memorandum, and providing the required notice to all parties, including the New Jersey State Historic Preservation Office (encl. 1), the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (encl. 2), the Morris County Heritage Commission, the Historical Society of the Rockaways, Jefferson Township Historical Society and the six Federally recognized Indian Tribes (encl. 3) that attach cultural and religious importance to historic properties that may be affected by activities undertaken by Picatinny Arsenal.
3. Picatinny Arsenal has a respected and successful historic preservation program and is home to numerous National Register-eligible historic districts and individual properties. By implementing the AAP, I hope to continue the commitment to excellence.

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4. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Huggan at 972-724-3664,
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Sincerely,



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