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and is set forth in §§ 644.400 through 644.443 and §§ 644.472 through 644.500.

§ 644.335 Screening of excess DOD property for nondefense Federal agency needs.

(a) *Screening by GSA.* (1) GSA will screen all excess real property reported to it for disposal, to determine whether the property is surplus to all Federal agencies.

(2) GSA will screen certain classes of excess real property which must be reported to it for screening, even though the Department of the Army will act as the disposal agency (§§ 644.348 through 644.367).

(3) Under the FPMR, Federal agencies are allowed 30 days to advise whether there is a tentative or firm requirement and another 30 days to determine and advise whether the tentative requirement is firm. Where there is a firm requirement, agencies are allowed an additional 60 days to prepare and submit a formal request for transfer pursuant to FPMR Section 101–47.203–7. The DE should obtain from GSA information on the status of screening if advice is not furnished promptly after expiration of the screening period.

(b) *Screening by Corps of Engineers.* Properties which are not reported to GSA for disposal or screening will be screened by the DE with nondefense Federal agencies at the same time they are screened with Defense agencies. Screening of such properties will be limited to agencies that maintain local offices and may be done on an informal basis. The DE may waive screening of nonassignable and short term interests in real property when they determine such screening will serve no useful purpose. When screening discloses no requirement, the property will be determined surplus and disposed of.

§ 644.336 Notices to Departments of Interior (DI); Health and Human Resources (HHR); Education; and Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Simultaneously with screening under § 644.335 notices of availability will be given to DI of land suitable for public park and recreation or an historical monument site; to HHR and/or Department of Education property suitable for educational purposes or to protect the public health, and to HUD of property for housing and related facilities (Section 101–47.203.5 FPMR). Where such notice is given, these departments will be notified promptly, if screening discloses another Federal requirement for the property. They will also be notified if there is no other Federal requirement and the property is determined surplus.

§§ 644.337–644.339 [Reserved]

Clearances—Army Military Real Property

§ 644.340 Reports to the Armed Services committees.

(a) Sections 644.340 through 644.347 describe the responsibilities of the Chief of Engineers in, and prescribes procedures for, clearing proposals for certain leasing and for disposals of Army real property with the Department of Defense and the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives. (The Air Force obtains its own clearance.) It is applicable to Division and District Engineers having military real estate responsibility. Clearance is not required for civil works properties.

(b) Title 10 U.S.C. 2662 as amended by Pub. L. 96–418, dated 10 Oct. 1980, provides, in part that:

> (a) The Secretary of a military department, or his designee, may not enter into any of the following listed transactions by or for the use of that department until after the expiration of 30 days from the date upon which a report of the facts concerning the proposed transaction is submitted to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:
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> (3) A lease or license of real property owned by the United States, if the estimated annual fair market rental value of the property is more than $100,000.
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> (4) A transfer of real property owned by the United States to another Federal agency or another military department or to a State, if the estimated value is more than $100,000.
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> (5) A report of excess real property owned by the United States to a disposal agency, if the estimated value is more than $100,000.
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> (6) Any termination of modification by either the grantor or grantee of an existing license or permit of real property owned by

the United States to a military department, under which substantial investments have been or are proposed to be made in connection with the property by the military department.

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(c) This section applies only to real property in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, the American Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. It does not apply to real property for river and harbor projects or flood control projects, or to leases of Government-owned real property for agricultural or grazing purposes or to any real property acquisition specifically authorized in a Military Construction Authorization Act.

(d) A statement in an instrument of conveyance, including a lease, that the requirements of this section have been met, or that the conveyance is not subject to this section, is conclusive.

(c) While not specifically required by 10 U.S.C. 2662, DOD has directed that all proposed relinquishments of public domain land will be reported to the Armed Services Committees where (1) the area exceeds 500 acres or (2) the estimated fair market value of the property exceeds $100,000.

§ 644.341 Clearance with the Armed Services committees.

(a) Prior to a final report of excess, or transfer to another Federal agency or a State, of any Government-owned military real property with an estimated value, including the value of existing improvements, in excess of $100,000, the proposed disposal must be reported to the Committees. Also, proposals to outlease military real property for other than agricultural or grazing purposes must be reported if the estimated annual rental consideration is more than $100,000. A formal appraisal for estimating value need not be made. Reports to the Committees pertaining to Army military real property are made by the Chief of Engineers, and copies of reports are furnished the two senators of the State, and the congressman of the district where the property is located. Reports pertaining to Air Force property are made by that department. DEs, upon request, will assist Air Force commands in assembling the required data.

(b) For Army property, data will be furnished in the format shown in Figure 11–2 (ENG Form 2187–R, Real Estate Disposal Report) in ER 405–1–12, and three copies forwarded to HQDA (DAEN-REM) WASH DC 20314. The information should be submitted within three weeks after dispatch of the screening message, or within three weeks after receipt of the disposal directive when screening is not required.

(c) Clearance for transfer to another military department is obtained by the acquiring department. However, HQDA (DAEN-REZ-L) obtains clearance for transfer of Army property to a nondefense Federal agency where authorized by law.

§ 644.342 Prior approval of Department of Defense.

(a) DOD Instruction 4165.12 requires advance approval by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (MRA&L) of disposal actions requiring congressional committee clearance. DOD approval is also required for withdrawal from excess of real estate, or an interest in real estate, which has an estimated fair market value in excess of $100,000.

(b) The data submitted pursuant to § 644.341 will be used to obtain DOD approval of projects to be submitted to the Armed Services Committees. Appropriate information will be furnished to obtain required DOD approval of withdrawals from excess.

§ 644.343 Additional data for clearance with the committees.

To support Army witnesses appearing before the Armed Services Committees, and to satisfy other information requirements, include the following data when forwarding the ENG Form 2187–R:

(a) Four copies of a site plan of the installation, clearly depicting the property involved, and four copies of a real estate map, color coded with legend, showing the area and acreage to be excessed.

(1) Segment-size maps and plans should be of excellent quality, current, show accurate acreages, and current name of installation. They must be clearly visible at a distance of 30 feet or more.

(2) Basic color codes for maps are:

Red—Excess Area(s)