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Affected Public: Business or Other-For-Profit; Not-For-Profit Institutions.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Peter N. Weiss.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Weiss at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: August 14, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Record of Decision (ROD) for the Disposal of Kelly Air Force Base (AFB), Texas

On July 24, 1997, the Air Force signed the ROD for the Disposal of Kelly AFB. The decisions included in this ROD have been made in consideration of, but not limited to, the information contained in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) filed with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and made available to the public on May 30, 1997.

Kelly AFB will close on or before July 13, 2001, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act, Pub. L. 101-510, (10 U.S.C. § 2687 note), and recommendations of the Secretary of Defense's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure. This ROD

documents the Kelly AFB disposal decisions.

Approximately 50% of Kelly AFB and all associated easements consisting of the runway and all property west of the runway will be transferred to Lackland AFB for continued Air Force needs.

Approximately 1876 acres fee will be conveyed by an Economic Development Conveyance (EDC) to the Greater Kelly Development Corporation (GKDC). The remaining 3 acres will be conveyed to the City of San Antonio, for use by representatives of the homeless.

All personal property identified by the GKDC as suitable and necessary to implement the Master Plan will be included in the EDC, except for that which is transferred to representatives of the homeless. Critical, high value, limited assets that are only useable in connection with a special weapon system may be included in the EDC, but any decision to transfer will be deferred until completion of public/private competition for the Kelly AFB maintenance workload associated with this personal property.

A portion of the property in Parcel A contains two buildings and personal property that are under an order of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, dated July 22, 1997, prohibiting the sale, transfer, or in any manner the disposition of those assets as part of the EDC unless and until the Order is dissolved or expires or a subsequent order is issued.

The implementation of the closure and reuse action and associated mitigation measures will proceed with minimal adverse impact to the environment. This action conforms with applicable Federal, State and local statutes and regulations and all reasonable and practical efforts have been incorporated to minimize harm to the local public and environment.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. Charles R. Hatch, Program Manager, Division C. Correspondence should be sent to AFBCA, Division C, 1700 N. Moore Street, Suite 2300, Arlington, VA 22209-2809.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Environmental Assessment for Promulgation of Revised Army Regulation (AR) 200-4 "Cultural Resources Management"

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTION:

The Department of the Army has, consistent with the procedures established by the National Environmental Policy Act, the regulations published by the Council on Environmental Quality, and internal AR 200-2, "Environmental Effects of Army Actions," prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) to fully consider and disclose the environmental impacts associated with the proposal to adopt a uniform Department of the Army Regulation (AR), AR 200-4, "Cultural Resources Management." AR 200-4 is a revision of AR 420-40, "Historic Preservation," dated 15 May 1984. Upon adoption, AR 200-4 will supersede AR 420-40. The EA considered and disclosed the environmental impacts associated with alternatives to the proposed action, including the "No Action" alternative. The EA is hereby incorporated by reference.

The Department of the Army established and forwarded the proposed action for the following purposes: (1) To develop a uniform Department of the Army policy for management of cultural resources that ensures compliance with all applicable legal requirements including Federal statutes, regulations, Executive Orders, Presidential documents, and best management practices applicable to cultural resource management; (2) to provide a comprehensive approach to cultural resource management that goes beyond the singular focus of AR 420-40, "Historic Preservation," on management of historic properties; and (3) to identify the appropriate roles and responsibilities of Army officials in the cultural resource management process at all levels of the Army.

The proposed action is necessary in order to provide a uniform, up-to-date, Department of the Army cultural resource management policy for distribution to and implementation in the field. It is mandatory for the policy adopted to address cultural resources management on a comprehensive basis, to provide clear direction and guidance for compliance with all applicable legal requirements across resources and to eliminate the present ad hoc approach to management of cultural resources.