



94th Regional Support Command Army Reserve Facilities Northern and Southern New England

Date of Performance: 1995–1997

Client: United States Army Corps of Engineers

From 1995 through 1997, a team of architectural historians and archaeologists conducted historic and archaeological inventory surveys of the 94th Regional Support Command Army Reserve facilities throughout New England. The surveys were undertaken to provide baseline information for the Army Reserve database and to assist in assessing the impacts of facility use on significant cultural resources. The surveys were completed to assist the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Army Reserve Command in meeting compliance with Section 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The methodology established to document the 52 facilities stands as a model for completed, ongoing, and future surveys of over 1,100 Army Reserve facilities throughout the United States.

The historic structure inventory involved research, fieldwork, and analyses, resulting in the identification and evaluation of buildings, sites, structures and objects at 52 facilities in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. State Historic Preservation Office survey forms were completed for properties 50 years and older, and the team developed historic contexts and evaluated resources according to the Army classification system (Army Regulation 420.40) and National Register of Historic Places criteria. A Cold War architectural context was developed to evaluate the significance of the properties.

Archaeological investigations consisted of intensive surveys at 21 facilities and validation surveys at 31 facilities. The intensive archaeological survey included archival



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research and field investigations to classify archaeologically sensitive areas, as well as to locate and identify potentially important cultural resources. The validation surveys involved walkover inspections and research to confirm the results of two previous investigations. The scope also included the preparation of maps combining the results of research, development of an archaeological site database, completion of a survey report and forms, and the preparation of recommendations for further investigations.

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