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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND
DISTRICT COMMANDS, CHIEFS, OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: ER/EP 1130-2-500 Chapter 10: The Corps of Engineers Volunteer Program
Revision

1. References.

- a. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ER & EP 1130-2-500, Chapter 10, The Corps of Engineers Volunteer Program, dated 27 Dec 96.
- b. Memorandum from CECW-CO for Commanders, Major Subordinate Commands, Chiefs, Operations Divisions, Subject: Volunteer Program Policy Revision, dated 2 November 2011.

2. This memorandum rescinds Ref 1.a. and replaces the referenced ER and EP chapters with the attached updated versions. The new chapters are also available in digital format on the web.

3. The Corps volunteer program continues to play an important role in protecting natural resources and maintaining recreation facilities at Corps projects. In addition to policy changes implemented by Ref 1.b. on 2 November 2011, primary modifications to the ER and EP reflect changes in Corps operations such as procedures to access government networked computers, guidance on background checks, and acceptance of volunteer service from legal aliens and foreign exchange students.

4. We are in the process of making one additional amendment to EP 1130-2-500 Chapter 10, Section 10-3, paragraph 9 b. Volunteer screening requirements located in ER1130-2-500 Chapter 10, Section 10-2 g., shall be adhered to during the amendment process.

5. These revisions are effective immediately and can be electronically accessed on the NRM Gateway at: <http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/employees/volunteer/volunteer.cfm> or at Publications: <http://publications.usace.army.mil/publications/>

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6. My point of contact for the Volunteer Program is Ms. Heather Burke, National Partnership Program Manager. She may be reached at (503) 808-4313.



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