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**MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS; CHIEFS,
OPERATIONS DIVISIONS**

**SUBJECT: Day Use Fee Waived on Veterans Day, 11 November 2013 for Veterans, Active
Duty Service Members and Their Families**

1. This memorandum reiterates the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fee Free Day on Veterans Day, 11 November 2013. This initiative was first instituted in 2006 with the intent to support and honor the men and women who have served the Nation in the armed services.
2. Accordingly, all day use fees for veterans, active and reserve component service members, and their families visiting Corps-managed recreation areas will be waived on Veterans Day. This waiver covers boat launch ramp and swim beach fees. The waiver does not apply to camping and camping-related services, or fees for specialized facilities such as group picnic shelters.
3. Other agencies that manage recreation areas located on Corps lands are encouraged (but not required) to comply with this Veterans Day waiver of day use fees in the areas that they manage.
4. I give you my full support to use the trust system on Veterans Day to acknowledge veterans, active and reserve component service members, and their families as they enter the park. Verification will simply be accepted by verbal confirmation.
5. Please note that the enclosed memorandum dated 15 May 2012, SUBJECT: Recreation Use Fee Waiver for Military, May 2012, remains in effect.
6. Point of contact in CECW-CO for recreation use fee program is Mr. Pep Persio, (202) 761-0036, peppino.j.persio@us.army.mil.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Hannon".

JAMES R. HANNON
Chief, Operations and Regulatory Division
Directorate of Civil Works