

ANNEX E

RESIDUAL CAPABILITIES ASSESSMENT (RECA)

E-1. REFERENCES:

- a. Corps of Engineers Emergency Action Procedures (CEEAP).
- b. JCS Pub 6, Vol II, Part 2, Chapter 1, Unit Status and Identity Report.
- c. JFW PUB 6, Vol II, Part 9, Appendix A, Joint Resource Assessment Data Base Record Format and Data Field Codes.
- d. JCS Pub 6, Vol II, Part 9, Appendix B, Joint Resource Assessment Data Base Handbook.
- e. JCS Pub 6, Col II Part 9, Chapter 1, Joint Resource Assessment Data Base Report.
- f. CSR Reg 200 500-2, Army Staff Functions and Responsibilities for Residual Capability Assessment.
- g. CSM UM 251-80, CCTC Residual Capability Assessment System.
- h. Plan 84-1, Corps of Engineers Continuity of Operations Plan (CECOOP).
- i. Chief of Engineers Joint Resource Assessment Data Base.

E-2. GENERAL. Residual Capabilities Assessment System (RECAS) is the system established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and is a designated essential function following a nuclear attack on CONUS. Facilities, projects, and relative information pertaining to those locations are listed in the Corps of Engineers (COE) Data Base (a secret document). Further classified RECA information can be found in the Corps of Engineers Continuity of Operations Plan (CECOOP).

E-3. COE DATA BASE.

a. General. The Corps of Engineers Data Base is a secret document that contains a list of selected Corps-owned or operated facilities and installations. Information needed in the data base is gathered at division and district levels; however, due to a USACE-wide shortage in card-type automated systems, the information is forwarded from the divisions to HQUSACE for manual transfer to the central data storage facility. A major COE data base update is in process. A correct and up-to-date data base will greatly enhance the Corps' ability to respond to a national emergency utilizing RECAS.

b. Facilities Listed in COE Data Base. References 1c and 1d outline the minimum information each FOA must gather on facilities or projects that are to be included in the Corps' Data Base. However, in all cases, FOA that are

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updating the data base will include only those installations or facilities that are capable of producing a significant effort in or impact on the war fighting/recovery capability of the United States. Decision to include or not to include a facility will be made at FOA level. HQUSACE will continue to provide one-to-one guidance to any FOA as requested. FOA should submit all corrections or changes to the COE Joint Resource Assessment Data Base to CDRUSACE, ATTN: DAEN-CWO-EM NLT 15 June yearly.

E-4. RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (MACOM).

(1) Ensure subordinate organizations have established pre-attack responsibilities and procedures for submitting and upgrading data and in providing Joint Resource Assessment Data Base Report (JADREP) following an attack.

(2) Establish and document USACE procedures for obtaining information on identified assessment categories, to include modifications to automated reporting requirements. Within USACE, automated reporting by FOA is not considered feasible following a nuclear attack on CONUS. HQUSACE may use automated procedures, when possible, to submit consolidated data to the Army Residual Capabilities Assessment Team (ARECAT).

(3) Provide engineer specific data to the ARECAT and other information as requested.

(4) Establish RECA element within the HQUSACE Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

b. Field Operating Activities.

(1) Establish pre-attack and post-attack responsibilities and procedures for submitting and upgrading required reports. See CECOOP Annex C for required reports.

(2) Establish residual capabilities assessment element to compile post-attack capabilities and respond to requests for information.

(3) Establish procedures for assessing Corps of Engineers facilities and capabilities not listed in the JAD Base.

(4) Be prepared to provide information on other categories listed in Appendix 1 to this Annex.

E-5. PROCEDURES. Field operating activities. See Annex C to CECOOP.