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Subject: International Building Code (IBC) 2000

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1. USACE criteria and standards documents may refer to building codes such as the BOCA, UBC or the Southern Building code. The IBC 2000 was developed and published as a single model code based on these codes.
2. A tri-service-working group was formed to evaluate IBC 2000 for Service use. The process included identifying and reviewing current Services criteria and guidance and comparing it with the subject code. The intent of the working group is to bring the Services' criteria in line with industry standards and norms wherever possible while at the same time maintaining the levels of design and construction quality. Review of the IBC 2000 is complete. Currently, the tri-service working group is developing a Unified Facility Criteria (UFC) DoD Building Code document using the IBC 2000 AS THE backbone. Completion of a draft UFC for services review and comment is scheduled for April 20002
3. Until the UFC DoD Building Code document is approve and published for Service use, Corps office will continue to design MILCON program facilities in accordance with current established criteria contained in the TI, TMs and other such criteria documents.
4. HQUSACE point if contact for this action is Mr. Al Young, CECW-EIV, 202-726-7099

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