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International and Interagency Support

Throughout this century and last, the Corps of Engineers has provided engineering and construction services to other federal agencies.

For example, in the 1960s the Corps worked closely with NASA in constructing the massive facilities that now support the U.S. space program. In the 1970s it managed the real estate acquisition and construction of a nationwide network of bulk mail centers for the U.S. Postal Service, while in the 1980s it served as the national manager for the Ground Wave Emergency Network (GWEN) program for the U.S. Air Force. Currently it is supporting the Department of Homeland Security in design and construction of border patrol stations.

As the role of government has evolved, this aspect of the Corps work is becoming even more important and will continue to grow in the foreseeable future.

In New England, the Corps relationship with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is particularly close. The Corps is supporting EPA in the "Superfund" cleanup of hazardous waste sites by serving as contract managers to review project design and supervise construction activities. A number of activities have already been completed, and 13 other projects are underway. The District managed a large grant program for EPA, which provided money to local communities for upgrading of wastewater treatment facilities. In recent years, the District has become heavily involved in Superfund activities, with more than a dozen major efforts, underway in the region.

Wherever the need for engineering or construction management services arises in the federal family, whether civilian or military, the Corps is ready to carry on its tradition of service and excellence.



The Corps of Engineers supports the Environmental Protection Agency Superfund projects, and is working to remediate the cleanup of hazardous and tox waste throughout New England, such as the GE/Housatonic River in Pittsfield, Mass.