

# FACILITIES STANDARDIZATION PROGRAM

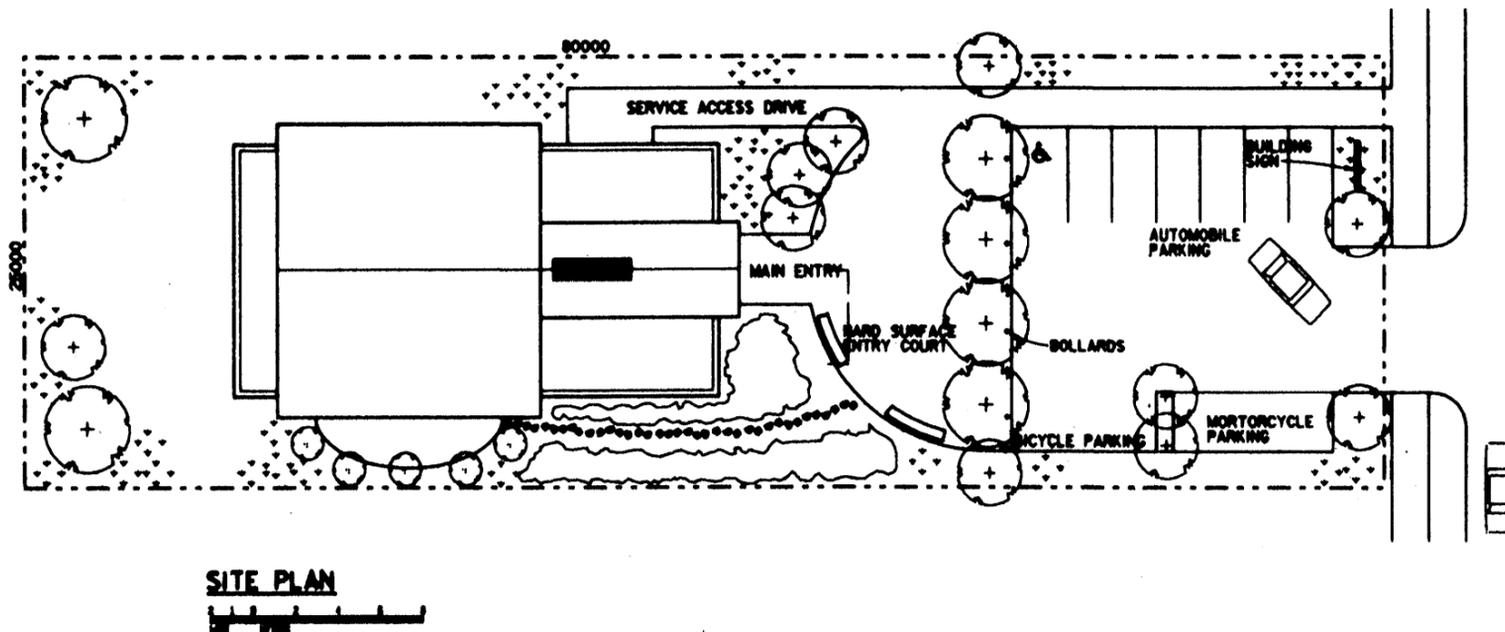


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## SMALL CHAPEL

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### INTRODUCTION

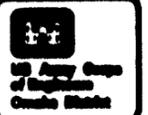
THIS STANDARDIZED DESIGN DEFINITIVE PRESENTS THE FACILITY TYPE ENTITLED "SMALL CHAPEL". THIS FACILITY WILL BE USED IN A VARIETY OF SITUATIONS WHERE LIMITED SITE AREA IS AVAILABLE, BUT UNITS OF BATTALION STRENGTH (PLUS OR MINUS) ARE HOUSED IN PROXIMITY TO THE FACILITY AND NEED TO BE SERVED. IT IS A SELF-CONTAINED BUILDING AND NOT INTENDED FOR EXPANSION OR MODIFICATIONS FOLLOWING ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION.

AS WITH ALL ARMY CHAPELS, THIS FACILITY WILL SERVE ALL FAITHS WITHOUT FAVORING ANY ONE DISTINCTIVE FAITH GROUP, EITHER IN ORIENTATION OR IN DESIGN. BY VIRTUE OF ITS SIMPLE GEOMETRIC FORM AND ABILITY TO ACCOMMODATE VARIOUS FINISHES, MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND STRUCTURAL DESIGNS, THE FACILITY MAY BE LOCATED ANYWHERE IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES (CONUS) OR OVERSEAS (OCONUS).

TWO DIFFERENT SIZES OF SCHEME ARE DESCRIBED WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT. BOTH SCHEMES CAN ACCOMMODATE A BASIC CAPACITY OR AN EXPANDED CAPACITY BY THE USE OF OVERFLOW SPACES. THIS FLEXIBLE USE OF SPACE FOLLOWS THE GUIDELINES OF THE CHAPLAINCY WHICH ENDEAVORS TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY WITHIN ALL FACILITIES WHILE MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE MANY FAITHS REPRESENTED WITHIN THE ARMY. A SINGLE CHAPLAIN AND ONE OR MORE ASSISTANTS WOULD BE HOUSED IN THIS FACILITY. THEIR OFFICES MAY ALSO BE USED FOR CLASSROOMS OR OTHER TYPES OF GATHERINGS.

THIS STANDARDIZED DESIGN HAS BEEN PREPARED TO MEET CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE OFFICE, CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS, AND THE ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING DESIGN CRITERIA PREPARED BY THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS. THE SIZE AND GENERAL ARRANGEMENT OF SPACES, THEIR RELATIONSHIPS TO ONE ANOTHER AND BASIC FORMS OF THE BUILDING ARE TO REMAIN CONSTANT DURING FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THIS DEFINITIVE. THE PROGRAM WAS WRITTEN FOLLOWING EXTENSIVE RESEARCH BY THE STANDARDIZATION SUBCOMMITTEE. THIS RESEARCH INCLUDED DISCUSSIONS WITH USERS OF THIS TYPE OF FACILITY AND ONSITE VISITS IN KOREA, HAWAII AND THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES. SINCE THESE DESIGNS WILL BE USED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD. MATERIAL SELECTIONS, EXTERIOR FINISHES, MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND STRUCTURAL DESIGNS WILL VARY DUE TO LOCAL AND GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS. EACH OF THESE SYSTEMS SHOULD BE SELECTED TO RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF EACH SPECIFIC SITE.

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