

FOREWORD

This manual prescribes the policy, criteria, and procedures for maintaining and repairing roofs at military installations. The principal causes of roof failures are discussed and measures are recommended for correcting problems for various types of roofing.

The maintenance standards prescribed have been established to protect Government property with an economical and effective expenditure of maintenance funds commensurate with the functional requirements and the planned future use of the facilities. The technical procedures outlined herein were developed from the best sources available in industry, the National Bureau of Standards, and the Military Departments.

The publication furnishes guidance for the maintenance forces in the field who will do the work and is designed for use in the performance of their work. The use of the systems and procedures described in this publication by personnel who have the responsibility for project preparation and supervision, specifications, procurement, inspection, storage, issue, application, and safety, should assure uniform, economical, and satisfactory roof maintenance and repair.

Advice concerning any procedure outlined in this manual may be obtained from:

a. Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Engineers, ATTN: DAEN-MCF-B, Washington, D.C. 20314.

b. Department of the Navy, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (1013) Washington, D.C. 20390 or from its geographic Engineering Field Division.

c. Department of the Air Force, Directorate of Civil Engineering, ATTN: AF/PREES, Washington, D.C. 20332.

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