

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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FAMILY HOUSING PROGRAM

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. Objectives

To provide adequate family housing for Coast Guard military personnel and their dependents in areas where housing is not sufficient, is too costly, or is too far distant to meet requirements.

2. Operation

Construction of family housing is programed, planned and budgeted at the Headquarters level and supported with Federal funds. Construction, operation and maintenance is the responsibility of the field command having control of the housing units.

3. History

During the latter part of 1963 the Commandant stated that it was to be the policy of the Coast Guard that Coast Guard personnel be able to reside with their dependents whenever possible and that adequate living conditions be considered as an operational necessity. As a result, the first Coast Guard servicewide housing survey was conducted during early 1964. At this time the inventory of Coast Guard owned housing units was a level of just under 500 and located primarily at small shore stations. The results of the survey indicated that, with the criteria established, approximately 62 percent of our personnel were inadequately housed. A board was designated in October 1964, to study and develop a long-range housing program. The report of the board received the command's approval in July 1965. Budget requests for fiscal year 1967 implement the initial construction of family housing units as a direct result of the long-range program.

The present long-range program provides primarily for family housing in large metropolitan areas, but does include housing at small shore stations.