

LIPARI LANDFILL SUPERFUND SITE



DELAWARE RIVER FEDERAL NAVIGATION CHANNEL





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(AFTER)

1992 The Philadelphia District relocates from the Customs House to the Wanamaker Building. Locations the District has called home over the years include 209 South 6th Street (1866); 1125 Girard Street; 15th & Arch Streets; the Witherspoon Building at 1319 Walnut Street (early 1920s); the Schaff Building at 1505 Race Street (mid 1920s); the Gimbel Building at 35

South 9th Street (1930-1935); the U.S. Customs House at 2nd & Chestnut Streets (1935-1942); the Penn Mutual Building at 6th & Walnut Streets (1942-1946); 121 North Broad Street (1946-1951): 1420 Walnut Street (1951-1954): 5000 Wissahickon Avenue (1954-1961); and the Customs House again (1961-1992).

1992 A groundwater treatment plant begins operation at the LIPARI LANDFILL SUPERFUND SITE, ranked number one on the EPA's National Priorities List. Construction of the plant, which processes contaminated water via extraction and injection wells, followed installation in 1984 of a slurry wall and cap to contain the landfill.

1992 Hurricane Andrew, roars ashore just south of Miami, Fla., cutting a 22-mile-wide path of destruction, killing 20 people and leaving a quarter of a million homeless and 1.4 million more without electricity. Responding in support of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Corps played a key role in helping the people of south Florida recover from the storm.

The Mission Expands



FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT AT MOLLY ANN'S BROOK

- 1992 The Corps performs major repair and rehabilitation work in the months after Hurricane Iniki, the most destructive storm to hit the Hawaiian Island chain in the 20th century.
- **1992** Tocks Island Dam, which if constructed would have created the largest Corps lake in the northeast, is formally deauthorized by Congress.
- 1992 Congress authorizes deepening the existing DELAWARE RIVER FEDERAL NAVIGATION CHANNEL from 40 to 45 feet from Philadelphia, Pa. to the mouth of the Delaware Bay, with appropriate bend widenings, partial deepening of the Marcus Hook anchorage, and relocation and addition of aids to navigation.
- 1993 The Corps responds to the severe flooding along the Mississippi River that kills nearly 50 people, causes the evacuation of 26,000 and damages more than 56,000 homes.
- 1993 Initial beachfill is completed at OCEAN CITY, N.J.
- 1994 The Corps responds to the Northridge earthquake near Los Angeles.
- **1994** As part of Operation Uphold Democracy, the Corps supports U.S. peacekeeping operations in Haiti.

1998

DISTRICT COMMANDERS



1992





FORT DIX/McGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE TERTIARY WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY



SCHEMATIC OF "CORE-LOC" STRUCTURE

- 1994 Military construction at McGuire Air Force Base and Fort Dix is transferred to New York District. Military construction at Dover Air Force Base is transferred to Philadelphia District. Key projects at Dover AFB include the Hydrant Fueling System, the Passenger Processing Center and 220 units of family housing.
- 1995 Construction begins on a \$40 million flood control project at MOLLY ANN'S BROOK, a tributary of the Passaic River running through Paterson, Prospect Park and Haledon, N.J.
- **1996** The combined FORT DIX/McGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE TERTIARY WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY is completed.
- 1996 Improvements to the north and south jetties at Manasquan Inlet, N.J., include the positioning of approximately 40 "CORE-LOC" STRUCTURES, a refinement of the previously placed dolosse, to better protect the cores of each jetty.
- **1997** The Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP), which addresses radiological cleanup at sites used by the former Manhattan Engineer District and then the Atomic Energy Commission during the 1940s, is transferred to the Corps from the Department of Energy. The Philadelphia District initiates management of one of these sites, the DuPont Chambers Works Site, in Deepwater, N.J.