

Invitation for Public Comment

Marine Corps Base Quantico (MCBQ) is proposing to demolish Facility Numbers 27010D (DHR ID: 089-6053), which is a range tower and an associated building, and 27018C (DHR ID: 089-6054), which is a range tower, on MCBQ's Westside. The Facility Planning Analysis forms created by MCBQ's Public Works Branch list the building dates of these facilities as 1986; however, MCBQ's cultural resources program manager (CRM) has been unable to confirm this build date with documentation or aerial imagery. There is, therefore, a possibility that these facilities were built more than 50 years ago and require evaluation for National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) eligibility. MCBQ is also proposing to replace Facility Number 27010D at Range 3B with a new container tower on a concrete pad. The purpose of this undertaking is to remove range facilities that are in disrepair, are "well past [their] lifecycle[s]," and cannot be safely reused and to replace one of these towers with a safe, modern observation tower. Parties wishing to comment on this project should contact Dr. Katie Burnett at katherine.burnett@usmc.mil or 703-432-6781.