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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:
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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

SUBJECT: Visitor Estimation Reporting System (VERS)

1. The Visitor Estimation Reporting System (VERS) software has been modified. The modification was required because the FTP site to which VERS data is uploaded monthly has been changed. There was also a problem with the VERS/Operations and Maintenance Business Information Link (OMBIL) roll-up of visitation data for recreation areas having more than one traffic counter. This roll-up occurs with the use of the VERS patch program that was deployed early this Fiscal Year. The VERS patch program was developed to permit automatic upload of VERS data into the OMBIL.
2. All VERS users must copy the new WINVERS.Exe, Version 1.43, file into their VERS folder. The Environmental Research and Development Center in Vicksburg, Mississippi, is sending a zipped copy of this file directly to all VERS coordinators. The file can also be downloaded from the Natural Resources Management Gateway at <http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/employees/usurveys/vers.html>
3. All VERS users must resend May and June 2002 data, using the new VERS Version 1.43, to the new FTP site to ensure the data has been received properly. All VERS users with recreation areas having multiple traffic counters must resend data for those areas only, from the beginning of the Fiscal Year, October 2001, to ensure the correct data is received.
4. Point of contact in CECW-ON for this matter is Judy Rice, (202) 761-4751. The technical point of contact at ERDC is Sam Franco, (601) 434-4205.

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