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Fort Pulaski National Monument

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During World War II, the District was heavily involved with the construction of airfields and the development of installations such as Forts Stewart and Gordon and other installations. Later, the Savannah District supervised fast-track construction activity during the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Americans rely on the Corps during natural disasters, emergencies and war time. From the Great Flood of 1993, through Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne in 2004, the Corps was there to help with recovery. After the Oklahoma City bombing in 1993 and the 9-11 attack in 2001 and during Operation Joint Endeavor in 1996 and the current Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, the Corps has shown itself as the nation's primary federal engineering agency.



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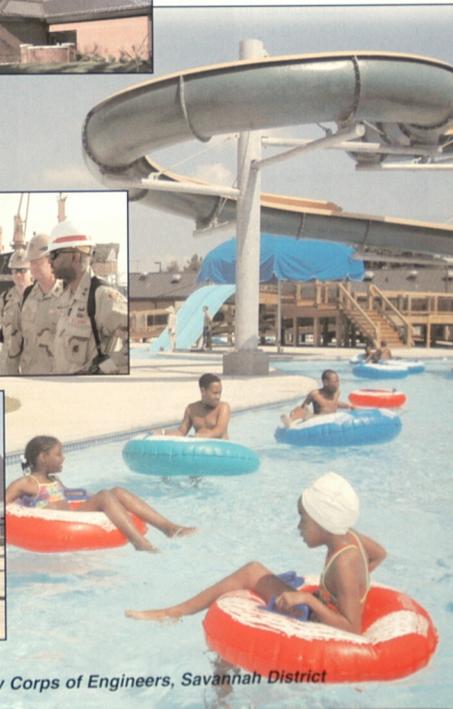
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