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## WELCOME

### [The Conservation Conference—UPDATE](#)

It has come to our attention, that the name of this year's conservation conference is different from those in the past. Please note that the Sustaining Military Readiness 2007 Conference, is a type of "Conservation Plus" conference.

A save-the-date website is now online at <http://www.sustainingmilitaryreadiness2007.com/>.

### [Legacy Resources Management Program](#)

The proposal process is, indeed, moving along. In January, the Legacy staff met with senior leaders to discuss the recommended projects. After the proper paperwork has been filed and approved, those awarded Legacy funding will be notified in the next couple of weeks. Those who did not receive funding for FY2007, should be informed by the end of February.

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## NEWS

### [DoD to Highlight Cultural Resources Management at 2007 Conference](#)

Submitted by Brian Lione

The Department of Defense is currently planning the 2007 Sustaining Military Readiness Conference from Monday, July 30th to Friday, August 3rd at the Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando, Florida. The event is a unique, collaborative effort integrating military readiness needs, natural and cultural resources management and compatible land use in a strategic, educational forum. The conference theme for 2007 is "Partnering for Mission and Resource Sustainability." DoD professionals and partners from other government and non-governmental agencies and organizations are invited to participate in training opportunities, discuss projects and programs, and share lessons learned.

The first two days of the conference will offer nearly 20 workshops including formal National Environmental Policy Act and Defense Readiness Reporting System courses, Migratory Bird and American Indian training sessions, and working group meetings for all four military services as well as a half-day plenary session. The next two days will continue to develop discussions through four tracks of concurrent sessions on Sustaining Military Readiness, Natural Resources, Cultural Resources, and Land Use and Encroachment Mitigation.

A room block is now available for conference participants. Reserve your room by calling: (407) 939-1020; room block name: Sustaining Military Readiness Conference. The rate is \$89 per night plus 12.5% tax. There is a deposit required equal to one night's stay and cancellations must be made 5 days prior to arrival. As an added bonus, the room block offers a government rate for consecutive nights before, during and after the conference.

Future editions of the UPDATE will highlight training opportunities, plenary speakers, and educational sessions relevant to the DoD cultural resources field.

## CR Information on Your Terms!

Submitted by Brian Lione

The monthly UPDATE does a great job of providing summary information on information of interest to DoD cultural resource managers. Despite this, some important information sometimes falls through the newsletter cracks. Conference or training announcements frequently miss the UPDATE deadline due to the monthly publication schedule. Also, as a rule, job announcements and DC-local lectures and events are not posted in the UPDATE. In order to fill those cracks, announcements for jobs, training, conferences and symposia will also be featured in the Cultural Resource Discussion Forum on DENIX.

Not familiar with the Discussion Forum? It's a DoD-only component of the Cultural Resources portion of the DENIX Conservation Pages. Anyone with a valid DoD DENIX login can access the site, which acts like a bulletin board for electronic info. Once at the site, you can read and comment on notes from others or post your own. Have an announcement that you'd like to share with the DoD CR community? Post it to the Forum!

You can find the Forum at [https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/Webnotes/show\\_in dex.cgi/denix/DOD/Library/NCR/about.html?dod.interact. ncr-cult-res.discuss](https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/DOD/Webnotes/show_in dex.cgi/denix/DOD/Library/NCR/about.html?dod.interact. ncr-cult-res.discuss). Having troubles with your DoD-only login to DENIX? Need to sign up for a DoD-only password? See the [Login Help](https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/login.html) page at <https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/login.html> for more information.

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## Artifacts attest to Muroc's final days

Article from December 2006 issue of *Stakeholders* 2006 Year-in-Review

Base archaeologists completed an evaluation and data recovery effort of the historic town site of Muroc. This helped clear the way for the replacement of the Main Base runway. The old town of Muroc, founded in 1883, existed until 1953 when the area was dedicated for military use.

To evaluate this historic site's cultural significance and lessen impacts according to the California Environmental Quality Act, archaeologists excavated 35 units and catalogued an analyzed 129,541 artifacts. This is because a cultural resource study is required for potentially sensitive historic and prehistoric sites ahead of any construction activity.

After the study, archaeologists prepared a final report that tells about the day-to-day life of homesteaders, railroad employees and military workers who lived in the town from about 1946 to the early 1950s. The archaeological work will support or refute what is in the historical record for this area.

## Twentynine Palms opens paleontology center

By Beth Zimmerman - Staff writer

<http://www.marinecorpstimes.com/news/2007/01/mccenter070121/>

Eons before the Corps began sending leathernecks to the Mojave desert for training, the land surrounding Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, CA, was home to creatures that currently exist only through their preservation in history books or museums.

In today's Mojave Viper generation, archeologists work to preserve the base's cultural and physical heritage assets — a task that led to the Jan. 17 opening of the Archeology and Paleontology Curation Center.

The Cultural Resources Section of the base's Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division manages all archeology and paleontology on the post, and with more than 1,600 archeological sites, it was cheaper for NREA to build a center to store artifacts on post than to rent space at another federally approved facility, according to John Hale, NREA's curation manager. "Federal law requires the excavation of historic places and the preservation of any excavated artifacts," said Hale.

The new center "is essentially a warehouse with tight temperature and humidity controls," Hale said. It will host all of the items excavated from the base, as well as records used by archeologists during the process, including field notes, maps, photographs and reports.

"The Marine Corps is very big on preserving the environment, and a part of that environment is the history that took place on the ground before we got there," said Gunnery Sgt. Chris Cox, a base spokesman.

Evidence of the history at the combat center surrounds Marines who work and train daily among cultural sites. Just off a major route to one of the base's training areas is the Foxtrot Petroglyph site, which features historic images scratched, pecked or chiseled into rock surfaces. "When new sites are discovered, the NREA is responsible for evacuating areas before units continue training there," Hale said.

It's a partnership indicative of the Corps' habit of "returning things better than we found them," Cox said.

The center eventually will be open to service members and civilians on base.

## Call for Funding Proposals

### **Preserve America Grants**

The National Park Service has posted the FY 2007 Preserve America application and guidelines on the NPS/Historic Preservation Grants Division website. The application deadline is **14 February** 2007. The Application, Guidelines, and more information is available at: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/hps/hpg/PreserveAmerica/index.htm>

### **Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Grants**

The National Park Service invites proposals for FY 2007 Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) grants. NAGPRA is the federal law that provides a process for museums and federal agencies to return certain Native American cultural items to lineal descendants, culturally affiliated Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations. Two types of grants are available. Consultation/Documentation Grants are awarded annually and range from \$5,000 to \$75,000. Deadline is **1 March**. Repatriation Grants of up to \$15,000 are awarded on an ongoing basis, October through June.

Application information is online. <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/grants>

### **SERDP FY 2008 Core Solicitation for Federal Proposals**

The Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) is seeking proposals in response to its FY 2008 Core Solicitation. The Core solicitation provides funding in various amounts for multi-year projects. Detailed instructions and the Statements of Need for federal submissions are available on the SERDP web site under Funding Opportunities: <http://www.serdp.org/funding>. Federal proposals are due **8 March** 2007. (The due date for non-federal pre-proposals has already passed.)

### **SERDP FY 2008 SEED Solicitation**

SERDP is seeking proposals in response to its FY 2008 SERDP Exploratory Development (SEED) Solicitation. The SEED program is designed to provide initial funding for high-risk, high payoff projects. Funding is limited to a maximum of \$100,000 for one year. Projects will be selected through a competitive selection process. Detailed instructions and the Statements of Need for both federal and non-federal submissions are available on the SERDP web site under Funding Opportunities: <http://www.serdp.org/funding>. The deadline for federal and non-federal proposals is **8 March** 2007.

### **Environmental Security Technology Certification Program (ESTCP) Funding**

ESTCP is seeking innovative environmental technology demonstrations as candidates for funding beginning in FY 2008. This solicitation requests pre-proposals via Calls for Proposals to DoD organizations and Federal (Non-DoD) organizations, and via a Broad Agency Announcement for Private Sector organizations. Pre-proposals are due **15 March** 2007. Detailed instructions are available on the ESTCP website: <http://www.estcp.org/opportunities>.

## Call for Nominations

### **National Preservation Awards**

Each year the National Trust for Historic Preservation celebrates the best of preservation by presenting National Preservation Awards to individuals and organizations whose contributions demonstrate outstanding excellence in historic preservation. The Call for Nominations brochure is available on the National Trust web site at [www.nationaltrust.org/preservation-awards](http://www.nationaltrust.org/preservation-awards). Nominations for all awards must be postmarked by **1 March** 2007.

### **2007 List of Most Endangered Places**

The DC Preservation League, Washington's citywide organization promoting historic preservation of the built environment and landscape, is accepting nominations for its annual list of Most Endangered Places in Washington for 2007. Nomination forms, and more information, can be found at [www.dcpreservation.org](http://www.dcpreservation.org) and must be postmarked no later than 5pm on **2 March** 2007. The announcement of this list will be made in May 2007.

# DENIX

DENIX is a great website full of interesting and valuable information on cultural resource management. It also contains many of the reports funded by Legacy.

## FACT SHEETS:

[Implementation of the DoD “American Indian & Alaska Native Policy:” A Strategic Plan\(Legacy Project Number 05-254\)](#)



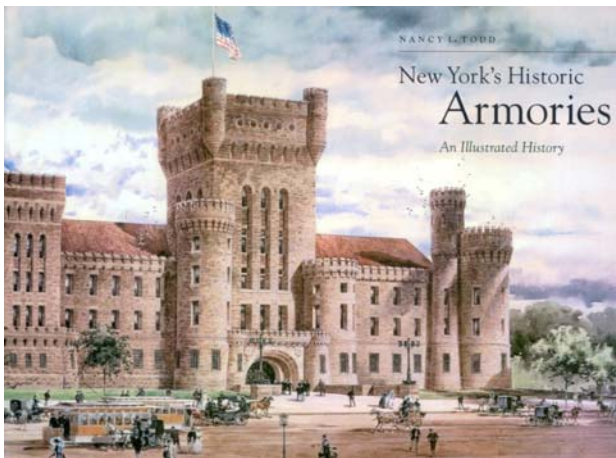
Be sure to check the other CR pages: [Archaeology](#), [BRAC](#), [Cold War](#), [Curation](#), [GIS](#), [Guidance Documents](#), [Historic Contexts](#), [Links](#), [Military Museums](#), [National Historic Landmarks](#), [Workshops](#), [Preserve America](#), [Program Alternatives](#), and [Underwater Archaeology](#).

## Publication

One product of FY 1994 Legacy funding, from project 94-0194 “Historic National Guard Armories in New York State,” was the publication of a book about NY’s historic ARNG armories. The book was release in September 2006 by SUNY Press.

Details about the book, and information about obtaining a copy is available at:

<http://www.sunypress.edu/details.asp?id=61348>



Cover of the book published from Legacy project 94-0194.

## MILITARY MUSEUM HIGHLIGHT

### NAVAL WAR COLLEGE MUSEUM



Picture from museum website.

Christened the United States Naval War College, in 1884, the Naval War College Museum is a National Historic Landmark on Naval Station Newport, Rhode Island.

The museum focuses on the history of naval warfare, with its permanent and short-term exhibitions. But if you cannot make the trip up to Rhode Island, the website offers special interest topics and interviews such as: The Trafalgar Exhibit; V-J Day Sailor: Identifying the Mystery Sailor; Riverine Force, Vietnam: Personal Memoirs of CAPT Robert Kermen, USNR; and many others.

The museum hours are 10am to 4pm, Monday through Thursday, and noon-4pm on weekends in June through September. Reservations and photo identification are required for access onto the Naval Station

For more information about exhibits or reservations, visit:

<http://www.nwc.navy.mil/museum/>



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### [SAVING PLACES CONFERENCE 2007](#)

PLACE: DENVER, COLORADO  
DATE: 7-9 FEBRUARY 2007

### [COURSE ON CONSERVATION OF BUILT HERITAGE 2007](#)

PLACE: ROME, ITALY  
DATE: 1 FEBRUARY - 30 MARCH 2007

### [Historic Preservation Law and Section 106](#)

#### [Compliance](#)

PLACE: TAMPA, FLORIDA AND TUCSON, ARIZONA  
DATE: 13-15 FEBRUARY 2007 AND 17-19 APRIL 2007  
(RESPECTIVELY)

This course takes the next step after the "Introduction to Cultural Resource Management Laws and Regulations" emphasizing legal compliance (the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Process).

### [CONSULTING INDIAN TRIBES IN CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW](#)

PLACE: TUCSON, ARIZONA  
DATE: 20-21 FEBRUARY 2007

### [ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES PROTECTION TRAINING PROGRAM](#)

PLACE: LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
DATE: 26 FEBRUARY-2 MARCH 2007

The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) presents its Archeological Resources Protection Training Program (ARPTP). This thirty-seven hour class provides training in all aspects of an archeological investigation and subsequent prosecution of the crimes. This premier class is taught by accomplished instructors that are nationally recognized subject matter experts in the fields of law enforcement, archeology and law. The class cumulates in a twelve-hour archeological crime scene practical exercise where law enforcement officers and archeologist work as a team to investigate and document a crime scene. Attendees will gather physical evidence, write incident reports, executive summaries, damage assessments, and provide testimony in a courtroom scenario.

### [INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL RESOURCE LAWS AND REGULATIONS](#)

PLACE: KANEHOE BAY, HAWAII AND SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA  
DATE: 13-15 MARCH 2007 AND 17-19 JULY 2007  
(RESPECTIVELY)

This three-day course provides an integrated overview of all pertinent laws and regulations needed to understand and fulfill cultural resource management responsibilities.

### [VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE FORUM'S ANNUAL MEETING: SAVANNAH AND THE LOW COUNTRY](#)

PLACE: SAVANNAH, GEORGIA  
DATE: 28-31 MARCH 2007

\*\*\* BE SURE TO CHECK [HTTP://WWW.NPI.ORG/](http://www.npi.org/) FOR THE NATIONAL PRESERVATION INSTITUTE'S PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION & CRM. \*\*\*

### [10TH US/ICOMOS INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM](#)

PLACE: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 18-21 APRIL 2007

Registration is now open for the Symposium entitled "Balancing Culture, Conservation, and Economic Development: Heritage Tourism in and around the Pacific Rim."

### [NPI DECISION MAKING FOR CULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT](#)

PLACE: WASHINGTON, DC

DATE: 24-25 APRIL 2007

### [SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY \(SAA\) CONFERENCE](#)

PLACE: AUSTIN, TEXAS

DATE: 25-29 APRIL 2007

### [NPS ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROSPECT ION WORKSHOP](#)

PLACE: RICHLAND, WASHINGTON

DATE: 14-18 MAY 2007

### [2007 SUSTAINING MILITARY READINESS CONFERENCE](#)

PLACE: ORLANDO, FLORIDA

DATE: 30 JULY- 3 AUGUST

### [MARITIME HERITAGE CONFERENCE 2007](#)

PLACE: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 9-12 OCTOBER 2007

### [SERDP/ESTCP PARTNERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM & WORKSHOP](#)

PLACE: WASHINGTON, DC

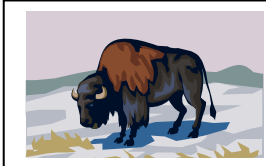
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### [ACHP SECTION 106 TRAINING](#)

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Locations</u>
February 6-7	Tempe, AZ
March 14-15	Orlando, FL
April 11-12	Chicago, IL
May 30-31	Washington, DC
June 12-13	Boise, ID
July 10-11	New York, NY
August 28-29	Honolulu, HI
October 1-2	St Paul, MN In Conjunction with the National Trust for Historic Preservation Annual Meeting,

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#### WESTERN RECIPE

### BUFFALO STEW

1 buffalo	onion
2 rabbits	carrot
salt and pepper to taste	potatoes

#### DIRECTIONS

Cut buffalo in bite-size pieces. Salt and pepper. Cover all with brown gravy. Cook over kerosene fire about four weeks at 465 degrees. This will serve 3800 people. If more are expected, two rabbits may be added. Do this only in an emergency. Most people do not like hare in their stew. Just seeing if you are paying attention—HLS.

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#### LEGACY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Legacy program was established by Congress in 1990 to provide financial assistance to DoD to preserve our natural and cultural heritage. The program assists the DoD in protecting and enhancing resources while supporting military readiness. A Legacy project may involve regional ecosystem management initiatives, habitat preservation efforts, historic preservation projects, archaeological investigations, invasive species control, Native American consultations, and/or monitoring and predicting migratory patterns of birds and animals.

See <http://www.dodlegacy.org/legacy/index.htm> for more information.

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