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WELCOME

[The Legacy Resource Management Program](#)

The deadline has now passed for submission of pre-proposals for Legacy projects. In mid-October we will be reviewing the pre-proposals and will select projects from which we would like to solicit full proposals. At the end of November we will meet to review the full proposals. Those applicants whose proposals have been awarded funding will be notified by the end of December.

If you have missed this year's deadline, there is always next year!

[National Wildlife Refuge System](#) [Preserve America Grant program](#)

This program provides competitive grants (\$10,000 - \$15,000) to help fund national wildlife refuge interpretive and education projects focusing on history and historic sites and how they contribute to our conservation and understanding of natural resources.

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NEWS

[National Public Lands Day!](#)



ENGRAVING BY SIMON VAN DE PASSE IN 1616 WHILE POCAHONTAS WAS IN ENGLAND. THE IMAGE WAS PUBLISHED IN JOHN SMITH'S *GENERALL HISTORIE OF VIRGINIA* IN 1624.

NPLD is an annual event that will be held on Saturday, September 30th across the nation. The program promotes shared stewardship of our nation's public lands. Through a day of volunteering, NPLD helps build a strong conservation ethic among participants. NPLD is also a great way for installation resource managers to get support and funds for cultural and natural resource conservation projects. DoD has taken part in NPLD since 1999 with funding supplied by the Legacy Resource Management Program. In 2005, over 1,600 volunteers at 23 installations participated in NPLD projects.

This year, **Ms Maureen Sullivan**, Department of Defense Federal Preservation Officer, will be participating at the NPLD at Fort Story, Virginia. Volunteers will work at removing invasive species and building trails in preparation for a historic interpretive event this spring. Fort Story is famous for the location of the First Landing site where the Virginia Company (who settled Jamestown) came ashore. Pocahontas also called this area home.

EGLIN HONORED FOR CAPE SAN BLAS RESTORATION EFFORTS

By Jerron Barnett
Eglin Environmental Public Affairs

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. -- Eglin's Cultural Resources Branch was recently honored by the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation for their efforts in the restoration of one of the two Cape San Blas Lighthouse Keepers' Quarters structures located on Eglin property in Gulf County.

The 2006 Florida Preservation Award recognizes significant achievement in the preservation of Florida's rich heritage, specifically the proper restoration of a structure to an earlier or original appearance, or the rehabilitation and/or adaptive new use, according to the Trust's website.

Built in mid-1800s, the lighthouse and two keepers' quarters are part of the branch's historic buildings inventory as required by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

Mother Nature and her fierce hurricanes prompted the relocation of the two keepers' quarters in 1999. Eglin moved the keepers' quarters away from the water's edge. That same year, Eglin sought to completely restore one of the keepers' quarters to protect the structure since it is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

Over the last few years, Eglin officials partnered with the St. Joseph Historical Society to restore the second of the two keepers' quarters inside and out. Eglin officials helped facilitate the lease of the 1.5 acres of land to Gulf County so they could receive grants from the State Historic Preservation Officer in Tallahassee to help pay for the restoration of the second structure.

Mr. Russell Gunter, Eglin's historic building program manager at the time this project first began, said it was in the best interests of the Air Force and the community to turn the land over to the County.



(From left) Harsh weather ravaged the keepers' quarters over the years. Both keepers' quarters structures have now been restored to their original appearance and Gulf County plans to open their leased portion of the Cap San Blas site to the general public in the near future. *Photos by Lynn Shreve & Sandy Nelson*

Mr. Gunter, who now serves as an acquisition program

manager for the Air Armament Center, cited fiscal challenges as to why the Air Force could not pay for the restoration of the second structure.

Although the lease process was lengthy and he didn't get to see the project all the way through, Mr. Gunter is glad to see it come to fruition now.

"It was something that definitely kept it exciting in that program, due to interest from outside parties," Mr. Gunter said. "I think it's pretty neat that it worked out for both parties. I'm glad to have been a part of it."

Ms. Maria Rodriguez, Eglin's current Historic Preservation Officer, agrees.

"It's a win-win situation for Eglin and the Society," Ms. Rodriguez said. "This directly supports our outreach efforts and the County's plan to open the site up to the public in the near future should be well received."

[SAVIOUR OF IRAQ'S ANTIQUITIES FLEES TO SYRIA](#)

Iraq's most prominent archaeologist has resigned and fled the country, saying the dire security situation, an acute shortage of funds, and the interference of supporters of the radical Shia cleric Moqtada al-Sadr had made his position intolerable.

[JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS RECEIVES CHAIRMAN'S AWARD FOR FEDERAL ACHIEVEMENT IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION](#)

[ACHP's BRAC TASK FORCE POSTS FEDERAL PRESERVATION PROGRAM NOTES](#)

[Cooperative Agreement Safeguards Native Artifacts](#)

[Cool Link of the Month!](#)

American Museum of Natural History, Archaeology Website. This is a fun interactive website for kids...and adults.

[On Line Books of the Month](#)

George Bancroft, *History of the United States of America, from the discovery of the American continent*. By George Bancroft. (Boston: Little, Brown, and company, 1854-78). From "Making of America".

ACHP Announces 2007 Preserve America Presidential Awards Call for Nominations

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) is accepting nominations to honor exemplary achievements in protection, preservation, sustainable use, and interpretation of heritage assets.

The Preserve America Presidential Awards are part of a White House program to celebrate and preserve our national heritage. First Lady Laura Bush is Honorary Chair of Preserve America. Four Preserve America Presidential Awards are given each year at a White House ceremony—two for projects or programs that advance heritage tourism and two for outstanding privately-funded historic preservation projects or programs. Organizations, businesses, government entities, and individuals are eligible for an award.

On September 12, 2006, Mr. Philip Grone, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment, signed out a memo to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations & Environment), Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations & Environment), and the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations, Environment & Logistics), inviting them to distribute the nomination package throughout their organizations. Mr. Grone specifically called out the many successful projects involving historically significant military properties that are worthy of national attention and recognition. A copy of the memo is available here. https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/Library/NCR/historic_preservation.html?fm-culres

Nominations for the 2007 Preserve America Presidential Awards must be postmarked no later than November 1, 2006. Additional information, as well as a downloadable (fillable PDF) nomination form and details about previous winners, can be found at www.preserveamerica.gov.

Take advantage of this opportunity to nominate an outstanding heritage tourism or preservation accomplishment for the national recognition it deserves.

LEGACY PROGRAM JOB OPENING

Versar Inc., a nationally recognized environmental consulting firm, has an immediate opening for a Cultural Resources Management Specialist in the Department of Defense (DoD) Legacy Resource Management Program (Legacy). The duty location is Crystal City, Virginia. For more information on the Legacy Program, visit <http://www.dodlegacy.org>; for more information on the DoD cultural resources program, visit <https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/Library/NCR/toc.html>.

The successful applicant will support the cultural resources portion of the Legacy Program. Duties include: Monitor and evaluate ongoing Legacy cultural resources projects. Close out previously funded Legacy projects and make reports and products available as appropriate. Seek out and develop new projects and partnerships. Develop Legacy outreach materials, such as the monthly newsletter, fact sheets, articles, presentations, and conference technical and training sessions. Publicize and promote the Legacy Program through travel to military bases and professional meetings. Work collaboratively as part of a three-person team; provide backup to other team members as needed.

Two to four years of cultural resources and/or historic preservation experience or an appropriate advanced degree required. Strong organizational and communication skills essential. DoD or other government experience a plus. Must be a self-starter.

Send resume and salary history to: Marcie Dilks, Versar Inc., dilksmar@versar.com, 703-642-6809 (fax)

PROGRAM COMMENTS POSTED ON DENIX

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) recently voted unanimously to approve three innovative tools to help the Department of Defense better manage its growing inventory of historic properties.

The tools – officially called Program Comments – provide DoD and its Military Departments with an alternative way to comply with their responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act with regard to the effect of certain management actions.

The Program Comments apply to three categories of historic properties in the DoD inventory: World War II and Cold War Era (1939 - 1974) Ammunition Storage Facilities (DoD Wide); Cold War Era (1939 - 1974) Unaccompanied Personnel Housing (DoD Wide), and World War II And Cold War Era (1939 - 1974) Army Ammunition Production Facilities (Army Only).

John Nau, III, Chairman of the ACHP, signed the documents on August 18 at the Council's quarterly business meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Signed copies of the Program Comments, as well as their transmittal memos, can be found on DENIX at [insert web address and link] this site. An independent Federal agency, the ACHP promotes the preservation, enhancement, and productive use of our Nation's historic resources, and advises the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy. More information on the ACHP can be found on their website at www.achp.gov.

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.

PROGRAM COMMENTS:

[UPH / Ammo Program Comments and ACHP transmittal memos](#)

[Military Museums](#)

REPORTS:

[Antiterrorism Measures for Historic Properties \(03-176\)](#)

[The Built Environment of Cold War Era Servicewomen \(05-194\)](#)

FACT SHEETS:

[Historic Lighthouse Preservation Handbook \(94-1730\)](#)

[A Good Home for a Poor Man \(Published 1999\)](#)

[Antiterrorism Measures for Historic Properties \(03-176\)](#)

[Regional GIS and Electronic Data Management System \(04-212\)](#)

[Context, Inventory, and Heritage WWII POW Camps on DoD Installations \(05-256\)](#)

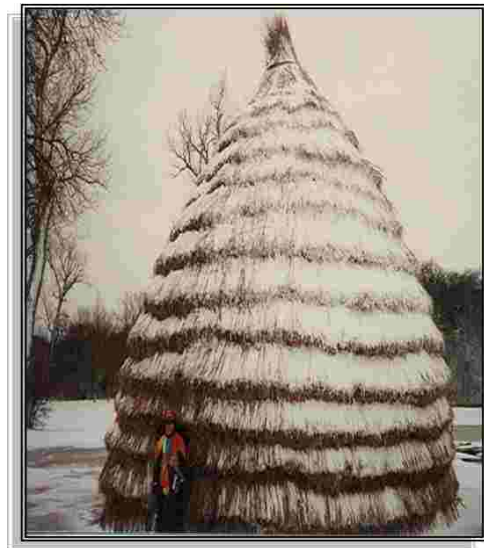
[Model Evaluation of Paleo-Indian Archaeological Sites on DoD Installations \(05-260\)](#)

[The Built Environment of Cold War Era Servicewomen \(05-194\)](#)

[Stabilization and Preservation of DoD-Owned Military Fortifications \(05-239\)](#)

[Historic Context for Historic-Period Archaeological Sites on Virginia's Coastal Plain \(05-262\)](#)

Be sure to check the other CR pages: [Archaeology](#), [Cold War](#), [Curation](#), [Guidance Documents](#), [Historic Contexts](#), [Links](#), [National Historic Landmarks](#), [Native Americans](#), [Preserving American Heritage](#), and [Underwater Archaeology](#).



A member of the Caddo Nations stands next to a traditional Caddo grass-thatched lodge in which switchgrass was used for the thatching. Phil Cross, a current Caddo tribal member and builder of these grass lodges, will assist Haskell Native Grass Project student interns and their research associates build a switchgrass arbor on the Haskell Indian Nations University's campus in the fall of 2006. This research is funded by contracts from the Department of Defense through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Engineering Research and Development Center/Construction Engineering Research Laboratory (ERDC/CERL) and in conjunction with Fort Polk, Louisiana. *Submitted by Katrina McClure*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

[NATIONAL PRESERVATION CONFERENCE](#)

PLACE: PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
DATE: OCTOBER 31- NOVEMBER 5, 2006

[105TH AAA ANNUAL MEETING](#)

PLACE: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
DATE: NOVEMBER 15-19, 2006

[THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS HISTORIC](#)

[RESOURCES COMMITTEE CONFERENCE](#)

PLACE: UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS
DATE: NOVEMBER 17-19, 2006

[American Indian Cultural Communication Training Course](#)

PLACE: SCOTTSDALE/FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ
DATE: DECEMBER 5-7, 2006

[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, FL AND TUCSON, AZ
DATE: FEBRUARY 13-15, 2007 AND APRIL 17-19, 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).

[Introduction to Cultural Resource Laws and Regulations](#)

PLACE: KANEOHE BAY, HI AND SHREVEPORT, LA
DATE: MARCH 13-15, 2007 AND JULY 17-
19, 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.

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

PLACE: AUSTIN, TEXAS
DATE: APRIL 25-29, 2007

[WAC6 CONFERENCE](#)

PLACE: KINGSTON, JAMAICA
DATE: MAY 20-27, 2007
PAPER ABSTRACT DEADLINE: **NOVEMBER 30, 2006.**

[MARITIME HERITAGE CONFERENCE 2007](#)

PLACE: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
DATE: OCTOBER 9-12, 2007

SERDP AND ESTCP TO HOST ANNUAL TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM & WORKSHOP

Partners in Environmental Technology Technical Symposium & Workshop, "*Meeting DoD's Environmental Challenges*," will be held November 28-30, 2006 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. During the Symposium, more than 300 posters will be on display to facilitate technology transfer among the approximately 900 attendees. This annual Technical Symposium & Workshop, sponsored by the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) and the Environmental Security Technology Certification Program (ESTCP), will feature comprehensive sessions highlighting research and innovative technologies that are assisting the Department of Defense to address increasingly complex environmental challenges. For a listing of preliminary technical session topics and other conference information, such as registration, visit <http://www.serdp.org/Symposium>, send an e-mail to partners@hgl.com, or call the Symposium Contact Line at (703) 736-4548



Randy Amici, Cultural Resources Manager at Fort Story/Fort Eustis, (left) and Bob Neyland, Naval Historical Center, (right) examine pieces of a shipwreck eroding out of a primary dune.

THE LAST ETHNIC MARKER TO FADE FROM A CULTURE IS THE WAY WE PREPARE FOOD. TO CELEBRATE DIVERSITY AND OUR HERITAGE A RECIPE WILL BE PUBLISHED EACH MONTH.

NEXT MONTH PLEASE SEND YOUR FAVORITE **NORTHEASTERN SEAFOOD** RECIPE TO BRIAN.LIONE@OSD.MIL



SOUTHWESTERN RECIPE OF THE MONTH

AVOCADO DIP

2 Large Ripe Avocados, 2 Small Ripe Tomatoes (preferably Romas chopped), 1/3 cup Cilantro (chopped), 3 tbsp finely minced onions, 1 tsp juice of lemon or lime, 1-2 jalapeno (to taste), glove of garlic (minced), and 1/2 tsp of salt.

1. Mash the avocado, leaving a few rough chunks. 2. Stir in the remaining ingredients. 3. Serve within 30 minutes with chips, or as a garnish to other dishes. 4. It is best to make just before serving, but if you have to hold longer, place plastic wrap directly on the surface of the guacamole to keep from unsightly darkening.

[Previous editions of the **UPDATE** can be found on the web](#)

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 www.dodlegacy.org for more information.

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