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WELCOME

[The Legacy Resource Management Program](#)

The Legacy Resource Management Program announces a call for pre-proposals focusing on the management, stewardship, and preservation of DoD's natural and cultural resources. The deadline for pre-proposals is **4 September** 2007. For more information, e-mail Hillori Schenker at Hillori.Schenker.ctr@osd.mil or phone, (703)604-1724.

[NPLD](#)

The Legacy program is responsible for funding a total of 36 NPLD events, 7 of which involve cultural resources. Be sure to reserve **29 September** to volunteer, keeping in mind these locations:

- Fort Drum Military Reservation, New York
- Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
- Camp Bowie, Texas
- Camp Navajo, Arizona
- Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina
- Fort Story, Virginia
- Quantico Marine Corps Base, Virginia

If you do not live near any of these 7 DoD installations, check out <http://www.publiclandsday.org/index.cfm> for a complete listing of NPLD events, and more information for volunteers.

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NEWS

[Of Mice and Men: The SMRC 2007 in Disney](#)



MR. PHILIP GRONE, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INSTALLATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT, MR. DAVID DUMA, PRINCIPAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DR. PAUL MAYBERRY, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR READINESS, AND MR. ALEX BEEHLER, ASSISTANT DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL, SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, RESPOND TO QUESTIONS FROM THE SUSTAINING MILITARY READINESS CONFERENCE ATTENDEES.

The Sustaining Military Readiness Conference 2007 (SMRC) occurred in Orlando, Florida at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort 30 July- 3 August. For the first time ever, three different DoD offices representing seven DoD programs joined forces to put together such a large conference by bringing together approximately 1,000 military, civilian, and private industry professionals.

The SMRC schedule included one and one-half days of workshops, a half day plenary, two days of educational sessions, and relevant field trips on the final day. Each speaker was hand-selected to present best-practices from across the DoD and the private sector.

Tuesday afternoon, MajGen Mike Lehnert, Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations, West, spoke at the opening luncheon, reminding everyone that "a country worth defending is a country worth preserving."

Mr. Alex A. Beehler, ADUSD(ESOH) hosted the

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opening plenary. The plenary featured a DoD panel consisting of Mr. Philip W. Grone, DUSD (I&E), Dr. Paul W. Mayberry, DUSD Readiness, and Mr. David Duma DOT&E and a senior military panel. A number of notables including John Nau, Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, a representative from the Florida State Governor's office and Secretary Bill Ross, North Carolina Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources also make remarks.

Feedback from many conference participants reflect an appreciation for the opportunity to attend sessions outside of their main area of professional expertise. In particular, many non-cultural resources professionals expressed their surprise and pleasure in the breadth of cultural resources session topics and the applicability of these topics to their own conservation and environmental missions.

Two very well attended cultural resources sessions included the "Policy Directions and Trends in DoD Cultural Resources Management" session, at which Mr. Grone spoke on "*DoD Historic Properties: Assets that Support the Military Mission*" and took time to answer questions from the audience; and "Over There: Cultural and Heritage Resource Management in Support of OEF/OIF."

"Over There" focused on the cultural resources situations in Iraq and Afghanistan exacerbated by the current war and US military operations in the Middle East. Dr. Laurie Rush spoke on her role in helping to creatively protect ancient archaeological resources in conflict areas. Dr. Paul Rubenstein spoke about his experiences as a forensic scientist involved in Iraq's mass graves. The session wrapped up with Colonel Matthew Bagdanos relating his tale of challenges and successes while dealing with the looting of the Iraq Museum.

The conference wrapped up with a full day of field trips to two military installations, Cape Canaveral Air Force Station and Avon Park Air Force Range, as well as to the Disney's Wilderness Preserve. The conference also featured exhibitors and more than 60 posters that summarized results of recently funded projects.

The Sustaining Military Readiness Conference was sponsored by the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Readiness, and the Office of the Deputy Director for Operational Test and Evaluation.



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE RECEIVES ACHP AWARD FOR FEDERAL PRESERVE AMERICA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Vicksburg, Miss. – The Preserve America Grants program administered by the National Park Service (NPS) received the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's (ACHP) Award for Federal Preserve America Accomplishments.

The award was presented to Janet S. Matthews, NPS associate director for cultural resources, by ACHP Chairman John L. Nau, III, at the ACHP's summer business meeting in Vicksburg.

Save America's Treasures provides funding for bricks-and-mortar preservation efforts. Preserve America Grants are used for awareness and marketing campaigns focusing on heritage resources, and educational and informational projects that create awareness of the importance and accessibility of such historic assets.

Since the inception of the Preserve America Grants program, it has provided almost \$10 million over two years. In 2006, 67 grants were awarded. The first of two rounds of grants for 2007 was announced July 12, 2007, and about \$2.6 million went to 43 grantees. Announcement of the second round of grantees for 2007 is expected in September.

The ACHP Preserve America award goes to federal agencies that do an outstanding job incorporating the Preserve America initiative into their core activities.

Information on all grant recipients, as well as materials for applying for upcoming rounds of Preserve America Grants, is available at www.preserveamerica.gov.

NEW DoD SENIOR TRIBAL LIAISON

Effective 1 September 2007, Mr David Sanborn will be the new DoD Senior Tribal liaison. The cultural resources community is happy to welcome David Sanborn into this new position and look forward to working with him in this capacity.

Prior to this position, David served OSD as the DoD Native American Lands Environmental Mitigation Program (NALEMP) Project Manager. Additionally, Mr. Sanborn has extensive experience in working with Federally-recognized tribes on varied American Indian and Alaska Native issues. As Project Manager at the National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution, he worked with the Director of Public Programs in the development and planning of numerous project initiatives. These projects involved considerable consultation and coordination with Native American leaders in academia, tribal governments, policy advocacy, and other cultural institutions. He also served as Project Coordinator for the National Native Languages Archive Repository Project and the Seminars and Symposia Program.

Call for Information

DESIGN GUIDELINES HANDBOOK QUESTIONNAIRE

Fort Bragg Cultural Resources Management Program in connection with the Department of Defense (DoD) Legacy Resources Management Program is developing a handbook on design guidelines for historic buildings and districts located on DoD installations in the continental United States. In order to develop a comprehensive handbook, please answer each of the following questions about your installation's historic buildings and district(s) and your existing treatment practices for those resources. Please return your completed questionnaire to Michelle Michael via email at michelle.michael@us.army.mil by Monday, October 22nd. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Michael at 910-396-6680 or Ms. Heather McDonald at 706-548-1458.

Section I – Historic Resources

1. Respondent Contact Information and Installation
2. Provide a brief description or list of the historic buildings and/or historic districts on your installation. Please note the period of significance for each district, the date or estimated date of construction for each building, and whether the building or district is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, determined eligible for the National Register or is a National Historic Landmark.
3. Provide examples of your eligible individual buildings as well as contributing building types, structures, objects and landscapes located in your historic district(s) and if known the building's architectural style and the landscape design. For example, Fort Bragg's Old Post Historic District consists of Georgian Revival style barracks and Spanish Eclectic style family housing with landscape features designed utilizing Beaux-Arts principles.
4. Is all of your historic housing privatized under the Residential Communities Initiative? Or do you have historic houses utilized under another use such as offices or guest quarters?

Section II – Treatment of Historic Resources

1. Do you have existing treatment or maintenance plans in place for your historic districts, buildings, structures, objects or landscapes? If so please list and briefly describe your various treatment plans (i.e. maintenance manuals, stewardship standards, design guidelines, etc.).
2. Do you have existing standards for the treatment of historic buildings approved by your State Historic Preservation Office (i.e. design of new exterior security lights, bollard or gate design, design for enclosing open porches, etc)? If so, please list and briefly describe below.
3. Do you have existing or pending Programmatic Agreements or Memorandum of Agreements relating to the treatment of historic buildings, structures, objects or landscapes?
4. Have historic building projects been successfully completed on your installation implementing both LEED standards and the Secretary of Interiors Standards for Rehabilitation? If so, please briefly describe below.

Section III – Present or Future Concerns regarding Historic Resources

1. Do you have any specific areas of concern or issues that should be addressed when considering the treatment of historic resources on DoD installations? (i.e. LEED, force protection, landscape treatments, etc.) Please briefly describe below.
2. Provide any additional information and/or comments.
3. Would you be willing to submit copyright free photographs illustrating your historic buildings and districts for use in the design guidelines handbook?

For Air Force Installations, please answer these additional questions:

1. Did your installation implement the standards and guidelines for rehabilitating historic buildings and structures developed in 1996 by Richard Wagner titled "Preserving a Heritage"?
2. If so, please provide feedback as to what you liked and/or disliked about the guidelines including but not limited to such topics as the format of the document and the content (i.e. useful sections or sections that need to be added).
3. Please provide examples of various projects where the guidelines assisted you in minimizing the adverse effect to a historic building or structure. If possible, can we obtain before and after photographs of the projects to use in the handbook?

Thank you for your time and assistance!

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.

REPORTS:

[Historic Context World War II: Prisoner-of-War Camps on Department of Defense Installations \(Legacy Project # 05-256\)](#)

[Military Historic Context Emphasizing the Cold War Including the Identification and Evaluation of Above Ground Cultural Resources for Thirteen Department of Defense Installations in Georgia \(Legacy Project # 03-175\)](#)

[USS Tecumseh Shipwreck Management Plan \(Legacy Project # 94-1704\)](#)

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

EPA LAUNCHES NEW TRIBAL PORTAL WEBSITE

The Environmental Protection Agency has launched the first-of-its-kind portal website to help the tribal community, its supporters and the public find tribal environmental information and data through a single web-based access point.

<http://www.epa.gov/tribalportal>

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE APPROVES THE CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION TO ASSUME SHPO FUNCTIONS

The Director of the National Park Service has formally approved the proposal of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation to assume certain State Historic Preservation Officer duties within the exterior boundaries of the tribe's trust lands within Oklahoma. The Tribe has assumed formal responsibility for review of Federal undertakings pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. In addition, the Tribe has assumed all of the other SHPO functions set out in the Act with the exceptions of assisting in the certification of local governments and assisting in the evaluation of Investment Tax Credit rehabilitation projects. The Tribe's historic preservation officer is Mr. Jeremy Finch.

For a complete list of tribes that have assumed SHPO functions, please see our website at <http://www2.cr.nps.gov/tribal/tribaloffices.htm>.

IRFI: INFORMAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

QUONSET HUT CAMPS



An architectural history firm is working on a survey/evaluation project at Marine Corps Base Quantico. The project involves several Quonset huts at Camp Upshur (located on Quantico), constructed in the early 1950s. (See photos of Camp Upshur (top) and detail of huts in 1977, above).

Initial research indicated that there were several extant, intact Quonset Hut camps on DoD property throughout the US. The consultants have subsequently discovered that many of these camps have been demolished. In order to fully evaluate Camp Upshur, the consultant is attempting to put it in a broader context.

Do you have camps of Quonset Huts on your facility? If so, please email information to Ms. Joy Cecere at jcecere@johnmilnerassociates.com.

FRESH FACES AROUND THE OFFICE

SUBMITTED BY: PALOMA BOLASNY

The Department of Defense Federal Preservation Office sponsored two interns this summer through a program administered by the National Council for Preservation Education. Paloma Bolasny, one of the interns, is currently a second year graduate student at the University of Kentucky pursuing a Masters degree in Historic Preservation. She graduated with a BA in History and Historic Preservation from the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia. This summer Paloma completed work for her summer project from the National Park Service offices in Washington D.C. As an intern Paloma created an inventory of the DoD's National Historic Landmark files, located in the National Register archives and determined whether DoD information concerning their NHLs met on par with NPS information. She identified data gaps and inconsistencies within the DoD NHL information from the two agencies. Paloma also presented a poster highlighting some DoD NHLs at the 2007 Sustaining Military Readiness Conference in Orlando Florida in July. This internship provided a unique insight into the people and policies involved with Historic Preservation at the Federal level.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CONSULTATION AND PROTECTION OF NATIVE AMERICAN SACRED LANDS

PLACE: MADISON, WISCONSIN
DATE: 10-11 SEPTEMBER 2007

ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES PROTECTION TRAINING PROGRAM

PLACE: PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA
DATE: 10-14 SEPTEMBER 2007

INTERNATIONAL DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION'S 53RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE & WORLD CONGRESS

PLACE: NEW YORK, NEW YORK
DATE: 14-18 SEPTEMBER 2007

CEMETERY PRESERVATION

PLACE: WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DATE: 17-18 SEPTEMBER 2007

CEMETERY LANDSCAPES: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO CARE AND MAINTENANCE

PLACE: WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DATE: 19 SEPTEMBER 2007

GREEN STRATEGIES

PLACE: SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
DATE: 20 SEPTEMBER 2007

SECTION 106: AN INTRODUCTION

PLACE: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA & BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
DATE: 24-26 & 25-27 SEPTEMBER 2007

CONFLICT RESOLUTION & NEGOTIATION TOOLS FOR CULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROJECTS

PLACE: SAN SIMEON, CALIFORNIA
DATE: 25-27 SEPTEMBER 2007

THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR'S STANDARDS: TREATMENT CONSIDERATIONS

PLACE: PHOENIX, ARIZONA
DATE: 26-27 SEPTEMBER 2007

IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PLACES

PLACE: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
DATE: 27-28 SEPTEMBER 2007

NATIONAL PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

PLACE: SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA
DATE: 2-6 OCTOBER 2007

MARITIME HERITAGE CONFERENCE 2007

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

2007 CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM WORKSHOP AGENDA

PLACE: VANDANBURG AFB, CALIFORNIA
DATE: 15-19 OCTOBER 2007

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DAMAGE ASSESSMENT CLASS

PLACE: FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS
DATE: 22-26 OCTOBER 2007

*****THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE CLASS IS CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2007.*****

CEMETERY MONUMENT CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

PLACE: PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
DATE: 23-25 OCTOBER 2007

2007 SESA H ANNUAL MEETING

PLACE: NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
DATE: 24-27 OCTOBER 2007

MILITARY MUSEUM HIGHLIGHT

HARBOR DEFENSE MUSEUM OF NEW YORK CITY



Photo from museum website.

The only Army museum in New York City, the Harbor Defense Museum has a thorough collection of Army artifacts from the Revolutionary War to World War II. The museum is within historic Fort Hamilton's caponier, in Brooklyn. The bastion and related dry moat are both on the National Register of Historic Places.

The museum exhibits feature a Battle of Brooklyn, World War II infantry weapons, and the defense of New York City/Harbor. Some highlights include collections of historical items from Fort Hamilton (c. 1830- present); military-themed art; and United States Army weapons, uniforms, small arms, cannons and accoutrements ranging from 18th century to present.

The museum is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 to 4:00, and Saturdays 10:00 to 2:00. For more information, visit: <http://www.harbordefensemuseum.com/>

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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 *AUTUMN* RECIPE TO :

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SUMMERTIME RECIPE:

ARNOLD PALMER

1 quart lemonade
1 lemon, sliced into rounds

1 quart iced tea (sweet or regular)

DIRECTIONS

Combine ingredients and stir. Add ice to chill. Serve cold.

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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 www.dodlegacy.org for more information.

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