AF Cultural Resource Program

- AF Cultural Resource Program Overview
- Policy
- Installation Cultural Resource Highlights
  - Historic Facilities
  - Archeology
  - Native Americans
    - Consultations and Partnerships
    - Sacred and Traditional sites
Legacy Environmental Management

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Cultural Resource Program

- AFI 32-7065 – Cultural Resource Program

- Historic Facilities:
  - ~ 99,000 buildings in AF inventory
  - 4,548 (4.6%) of AF properties listed or eligible on Register
  - ~ 24% of buildings ≥ 50 years are “historic facilities”
  - 123 AF installations contain significant cultural resources requiring implementation of an ICRMP
    - Developed and implemented as level 1 requirement

- Archeology:
  - 8 Million acres of land (1.7M Acres surveyed)
  - 15,318 Archeological sites (1,685 listed or eligible)

- Native American Resources
  - Traditional cultural properties/sacred sites have been identified at a number of our installations

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Per E.O. 13287 & new DoDI 4165.14 our latest RPI requirement will:

- Accurately identify 100% of Historic facility by EOY FY 06
- 12 OSD Historic Status Codes for Facilities
  - e.g. NRLI, NREI, NCE, NREC, NHLI, DIL, ELPA
- Data entered/maintained by CR Managers, NOT Real Property
- Exponentially improve our ability to make specific data queries
- Old ACES RP only flagged facilities listed on National Register

**Addressing additional CR data management needs:**

- Under the AF EESOH-MIS program, AF continues to develop MCRAD (Military Cultural Resources Analysis Database) as a CR management tool

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**AF National Historic Landmarks…**

- Rogers Dry Lake Bed, CA
- Cape Canaveral, FL
- Hickam Field, HI
- Wake Island
- Randolph AFB, TX
- Space Launch Complex 10, Vandenberg AFB, CA
- Air Force Facility Missile Site 8, Davis Monthan AFB, AZ
- Ft Russell, F.E. Warren AFB, WY
- Huffman Prairie Flying Field, OH
- AF Academy Cadet Area, CO
Randolph AFB, TX

- First pilot training began in Nov 1931
- 345 Historic Properties
  - Listed on NRHP 8 Jul 1996
  - Historic Landmark on 7 Aug 2001
- From state’s 10 most endangered list to Historic Landmark in 9 yrs
- Coordinate extensively with San Antonio Conservation Soc., SHPO, NPS and ACHP

Wright Patterson AFB, OH

- 260 historic buildings
- 3 historic districts
- 6 archaeological sites
  - 4 of them prehistoric
- 1 NHL – Huffman Prairie Field
FE Warren AFB, WY

- 323 Historic Resources
  - 129 Listed
  - 194 Eligible
  - 1 NHL: Fort DA Russell
  - Historic and Cold War
- Mature CR program
- Adaptive reuse incorporates Force Protection considerations
- Privatization of Historic MFH

Cape Canaveral AFS, FL

- 103 Historic Resources
  - 37 Listed
  - 64 Eligible
  - 1 NHL – CCAS
    - 7 districts
- Mature CR Program
- Strong SHPO relationship
- Repatriation of NAGPRA items
- Adaptive reuse - CX 14 Blockhouse Conference Center and Force Protection assault training area
Vandenberg AFB, CA

- 92 Historic Properties
  - 5 Listed
  - 87 Eligible
  - 1 NHL – SLC 10
  - Early historic and Cold War
- 2300+ Archaeological Resources
  - 1900 prehistoric/300 historic
  - 140 TCPs
  - 100 prehistoric villages and 80 prehistoric cemeteries
  - 7 rock art sites w/petroglyphs
- Mature CR program
- Excellent working relationship with
  - Chumash Indians
  - CA SHPO

Eglin AFB, FL

- Historic Properties
  - 145 Eligible or Listed
  - 13 Historic Districts
  - 940 Buildings Evaluated
- Archeology
  - 2,117 Sites
  - 12,000 Ac/yr Inventoried
  - Curation Facility- 570 ft³ of artifacts, 480 ft of records
Nellis AFB/NTTR, NV

- 3+ Million Acres
- 17 tribes from 4 states
- Document Review Committee for reports, EA’s, & research plans
- Continual field consultation has resulted in no compliance delays
- 6 years ethnographic work
- Videos—mining & Nat. Am.
- 6 years posters & calendars

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611 ASG: Cold War Defense Systems
- Aircraft Control and Warning (AC&W)
- Forward Operating Base (FOB)

Elmendorf AFB/611th ASG, AK

- 40 611th Sites with 6 ICRMPs
- Relations with 50+ tribes
- Numerous Cold War properties

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Luke AFB/Barry M. Goldwater Range, AZ

1.7 million acres – AF and USMC
Training since World War II
Archy inventory on ~ 180,000 acres
Consultations with 15 tribes
Annual Field visit & Sect 106 reviews
> 1200 archaeological sites

Hill AFB/UTTR, UT

466 Historic Buildings
- 374 NRHP-eligible or potentially eligible

340 Archaeological Sites
- 219 NRHP-eligible or potentially eligible

Consultation with 18 Tribes
- Annual meeting with Tribes
Questions??