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WELCOME

The Legacy Resource Management Program

FY08 Round 1 is over. Once the paperwork is finalized, the Legacy staff will notify the authors of their approved proposals. The complete listing of FY08 Proposals approved in Round 1 will be on the Tracker as soon as the funds have reached the Huntsville Contracting Office. This is likely to be early to mid January.

Round 2 will occur after the New Year, and is likely to be announced on the Tracker in February.

Navy to Honor 100th Anniversary of Great White Fleet

Secretary of the Navy Donald Winter and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead hosted a ceremony to honor the 100th anniversary of President Theodore Roosevelt's Great White Fleet deployment on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2007, at 6 p.m. The ceremony was held aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt EST. at Naval Station Norfolk, VA.

The Great White Fleet departed from Hampton Roads one hundred years ago this month. Sixteen battleships, plus auxiliary support ships and 14,000 Sailors and Marines, embarked on the 14-month journey that covered some 43,000 miles and made twenty port calls on six continents. The deployment demonstrated to the world that the United States had arrived as a significant, outward-looking world power with peaceful intent toward every nation.



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NEWS

Managing DoD's Historic Real Property— Part III

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This is the third in a series of articles on DoD's historic real property. Two months ago we covered the basics of the DoD Real Property Inventory (RPIR) and last month we looked at historic status codes. This month – the RPIR business rules for historic real property – how do these rules govern data collection?

Business Rules and the Historic Status Codes

The historic status codes previously discussed are listed in Attachment D of the RPIR, issued in January 2005. In addition to these descriptors, there are business rules in the data collection system that governs the use of the codes. The six business rules are listed below, each with a short explanation. (Note: the rules have been slightly edited for better narrative presentation.)

1. An Historic Status Code shall not be recorded for archaeological sites, sacred sites, traditional cultural properties, cultural landscapes, or archaeological/curatorial collections.

At this time, the OSD real property systems are not set up to track any spatially defined information (like an archaeological site or cultural landscape) or personal property items (like collections). That is the wave of the future... and we'll keep you up to date on developments on those fronts.

2. Each Historic Status code shall have sufficient documentation on hand to validate the code selected for any given facility.

This is perhaps the most important of all business rules. In order to call something historic, you have to have the proof to back it up. Do you have an NHL district? If so, you need to have the full NHL package on file. Consensus determination of eligibility between you and your SHPO on a single, little historic building? Same thing – the paperwork must be on file. This is important on a number of levels – having the paperwork in hand helps with your NHPA Sections 106 and 110 requirements. Beyond that, this paperwork is very important for Heritage Asset reporting (we'll talk about Heritage Assets in a future article).

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3. The code ELPA is only determined at the national level, and installations will be advised as to how to assign this code.

We talked about this at length last month in the Cultural Resources UPDATE (Hint: you can find that issue and a lot more online at https://www.denix.osd.mil/portal/page/portal/denix/environment/CR).

4. The code DNR is only determined at the Service headquarters level, and installations will be advised as to how to assign this code.

DNR – Historic Designation Rescinded – is an "experimental" code. We're not sure how many facilities out there were once historic, and through some action – partial demolition, insensitive additions, etc. – now are NOT historic. Formally removing a property from the National Register or National Historic Landmarks list is a big deal, requiring HQ level coordination. We'll track this one closely in the future to see how many things we've lost or are losing. NOTE: this code is NOT to be used for demolished facilities.

5. The code NEV shall be the default value entered for all facilities. A prompt shall be generated once the facility reaches 45 years in age (based on year built) to remind the user that the facility should be evaluated and another code be entered before the building turns 50. This prompt shall continue until the facility turns 50 years in age.

The guidelines for evaluating and nominating resources to the National Register say that you should look at properties once they've turned 50. DoD constructed the bulk of our existing inventory during the Cold War. This business rule ensures that you're not overlooking some of those resources from the recent past. When a facility turns 45, you'll be bugged to change the code, and change it you must by the time it turns 50.

6. Historic Status Codes are applicable to all assets either CONUS or OCONUS.

Do you work in the US? Germany? Korea? At the Curacao Airfield in the Netherlands Antilles? ANYWHERE on a DoD facility? Then Historic Status Codes – and the business rules that govern their use - are for you.

How all of this Helps You

The RPIR is the first step in being able to comprehensively and consistently look at the entire portfolio of assets at all levels, from the installation to OSD. Bottom line: know what you have, know where it is, know what condition it is in, and know how it is utilized to support the mission.

For more information on the RPIR, see http://www.acq.osd.mil/ie/bei/rpi.shtml. A copy of the most recent RPIR can be found at http://www.acq.osd.mil/ie/bei/library.shtml#rpir (NOTE: this online version does not include most recent updates to all Attachments).

Next Month:

Heritage Asset Reporting: What is it? What does it mean to you?

Archeological Resources Protection Training Program

The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and Tyndall Air Force Base is co-hosting the Archeological Resources Protection Training Program 21 April through 25 April 2008 at Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City, Florida. This course is being offered to all law enforcement officers and archaeologists – Federal, State, and local.

If interested, please complete the necessary form and fax to Virginia McCleskey, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Forensics and Investigative Technologies, Glynco, GA 31524, (912) 554-4828, (912) 267-3464 (FAX).

For more information on the course, please see the following website: http://www.fletc.gov/training/programs/forensics-and-investigative/archeological-resources-protection-training-program-arptp/

Lodging will be available at the Sleep Inn, 5126 West Highway 98, Panama City, Florida 32401 ((850) 763-7777 at \$72.00 per night. Class is within walking distance. Amenities include – Queen bed, cable TV, Micro Fridge, Iron Board, Coffee pot, High Speed Internet in the rooms and Wireless in the lobby, Continental Breakfast, Pool.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Virginia McCleskey or Wesley Westphal (350) 283-2196.

2007 DISP Now Available online

Mr. Philip Grone, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense (Installations & Environment), resigned from his position 14 December 2007. He left the DoD for a position with an unnamed private company. Mr. Alex Beehler ADUSD(ESOH) will be the acting DUSD(I&E) until a new person is appointed.

Shortly before his resignation, Mr. Grone signed the 2007 DISP. It is now available online at: http://www.acq.osd.mil/ie/index.shtml. Hard copies are in production.

Cultural Resources information can be found on page 13.

If you are interested in posting photographs, announcements, news articles, courses, or conference information please suemit items to Hillori.Schenker.ctr@osd.mil.

Call for Proposals

National Preservation Conference

The National Trust for Historic Preservation calls for proposals of Education Sessions or Poster Presentations for the 2008 National Preservation Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The National Trust is particularly interested in proposals concerning green building, teardowns and McMansions in older neighborhoods, adaptive use, historic house museums, and historic roads. To ensure that the most useful and timely information is presented to conference participants, DoD staff will perform an internal review. Please submit proposals to Mr. Brian Lione, brian.lione@osd.mil, no later than 4 January 2008. He will forward the proposals to the National Trust by their deadline.

Call for Proposals

2009 SERDP Proposals

SERDP is seeking to fund environmental research and development in the Sustainable Infrastructures focus area. The objective of these efforts is to identify, develop, and transition the underlying science and environmental technologies that relate directly to defense mission accomplishment through tools and techniques that will permit the DoD to manage lands in a sustainable manner for natural resources (e.g., ecosystem-based management; threatened, endangered, and at-risk species; land management and watershed protection; and maritime sustainability), facilities (e.g., installation/regional sustainability, energy, noise, air and water quality, and facility waste), and cultural resources. This work also encompasses the technologies required to sustain deployed forces. SERDP intends to fund multiple projects that respond to the following five focused Statements of Need (SON) in Sustainable Infrastructure:

- 1. Development of Science-Based Recovery Objectives for Ecological Systems in the Southeastern United States
- 2. Managing and Restoring Southeast Coastal Ecosystems Under the Threat of Climate Change
- 3. Accelerated Pine Forest Mortality in the Southeastern United States
- 4. Understanding Impacts of Military Activities on Archaeological Resources
- 5. Assessment of the Impact of Sea Level Rise on Military Infrastructure

Proposals responding to the FY2009 SONs will be selected through a competitive process. Pre-proposals from the non-federal sector are due **8 January 2008**. Proposals from the federal sector are due **6 March 2008**. Detailed instructions for federal and private sector proposers are available on the SERDP web site at

Call for Presentations

Traditional Building Exhibition and Conference

The Traditional Building Exhibition and Conference, formerly "Restoration and Renovation Exhibition and Conference," is seeking proposals for workshops and seminar presentations from knowledgeable professionals with expertise in historic preservation, restoration, renovation, and historically inspired, traditional new construction. The conference will take place at the Navy Pier in Chicago, Illinois, 18-20 September 2008. Please submit an entry form an abstract no later than **7 April 2008**. With questions, please contact Judy Hayward at (802) 674-6752 or at https://inapyward@restoremedia.com.

DENIX

The new DENIX is up and available! Documents will again be posted, regularly. Check the CR UPDATE for monthly announcements.

New this month to DoD account holders:

Program Comments

Army Ammunition and Explosives Storage During the Cold War (1946-1989):

https://www.denix.osd.mil/portal/page/portal/content/environment/CR/PolicyProgramManagement/ProgramAlternatives/FINAL%20AMMO%20STORAGE%20CONTEXT_0.pdf

Army Ammunition Production During the Cold War (1946-1989) https://www.denix.osd.mil/portal/page/portal/content/environment/CR/PolicyProgramManagement/ProgramAlternatives/FINAL%20CONTEXT_0.pdf

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FACILITIES PLANNER

PLACE: TBA, HAWAII AND PORT HUENEME, CALIFORNIA DATE: 14-18 JANUARY 2008 AND 10-14 MARCH 2008

ACHP Section 106 Essentials

PLACE: HOUSTON, TEXAS DATE: 16-17 JANUARY 2008

DOD'S ALASKA NATIVE CULTURAL COMMUNICATION

Course

PLACE: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA DATE: 29-31 JANUARY 2008

HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAW AND SECTION 106

COMPLIANCE

PLACE: CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS DATE: 26-28 FEBRUARY 2008

HISTORIC STRUCTURES REPORTS: A MANAGEMENT

TOOL FOR HISTORIC PROPERTIES

PLACE: PHOENIX, ARIZONA DATE: 27 FEBRUARY 2008

PRESERVATION MAINTENANCE: UNDERSTANDING AND

PRESERVING HISTORIC BUILDINGS

PLACE: PHOENIX, ARIZONA DATE: 28-29 FEBRUARY 2008

NEPA COMPLIANCE AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

PLACE: HONOLULU, HI DATE: 3-4 MARCH 2008

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES PROTECTION TRAINING PROGRAM

Prise Or

PLACE: COLUMBUS, OHIO, BAR HARBOR, MAINE, AND PANAMA

CITY, FLORIDA

DATE: 10-14 MARCH, 7-11 APRIL, AND 21-25 APRIL 2008

SECTION 106 AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS

PLACE: WASHINGTON, DC DATE: 11-13 MARCH 2008

TRADITIONAL BUILDING EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE

PLACE: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AND CHICAGO, ILLINOIS DATE: 12-15 MARCH 2008 AND 18-20 SEPTEMBER 2008

INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL RESOURCES

MANAGEMENT LAWS AND REGULATIONS

PLACE: HONOLULU, HAWAII DATE: 18-20 MARCH 2008

ADVANCED SECTION 106 SEMINAR (NEW THIS YEAR!!)

PLACE: SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

DATE: 8 APRIL 2008

NPS 2008 Archaeological Prospection

WORKSHOP

PLACE: FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA DATE: 19-23 MAY 2008

MILITARY MUSEUM HIGHLIGHT

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE MUSEUM



Picture from museum website.

The Fort George G. Meade Museum was established to collect, preserve, study and exhibit historical artifacts pertaining to the history of Fort George G. Meade. The Museum is dedicated "in proud memory of those members of the United States Army who died in the defense of Freedom".

Inside the museum, visitors will discover a wealth of historic artifacts, photographs, documents, and paintings, to include the only Mark VIII in original configuration and the famous "Five of Hearts", a Renault FT-17 tank shot out of commission during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Outside, on the beautifully landscaped Museum grounds, visitors can see historic military equipment including tanks, armored personnel carriers, a Nike "Ajax" missile, and a UH-1H "Iroquois" helicopter.

The museum hours are Wednesday - Saturday from 11:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday from 1:00 – 4:00pm. Admission is free and the museum is open to the public. Enter through the Visitor's Control Center on Maryland Rte. 175 and Reece Road.

For more information regarding the museum, visit: http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/Museum/Index.htm

Comprehensive Review of National Historic Preservation Program now Posted

The National Academy released a panel report that provides the first comprehensive review of the National Historic Preservation program. The report highlights the far-reaching benefits of historic preservation and offers recommendations to the National Park Service and other federal agencies to build capacity, enhance performance, and strengthen national leadership.

The Panel's final report on the National Historic Preservation program review is now posted on the Academy's website, www.napawash.org.



New ACHP Appointee

The Advisory Council of Historic Preservation recently announced the appointment of Susan Glimcher as the ACHP's new Director of the Office of Communications, Education and Outreach.

Susan has worked in New York and Connecticut in advertising and marketing for companies such as Jameson Advertising and New Line Cinema. Since 2000, she has worked in Washington, DC, supporting strategic communications for companies such as Lockheed Martin Global Telecommunications. Since 2003, Susan has served in a contractor capacity for the Bureau of Consular of Affairs within the Department of State. Susan will start work in early January and will be present at the February ACHP meeting.

CR CENTERFOLD

October Answer: MCRD Parris Island



What active DoD installations were the scene of combat or significant strategic military positions during times on domestic conflict?

Answer next month!

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 *INDIGENOUS FOOD* RECIPE TO HILLORI.SCHENKER.CTR@OSD.MIL

NOTE: Originating in central and eastern North America and the river valleys of Mexico, pecans were widely used by precolonial Americans. Pecans were favored because they were accessible to waterways, easier to shell than other North American nut species and of course, for their great taste. One of the first known cultivated pecan tree plantings, by Spanish colonists and Franciscans in northern Mexico, appears to have taken place in the late 1600's or early 1700's. These plantings are documented to around 1711—about 60 years before the first recorded planting by British colonists.



INDIGINOUS FOOD RECIPE:

Candied Pecans

RECIPE

2 ½ c	raw pecans	2 tsp	cinnamor
¹∕4 C	butter	½ tsp	allspice
¹∕4 C	sugar	dash	cayenne
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DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. In a large bowl, melt the butter and stir in pecans. In a smaller bowl, stir together cinnamon, allspice, salt, sugar, and cayenne. (For them to taste right, ensure there is just enough cayenne powder in the sugar to give it a subtle hint of the pepper.) Toss pecans in the sugar mixture until evenly coated. Spread in a single layer on a parchment lined baking sheet and bake for 30 minutes.

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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