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## WELCOME

### The Legacy Resource Management Program

The Legacy Resource Management Program is proud to call for FY09 pre-proposals. This year, the Legacy Program is looking for cultural resources proposals within the following themes:

- ✿ Economics of Historic Preservation
- ✿ Cultural Resources Data Management
- ✿ Communication, Partnerships, and Public Awareness
- ✿ Context and Model Development
- ✿ Readiness and Range Sustainment
- ✿ National and International Initiatives
- ✿ Cooperative Conservation

Pre-proposals are due to the Legacy office no later than midnight on **5 September 2008**. More information can be found at the Legacy website: [www.dodlegacy.org](http://www.dodlegacy.org).



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## NEWS

### DoD Historic Buildings Conference-Just Two Weeks Away!

The Department of Defense Historic Buildings Conference is now just two weeks away (June 16-19). Registration numbers have already exceeded initial expectations, **but it is still not too late to register!** Session topics will include discussions on the possible revision of the Programmatic MOA for WWII Temporary Buildings, Green Building and Sustainability for historic structures, building and keeping a good relationship with your SHPOs, appropriate stakeholder consultation and many more. Highlights of the conference will include keynote speaker Mr. Alex Beehler, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environment, Safety and Occupational Health, a site visit to Ft. Leavenworth, KS and the Army Service breakout on Friday June, 20. For more information on how to register for the conference and a full agenda, please go to the conference partner (National Preservation Institute, Inc.) website at <http://www.npi.org/DoD.html>

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### STATE TREASURES ON ENDANGERED LIST, DUBIOUS DISTINCTION

CARL NOLTE, *SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE*, MAY 20, 2008

The landmark dirigible hangar at Moffett Field in Mountain View, which the trust called "a stunning piece of California's aviation history," was named to the National Trust for Historic Preservation's list of endangered landmarks.

The hangar was built to house giant Navy airships in the 1930s. It is owned by NASA, which took over the former Moffett Naval Air Station. The hangar, a giant domed structure 200 feet high, is in danger of demolition because it contains toxic substances like PCBs and asbestos, and the substances are leaking into nearby water. However, the Navy is required to clean up the toxic materials, and two years ago the Navy proposed tearing down the structure.

Local residents formed a Save Hangar One Committee to oppose the demolition on grounds that it is "a monument to innovation and service and an icon of the Peninsula." Since then the Navy has been considering options for the huge hangar. "But there is still a high risk that the Navy will recommend demolition of the hangar," said Steve Williams, a computer programmer who is part of the Save Hangar One committee.

## NEWS continued

### NEWS FROM THE FRONT: UPDATES ON SOME DoD-WIDE ISSUES AND EFFORTS

Over the past few months, many of you have wondered about projects, initiatives and efforts going on at the DoD level. Here are a few updates to tide you over until these actions are complete.

#### NEW CULTURAL RESOURCES INSTRUCTION, Draft DoDI 4715.uu

The new DoD Instruction (DoDI) is the first stand-alone Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD)-level cultural resources policy document in over ten years. Once final, the DoDI will outline the direction for the DoD (including all DoD Components) cultural resources programs for the next five years.

The draft policy language supports an improved planning approach to managing DoD cultural resources (think Section 110). The document also includes an entirely new set of metrics for the Component HQs to answer each year to measure the health of the DoD-wide cultural resources inventory AND the health of the DoD-wide cultural resources program.

The official comment period for the draft document closed in March. Since then, OSD has coordinated several meetings to discuss resolution of comments submitted by the DoD Components and other offices within the Pentagon. Once these meetings are finished, OSD will submit the revised draft policy up the chain of command for final approval and signature by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics. We're hoping for a final document in the coming few months.

The UPDATE will publish an article once the new policy is in effect, including a link to the document on the web.

#### THE 1986 PROGRAMMATIC MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (Concerning World War II Temporary Buildings)

You may know it as the "Demo Memo." Back in 1986, DoD, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers (NCSHPO) signed a Programmatic MOA, completing the Section 106 review process for a program of demolition of the remaining World War II-era temporary military buildings (For the purposes of the PMOA, this includes all temporary buildings built between 1939 and 1946 on military property).

Last year, Chairman John Nau, the head of the ACHP, charged his staff to review all nationwide agreement documents and determine if any were in need of revision or termination. During their review, ACHP staff determined that the 1986 PMOA (and other, non-DoD agreements) deserved

another look.

To date, OSD and the DoD Components have met twice with the PMOA signatories and staff from the National Trust for Historic Preservation to review the agreement document and discuss the history of its application. Early conversations have focused on determining what, if any, problems the signatories have encountered in the last 22 years of using the PMOA.

At this time, OSD is working to determine how many facilities covered by the 1986 agreement are extant. The ACHP and NCSHPO are also working on determining what case history they have to illustrate where installations, SHPOs and/or the ACHP had problems in applying the PMOA. Once the signatories have further considered the history and scope of the application of the PMOA, they will meet again with the DoD Components and the National Trust to determine what, if any, changes are needed in the PMOA.

Stay tuned to the UPDATE for more information on these discussions. In the meantime, take a look at the original 1986 agreement and 1991 amendment at <https://www.denix.osd.mil/ProgramAlternatives>.

#### SECTION 402 (1980 Amendments) of the NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT (The "Dugong Case")

This issue is still being considered in the courts. We'll include an article in an upcoming UPDATE once the matter is final.

Have a question about a DoD-wide effort? Wondering about the status of some OSD program that you heard mentioned in a meeting? Trying to decipher reality from rumor about a government-wide effort? Send your questions to [brian.lione@osd.mil](mailto:brian.lione@osd.mil). If we can answer them (and if it's chain-of-command appropriate to do so), we will.



#### LEGACY PROJECT OF THE MONTH

##### [Guidance for a Cultural Resources Clearinghouse \(Legacy Project #07-351\)](#)

Although not complete, project 07-351 is quickly drawing to a close. So far, the project developed a data structure for cultural resources management information, implemented the structure on DENIX, and drafted guidance for uploading cultural resource data to DENIX. The eventual goal is to get all DoD-related grey literature online and available to other DoD CRMs and consultants. While that goal may still be on the distant horizon, the Draft Guidance, currently available on DENIX, breaks the uploading process into manageable steps. Check it out!!

## More NEWS

### [FORT SAM HOUSTON RCI PARTNER REMODELS HISTORIC UNITS FOR WARRIORS IN TRANSITION](#)

BY TERESA ELHABR, CHIEF OF HOUSING DIVISION

After taking over housing operations at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in March 2005, Lincoln Military Housing made sure that the agreed-upon 10 percent of new housing would be handicapped accessible. LMH, making Warriors in Transition a top priority, has also made many modifications to existing units to convert them into partially accessible homes.

In 2006, LMH recognized a need for additional two-bedroom, accessible units. It approached the Fort Sam Houston Residential Communities Initiative Office with a proposal to modify more units in the junior noncommissioned neighborhood of Patch Chaffee, a historic community.

With more than 900 historic structures, Fort Sam Houston is one of the Army's most significant historic installations. Forty two percent of its privatized homes are historic.

The original Patch Chaffee units were constructed from 1931 to 1934 as two bedroom houses in the Spanish Revival Style. The homes are single-story on broad lots with rear service lane entrances. The houses originally featured deep porches across the entire front of the home.

Prior to privatization, the Army reconfigured them into three bedroom, two-bath homes and partially enclosed the front porches. The existing three-bedroom homes were too small to provide market rate amenities.

LMH's development plan was to convert the homes back to two-bedroom, two-bath homes. The conversion restored the original full front porch and fashioned a more spacious living area.

Early coordination with the State Historic Preservation Officer paid dividends. The SHPO's involvement in the design produced a plan embraced by that office and readily incorporated into the Programmatic Agreement between it and Fort Sam Houston.

In assessing the redesign of the two bedroom units at Patch Chaffee for partial accessibility, LMH selected units with a mild grade leading up to the home. These homes were best situated to facilitate construction of permanent wheelchair ramps.

Typically, a renovated historic home provides its residents with a larger master suite, including increased space in the bathroom and closet. The second bedroom's closet space is also increased, and a separate laundry area created. The kitchen opens into the dining and family room, and features an enclosed pantry.

The interior floor plan remains similar to the original plan, but the two bathrooms are combined into one to accommodate a wheelchair. The bathroom features an

accessible shower, full tub, elongated toilet, special cabinetry and new sinks.

LMH has completed seven partially accessible units in Patch Chaffee and will likely convert more homes. The partnership between the Army and LMH continues to make huge strides in renovating and constructing new homes at a remarkable pace.

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### [EGLIN RECOGNIZED FOR PRESERVATION EFFORTS](#)

JERRON BARNETT, EGLIN ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Eglin's Cultural Resources staff was recently recognized for their contributions to the preservation of one of the Cape San Blas lighthouse keeper's quarters in the 2008 Tallahassee/Leon County Historic Preservation Awards Program.

The event, held in the R.A. Gray Building's Heritage Hall in downtown Tallahassee, Fla., featured many historic preservation projects that had been accomplished around the state.

"Sleeping Beauty", as it is commonly referred to by St. Joe, Fla., citizens where it is located on Eglin property in Gulf County, was one of three preservation projects that were recognized under the Preservation Project of Regional Impact award category.

"It's wonderful to see such a great example of historic restoration and community partnering be recognized in their preservation works and beneficial impact on the region," Beth Avery, Eglin Historic Buildings program manager, said. Ms. Avery and Maria Rodriguez, Eglin's Historic Preservation Officer, represented Eglin at the ceremony.

After the "Sleeping Beauty" structure had been beaten and battered by tropical storms and hurricanes and relocated away from the shoreline a few times over the years, Eglin commanders, cultural resources and real estate officials worked to transfer the land and structure to Gulf County earlier this decade. The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners and the St. Joseph Historical Society pursued and obtained grants from the State of Florida to restore the structure, work that was accomplished by MLD Architects Inc., and others in 2005. Eglin had previously restored the "sister" keeper's structure found there in the late 90s.

This project received a similar award from the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation in 2006.

The two keeper's quarters, an oil house and a deactivated lighthouse make up the Cape San Blas site. A gift shop has been opened inside the Sleeping Beauty structure and Eglin and Gulf County have partnered to restore the lighthouse as well. Eglin is finalizing a 25-year lease of the entire site to Gulf County which will be opened up to tourism in the near future.

## Call for Applications

### Preserve America Stewards Program

The Preserve America Stewards program is one component of the initiative. Any non-profit organization, business, or government entity is eligible to apply for designation as a Preserve America Steward. However, the applicant's stewardship program must have been in existence for at least one full year prior to the nomination deadline. Copies of the application form, a list of deadlines, and links to information on designated Preserve America Stewards can be found at [www.PreserveAmerica.gov](http://www.PreserveAmerica.gov). Requests for information or forms can also be made by calling Druscilla Null at the ACHP at (202) 606-8532, or by e-mailing her at [dnull@achp.gov](mailto:dnull@achp.gov). Submittals must be made well in advance to one of the quarterly deadlines: **1 September 2008** or **1 December 2008**.

### Preserve America Matching-Grant

The Preserve America matching-grant program provides funding to support preservation efforts through heritage tourism, education, and historic preservation planning. Eligible applicants include Designated Preserve America Communities and Neighborhoods, State Historic Preservation Offices, Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, and Certified Local Governments in the process of applying for Preserve America Community Designation. Applications are due **30 June 2008**. Guidelines and applications are available on our website, at: [www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/PreserveAmerica/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/PreserveAmerica/index.htm).

## Call for Pre-Proposals

### Legacy Resource Management Program

The Legacy Resource Management Program requests potential projects in which the DoD can invest to support military mission needs and improve the management of natural and cultural resources. Only proposals submitted via the Legacy Tracker website and coordinated with appropriate installation and headquarters personnel will be eligible for funding. Please note that the cultural resources-focused Areas of Emphasis have been extensively modified from previous years to reflect new program directions. Pre-proposals are due to the Legacy program by midnight, local time, on **5 September 2008**. For more information, and detailed explanations of the Areas of Emphasis, please visit the Legacy Tracker website at [www.dodlegacy.org](http://www.dodlegacy.org).

## Call for Abstracts

### Society for American Archaeology

The Society for American Archaeology (SAA) opened their web based submittal system to abstracts for the 2009 Atlanta, Georgia conference. The organization calls for abstracts in areas of research and study relating to American archaeology. All abstracts for the 2009 conference must be received by **10 September 2008**. All abstracts must be received electronically. For more information, or to submit an abstract, visit: <http://www.saa.org>.



# DENIX

Have you checked out the new arrangement of documents on the DENIX Cultural Resources pages?

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/portal/page/portal/denix/environment/CR>

DRAFT DENIX Guidelines for Cultural Resources (Legacy Project #07-251)

If you have not registered for the new DENIX with you CAC, do so by visiting:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/portal/page/portal/denix>

And be sure to sign up to receive email announcements of new Cultural Resources postings!



## [DOD ANNOUNCES GRANT AWARDS FOR THE 2008 ROTC LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROJECT](#)

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The DoD) announced the award of eight major grants totaling \$3.07 million dollars, as part of the 2008 Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Language and Culture Project, sponsored by the National Security Education Program, on behalf of the Defense Language Office. This year's recipients include Arizona State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Louisiana State University, North Georgia College and State University, Texas A&M University, The University of South Florida, The University of Utah, and The Virginia Military Institute.

The ROTC Language and Culture Project provides opportunities for ROTC Cadets and Midshipmen to study the languages and cultures of world regions critical to U.S. national security, and prepares them to respond to the global challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness David S. C. Chu emphasized that "increasing the number of less commonly taught languages in college curricula remains a challenge in which we are actively engaged. This is another program that will ensure our forces have language and cultural capabilities necessary for today's global operations."

Each program will also benefit from association with the National Security Education Program–National Flagship Language Program and have access to successfully proven practices in language curriculum development. Last year a total of two million dollars was awarded to Indiana University, San Diego State University, the University of Mississippi, and the University of Texas-Austin.

## [ANNUAL AIR FORCE CRM WORKSHOP](#)

JIM WILDE, AFCEE/TDN

Dr James Wilde (Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment), with assistance from Dr Paul Green (HQ Air Combat Command), headed the team that organized and hosted the FY08 Workshop at Eglin AFB, 22-24 Apr. Cultural Resource Managers from 20 installations, 6 Major Commands, and AF/A7CAQ (Air Staff) participated, along with invited speakers from the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Ms Nancy Brown), Colorado State University (Dr James Zeidler), Air Education University at Maxwell AFB (Dr Brian Selmeski), Versar (Dr Brian Crane), Geo Marine (Mr Duane Peters), Van Citters Historic Preservation (Ms Karen Van Citters), the Legacy Program (Ms Hillori Schenker), OSD/AT&L (Mr Brian Leone), and Eglin AFB (Ms. Maria Rodriguez, Ms Beth Avery, and Mr George Cole).

Eglin AFB CRMs from 96 CEG/CEVR, primarily Ms Beth Avery, Ms Sandy Nelson, and Mr George Cole, under the direction of Ms Maria Rodriguez, were instrumental in setting up and providing logistics for the Workshop, as well as leading an afternoon field trip to historic Camp Pinchot. They also hosted an enjoyable beach BBQ dinner for the attendees.

Many important issues were presented and discussed, including joint basing, asset management, tribal relations, real property index historic codes, archaeological site inventory and protection, historic building maintenance and reuse, EQ funding, concurrent NHPA Section 106 and NEPA processes, Iraqi and overseas antiquities sensitivity training and site protection, cultural awareness training, improving relations with the Advisory Council and State Historic Preservation Officers, and the new DODI 4715.uu on Cultural Resources, which will be published this summer. One overall goal of the Workshop was to focus on specific crucial revisions required in the next iteration of AFI 32-7065, "*Cultural Resources Management Program*," the draft of which will be completed by 31 Dec 2008.

## [Do You Know: This Month's Mystery Photo](#)



April's photo: Marine Corps Barracks at 8th and I Streets, Washington, DC. Established in 1801, it is the oldest post in the United States Marine Corps and home to the Commandant of the Marine Corps. It is also a National Historic Landmark.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### [ONLINE WORKSHOPS: THE BASICS OF ARCHIVES](#)

PLACE: ONLINE, AT YOUR OWN PACE  
DATE: 2 JUNE- 7 JULY 2008

### [DoD HISTORIC BUILDINGS CONFERENCE](#)

PLACE: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
DATE: 16-20 JUNE 2008

### [WORLD ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE-6](#)

PLACE: DUBLIN, IRELAND  
DATE: 29 JUNE-4 JULY 2008

### [THE SECTION 106 ESSENTIALS](#)

PLACE: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA & SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
DATE: 8-9 JULY 2008 & 26-27 AUGUST 2008

### [COMMUNITY PLANNING INSTITUTE](#)

PLACE: HELEN, GEORGIA & WASHINGTON, GEORGIA  
DATE: 15-16 JULY 2008 & 7-8 OCTOBER 2008

### [INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL RESOURCES](#)

#### [MANAGEMENT LAWS AND REGULATIONS](#)

PLACE: PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DATE: 15-17 JULY 2008

### [ARCHAEOLOGICAL CURATION, CONSERVATION, AND COLLECTIONS](#)

PLACE: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS (CHARLESTOWN)  
DATE: 15-18 JUNE 2008

### [12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL PRESERVATION TRADES WORKSHOP](#)

PLACE: BARRE, VERMONT  
DATE: 18-20 JULY 2008

### [GREEN STRATEGIES FOR HISTORIC BUILDINGS](#)

PLACE: PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
DATE: 9 AUGUST 2008

### [SOCIETY FOR COMMERCIAL ARCHEOLOGY CONFERENCE](#)

PLACE: ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO  
DATE: 11-14 SEPTEMBER 2008

### [CEMETERY LANDSCAPE PRESERVATION](#)

PLACE: NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA  
DATE: 16-17 SEPTEMBER 2008

### [ARCHAEOLOGY: PROSPECTION IN DEPTH 2008](#)

PLACE: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
DATE: 16-20 SEPTEMBER 2008

### [CEMETERY MONUMENT CONSERVATION WORKSHOP](#)

PLACE: NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT  
DATE: 7-9 OCTOBER 2008

### [ASSOCIATION FOR PRESERVATION TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL \(APTI\)](#)

PLACE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC  
DATE: 13-17 OCTOBER 2008

## NAGPRA MEETING

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), presents issues unique to federal agencies. There have been a number of events since the last meeting that touch upon federal agency compliance. The National NAGPRA Program would like to invite you to a meeting to discuss these matters among others who represent federal agencies and are responsible for agency compliance.

The meeting will be held during the week of outreach meetings on federal agency cultural resources, June 17-19, 2008. The NAGPRA meeting will be held from 1:30-4pm, on June 18, in the second floor training room at 1201 Eye Street NW, Washington, D.C.

The purpose of this meeting is to update you on new events and issues that have arisen in the NAGPRA arena, although it is not planned as a training event. Rather, the central purpose of the meeting is for the National NAGPRA team to receive your input on how NAGPRA works for your agency and how we might better serve your needs. The agenda below is offered to suggest topics for discussion, but we welcome questions and issues that you would like to see discussed. Please send those to David Tarler, David\_Tarler@nps.gov, by June 13.



## ARPTP

Archeological Resources Protection Training (ARPTP), **August 4-9, 2008**, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California. This 37-hour course is presented by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and provides training in all aspects of an archeological investigation and in the subsequent prosecution of crimes. It is taught by accomplished instructors who are nationally-recognized subject matter experts in the fields of law enforcement, archeology and law. Enrollment is limited to Federal or State Law Enforcement, Archeologist or Prosecutors. For registration information, contact Virginia McCleskey at 912-554-4828.

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NOTE: NOTE: Rhubarb came to America in the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. It was used mostly as a filling for pies and tarts and for sauces, as it is today. This leafy plant prefers the cool springs of New England and the climate of the northern U.S., and so may be difficult to find in some areas of the country.



**NEW ENGLAND RECIPE:  
Rhubarb Sauce  
RECIPE**

1 lb. rhubarb, sliced  
1 ¼ c sugar  
1 tbsp cornstarch  
Red food coloring, optional

**DIRECTIONS**

Add about ½ inch of water to a medium saucepan and stir in sugar. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until rhubarb is tender, about 10-15 minutes. Spoon half of mixture into a blender, and blend until smooth. Return mixture to saucepan, add cornstarch and food coloring and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, simmering until thickened. Serve over ice cream, pound cake, or bread pudding.

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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](http://www.dodlegacy.org) for more information.

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