

U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Jackson, SC
&
The South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office

Programmatic Agreement (2015-2020)
Calendar Year 2018 Annual Report

A. Personnel

Per Section 112 of the NHPA and Army Regulation (AR 200-1), the Cultural Resources Manager (CRM) is a government employee and program support is completed under the supervision of qualified contract personnel meeting the Secretary of Interior Standards and Guidelines for Archeology.

B. Planning

Reviews for new undertakings are completed within the Environmental Division via a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) database. Non-exempt projects with the potential to impact historic properties are reviewed and comments recorded into a Record of Environmental Consideration (REC) submitted by the project proponent.

After REC reviews, projects with no potential to impact historic properties are cleared and those with potential to impact cultural sites and/or historic structures are coordinated with the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (SCSHPO) pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.

The nature of the undertaking, the Area of Potential Effect (APE), as well as previous disturbances and prior survey methodologies are considered during all REC reviews where the potential to impact historic properties is present. Additional archeological or architectural surveys within previously surveyed areas are considered on a case by case basis and coordinated with the SCSHPO.

C. Project Reviews

Approximately 400 undertakings were submitted for environmental review in 2018. Of those, 350 were exempt and 50 were reviewed for impacts to historic properties. These included projects associated with the following:

1. Infrastructure repair
2. Training Areas maintenance (fences, lightning shelters, temporary classrooms, facility maintenance)
3. Planning for new construction
4. Waterline and sewer upgrades
5. New Army schools and lodging
6. Monitoring well installations

D. Native American Consultation

A joint formal consultation was conducted at Fort Bragg in 2018. Program procedures and SOP's were presented. Per a separate Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) developed with federally recognized tribes, email is the most efficient method of notification when historic property concerns and/or outreach opportunities emerge. Emails for 2018 concerned internal program documents, personnel updates, and public outreach opportunities.

E. Discoveries

No NAGPRA related items were identified on the installation in 2018.

No Soldier training-related impacts were documented during 2018 among cultural sites eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

A training environment favoring increased digging of fighting positions across the installation has prompted additional periodic checks on known cultural sites as well as at high probability areas for cultural resources. No impacts recorded.

F. Emergency Situations

None

G. Interested Parties

No inquiries.

H. Dispute Resolution

None

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