

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Cultural Resources Program Support for Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Type of Project: Technical Assistance/Education

Project Discipline: Cultural

Funding Agency: US Army Core of Engineers

Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University

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Project Abstract: The Fort Bragg, North Carolina Cultural Resources Management Program is legally responsible for managing and protecting cultural resources (archaeological resources and historic structures) in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations and policies. The majority of cultural resources exist at the Fort Bragg installation and it's sub installation Camp Mackall. Managing and protecting cultural resources requires the expertise of specialized personnel (archaeologists, curators, historic preservationists, and GIS expertise) to ensure protection and conservation of cultural resources and to meet regulatory and legal requirements. Currently the Ft. Bragg cultural resources staff resources are inadequate to meet these requirements.

CEMMP's support for the cultural resources program at Fort Bragg will focus on the following objectives:

1. The identification, evaluation, and protection of all sites, structures, and objects located on Army controlled property that are eligible for or included in the National Register of Historic Places.
2. Curation of all artifacts, objects, records associated with cultural resources on Fort Bragg.
3. Coordination of consultation between Fort Bragg and American Indian Nations regarding cultural resources.
4. Public outreach activities for Fort Bragg and the local communities

Outcomes with completion dates: August 31, 2012

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