

Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Cultural Resources Support, Fort McCoy, WI

Type of Project: Technical Assistance

Project Discipline: Cultural

Funding Agency: Department of Defense

Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University

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Project Abstract: This research focuses on the following objectives:

Objective 1: Provide cultural resource program related information to the Government CRM to complete actions related to the DoD Cultural Resources Award Report, Army Environmental Database - Environmental Quality (AEDB-EQ), Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan (INRMP), Installation Status Report (ISR), Environmental Quality Report (EQR), Environmental Performance and Assessment Survey (EPAS), and other databases and submissions that request the inclusion of cultural resources related information as necessary to meet the objectives stated in AR 200-1.

Objective 2: Provide project review services for cultural resource concerns and responsibilities for new construction, facility operations, maintenance, repair, and military exercise projects to be implemented at Fort McCoy. Provide feasible alternatives to the proponent to minimize impacts to cultural resource while fulfilling the military mission.

Objective 3: Develop, prepare and assist in implementing an Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan (ICRMP) IAW 36 CFR 800 to address NHPA compliance procedures for ongoing military missions at Fort McCoy. Complete annual reviews and coordinate such reviews with the Installation and IMCOM headquarters.

Objective 4: Maintain coordination with the Ho-Chunk Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, the Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Officer, the Installation Public Affairs Office, the Installation Legal Office, and other Installation and Tenant offices.

Objective 5: Develop mitigation and/or protection plans or agreements in order to preserve and protect specific archaeological sites on the installation IAW NHPA.

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