

## **Project Summary**

### **Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit**

**Project Title:** Cultural Resources Management Support at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

**Type of Project:** Technical Assistance

**Project Discipline:** Cultural

**Funding Agency:** Department of Defense

**Other Partners/Cooperators:** Colorado State University

**Effective Dates:** 12/31/2010 - 12/30/2015

**Funding Amount:** \$395,521 [FY14: \$104,831; FY13: \$100,656; FY12: \$96,655; FY11: \$93,379]

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**Project Abstract:** Fort Leonard Wood is a 24,862 ha Army (TRADOC) installation located in the northern Ozark Highland region of south-central Missouri. The installation includes more than 570 prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, and has an active program in site reconnaissance, monitoring, and National Register of Historic Places eligibility assessment.

Federal law requires that military land managers take into account the effect of their undertakings on historic properties (including archaeological sites) that are listed on or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Cultural resource management compliance processes have been codified under such laws as the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA), as amended, and Army Regulation (AR) 200-4. Additional Federal laws and Army regulations require compliance with Sections 106 and 110 of the NHPA and the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA). More recent legislation expands the compliance and stewardship roles of the Army in regard to historic preservation. These include the National Environmental Policy Act (PL 91-190), Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), and the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (AIRFA).

This support focuses on the following objectives:

- 1) Implement the Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plan and identify areas where the plan needs refinement or revision;
- 2) synthesize compliance and research work that has been conducted at Fort Leonard Wood during the period covered by this SOW;
- 3) develop a written plan for work needed during the five year period beginning 1 January 2011;
- 4) provide technical review and written comments on any cultural resources compliance documents that are generated during the period covered by this SOW.

**Outcomes with completion dates:** December 30, 2015

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