



Massachusetts Army National Guard Facilities Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plan (ICRMP) Statewide, Massachusetts

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PAL, under an on-call services contract with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District (ACOE-NAE), prepared a statewide Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan (ICRMP) for the Massachusetts Army National Guard (MAARNG) in accordance with AR 200-4 and DA PAM 200-4. The ICRMP is a five-year plan supporting the military mission by protecting and managing cultural resources under Army National Guard jurisdiction, while simultaneously meeting their military mission.

The MAARNG controls 66 separate facilities throughout Massachusetts, and has a dual mission, with both federal and state responsibilities. The MAARNG has responsibility over an extensive inventory of cultural resources including historic buildings and structures, landscapes, archaeological sites, and archaeologically sensitive areas. A cultural landscape approach to planning provides a framework for understanding the entire land use history of a military facility, both prior to and during its military occupation.

The ICRMP will provide The Massachusetts Adjutant General, the regional managers, and each individual facility commander with the information needed to make appropriate decisions about cultural resource management and specific compliance procedures. The plan integrates the MAARNG's cultural resource program with ongoing mission activities, including fiscal year planning and operations and maintenance activities, as well as specific action situations. A statewide overview discusses the status of cultural resource



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identification and management, and Native American consultation. The Standard Operating Procedures allow for the ready identification of potential conflicts between the mission and cultural resources, and identify compliance actions necessary to maintain the availability of properties and acreage required for combat readiness. A summary of applicable laws and regulations articulates the roles of other federal and state agencies and federally recognized Native American tribes regarding the identification, evaluation, assessment of effect, and treatment of historic, traditional, religious, and cultural properties. The plan describes requirements for economic analyses prior to demolition of historic properties, public information coordination, and the budget process.

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- **SECTION 110 CONSULTATION**
- **ARCHIVAL RESEARCH**
- **HISTORIC MILITARY CONTEXT DEVELOPMENT**
- **CULTURAL LANDSCAPE PLANNING**
- **HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY AND EVALUATION**
- **INTEGRATED CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN**