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Abstract

This is the final report for Award Number DAMD17-00-2-0005. Seven task orders are included in this award. Task Order 2000-01, "Curation Preparation and Curation of The Archaeological Collection, Robins Air Force Base, GA", has been completed. Task Order 2000-02, "Providing Archaeological Assistance to the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama" outlines the provision of a cultural resource officer for the Arsenal for the duration of the contract. Task Order 2001-03, "Tabulating Archaeological Artifacts and Preparing Memorandum of Understanding for Robins AFB's Archaeological Collection," has been completed. Task Order 2002-04, "Curation of Selected Specimens and Data from Projects Within the Boundaries of the United States Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, South Carolina" has been completed. Task Order 2003-05, "Curation of the Archaeological Collection, 90th Regional Support Command, Army Reserve, AR, LA, NM, OK, TX," has been completed. Task Order 2003-06, "Curation of the Archaeological Collection, Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, SC" has been completed. Task Order 2003-07, "Curation of the Archaeological Collection, Arnold Air Force Base, Tullahoma, TN" has been completed.

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Introduction

Seven Task Orders are to be addressed in the final report for Award Number DAMD17-00-2-0005. The first, Task Order 2000-01, "Curation Preparation and Curation of the Archaeological Collection, Robins Air Force Base" contains dual budget items. The first encompasses retrieval of all archaeological collections, cataloging when needed, photography of selected specimens, labeling and packaging the collections using appropriate methods, transferal of the collection to the Erskine Ramsay Archaeological Repository, and providing ongoing maintenance. The second budget item is "Analysis, Accessioning, and Curation of New Collections" and involves current archaeological projects from the base. Procedures involving this item are the same as those outlined in the first item with the exception that some of the work was conducted at Robins AFB. Task Order 2000-02, "Providing Archaeological Assistance to the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama", provided a full-time, on-site Cultural Resource Manager for the Arsenal over a five year period. It was funded for one year with negotiated amount for 2-5 years included, subject to availability of funding. Task Order 2001-03, "Tabulating Archaeological Artifacts and Preparing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Robins AFB's Archaeological Collection", provided additional collections tabulation and processing for ongoing excavations as well as preparation of an MOU to ensure that both the University of Alabama and EM at Robins AFB agree to their responsibilities for the proper curation and storage of archaeological collections. Task Order 2002-04, "Curation of the Archaeological Collection, Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, South Carolina," provided for the organization, accessioning, and curation of materials from various projects conducted within the boundaries of the Marine Corps Air Station. Task Order 2003-05, "Curation of the Archaeological Collection, 90th Regional Support Command, Army Reserve AR, LA, NM, OK, TX," provided for organization, accessioning, and curation of approximately one cubic foot of materials associated with surveys conducted at the Army Reserve facilities. Task Order 2003-06, "Curation of the Archaeological Collection, Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, South Carolina," provided for the organization, accessioning, and curation of materials from various projects conducted within the boundaries of the Marine Corps Air Station. The final task order, 2003-07, "Accessioning and Curation of the Archaeological Collection, Arnold Air Force Base, Tullahoma, Tennessee" also provides for the organization, accessioning, and curation of materials from various projects conducted within the boundaries of the Arnold AFB.

Body

Task Order 2000-01: All work regarding this task has been completed.

Task Order 2000-02: Under modification P00004 Beverly S. Curry will complete her position as Cultural Resource Manager for Redstone Arsenal under this Task Order on 17 July, 2005.

Task Order 2001-03: All work regarding this task has been completed.

Task Order 2002-04: All work regarding this task has been completed.

Task Order 2003-05: All work regarding this task has been completed.

Task Order 2003-06: All work regarding this task has been completed.

Task Order 2003-07: All work regarding this task has been completed.

Key Research Accomplishments

Task Order 2000-01: N/A

Task Order 2000-02: N/A

Task Order 2001-03: N/A

Task Order 2002-04: N/A

Task Order 2003-05: N/A

Task Order 2003-06: N/A

Task Order 2003-07: N/A

Reportable Outcomes

Task Order 2000-01: None

Task Order 2000-02: None

Task Order 2001-03: None

Task Order 2002-04: None

Task Order 2003-05: None

Task Order 2003-06: None

Task Order 2003-07: None

Conclusions

Task Order 2000-01: No research was completed under this task order.

Task Order 2000-02: No research was completed under this task order.

Task Order 2001-03: No research was completed under this task order.

Task Order 2002-04: No research was completed under this task order.

Task Order 2003-05: No research was completed under this task order.

Task Order 2003-06: No research was completed under this task order.

Task Order 2003-07: No research was completed under this task order.

References

None

Appendices – List of Personnel

A total of 15 individuals received pay from these seven Task Orders. All of the individuals are/were employees of this office.

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