

DOD Native American Regional Consultations in the Southeastern United States

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NATIVE AMERICAN CONSULTATION

Why Not
Regional?

NAS Pensacola, Florida



1826 - 2003

Brief NAS Pensacola History

- Constructed in 1826
- 321 Historic Properties
 - Old Navy Yard NRHP & NHL historic district
 - Fort Barrancas Properties
- 56 Archeological sites
- 5,800 acres
 - Waterfront & beaches
 - Forest
 - Environmentally sensitive areas



Consultation at NAS Pensacola

- Impetus for Consultation Meeting:
 - Development of an Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plan (ICRMP)
 - Updated Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan (INRMP)
 - A.C. Read Golf Course renovation
 - Future Undertakings

Consultation Objectives

- Express the Navy's commitment & sincerity regarding Tribal consultations
- Develop a friendly, working relationship with Tribal leaders
- Mitigate the A.C. Read Golf Course renovation project
- Compliance

Consultation Timeline

- NSA Panama City 2nd Consultation 11/01
(Find someone who's been there and done that!)
- NASP 1st Consultation 4/02
- NASP 2nd Consultation 8/02
- NASP 3rd Consultation 11/02
- NASP 4th Consultation 3/03
- NASP 5th Consultation ???????? (Annual)

Consultations
occur in the field
to the late night
dinner table



NAS Pensacola
November 2002
Consultation

Background:

NAGPRA/AIRFA Requires

- **Now incorporated into NHPA**
- **No guidance on how to proceed**
- **NAS Pensacola**
 - **Pursued on a local basis with 24 tribes**
 - **1st consultation = > \$71,000**
 - **2nd consultation = > \$51,000**
 - **3rd consultation est. = > \$60,000**
 - **4th consultation est. = > \$53,000**
 - **Expenditure remaining beyond that = ???**

Background:

- **Consultation summary:**

- NSA Panama City = \$185K
- NAS Pensacola = \$235K
- Remaining consultations est. = ????????
- Total to date at both commands = \$420K

Southeastern Activities with Native American Interest:

Parris Island; Mayport; Jacksonville; Key West; Albany; Athens; Panama City; Pensacola, New Orleans; Meridian; Kings Bay; and more!

Background:

- Panama City & Pensacola appear typical
- Average Cost:
 - Person hour expenditure/command = est. 2,000
 - Delay of projects until process complete

Recommendation:

- Conduct Regional Consultations within the Southeastern United States



–Invite all Regional Tribes to attend

–Invite all Regional DOD Commands to attend

–Invite ACHP/Concerned SHPOs, Coast Guard, NPS, NATHPO, COE, DOD Agencies (Secretariats)

–Develop a consultation “Best Practices and Guidelines as it pertains to the resident and removed Tribes within the Southeastern United States (28)

–Regional cost estimate = \$70,000/consultation



When and Where:

- Summer 2003 in Atlanta, GA
- Summer 2004 in Atlanta, GA
- Spring 2005 in Oklahoma (TBD)
 - Invite all Regional Tribes to attend
 - Invite all Regional DOD Commands to attend
 - Invite ACHP/Concerned SHPOs
 - Develop and finalize a consultation “Best Practices and Guidelines as it pertains to the resident and removed Tribes within the Southeastern United States

Questions ?

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