

Department of the Navy Program Overview



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CR organization/staffing



- Navy
 - Field: \approx 20 staff-years F/T at
 - a few regions
 - all NAVFAC regions
 - a few installations. Many P/T.
 - HQ: 1 + 3 contractors
- Marine Corps
 - Five FT in field; others and HQ P/T





Historical community organization/staffing



- Navy
 - Naval Historical Center, Washington DC
 - Twelve museums
 - Several research libraries/archives (NDL, USNA, NWC, NPS, USNO)
 - FY07: reservist historian billets at many 3 & 4 star commands
 - Scattered individuals
- Marine Corps
 - Marine Corps History Division, Quantico VA
 - Supports field historians
 - Five museums
 - Marine Corps Univ./A. M. Gray Research Center



DON inventory – numbers



- Buildings and structures:
 - \approx 9K out of 145K total
- Archaeological sites
 - \approx 17K
 - Also \approx 17K ship/aircraft wrecks, most unlocated





Inventory – general types

- Built environment
 - Operation and training facilities
 - Maintenance and production facilities
 - RDT&E facilities
 - Supply facilities
 - Medical facilities
 - Administrative facilities
 - Housing and community facilities
- Archaeology
 - Military
 - US non-military
 - Colonial
 - Pre-contact



Inventory – characteristics

- Installation layout/fabric usually according to original use – can make reuse a challenge
 - E.g. former shipyards
 - Original layout may not work well for 2006 functions
- Cycles of frantic wartime building and quiet interwar periods (except Cold War)
 - “Temporary” specialized wartime construction poses greatest maintenance/reuse challenges
 - Installation footprints often reflect greatest wartime growth (usu. WWII), so may be overcapacity today
- Navy and everybody else share site preferences – so lots of good archaeology



Keys to success

- Information – what do we know?
- Integration – what do other workgroups know – how well do we work together?
- Interpretation – what do our many other constituents know?



Some challenges – programmatic

- How to do and use surveys
- Sound reuse analysis
 - Technical
 - Economic
- Knowing enough to contribute to site selection
- Developing/disseminating interpretive information
- Understanding total cost of ownership
- Training for non-core people

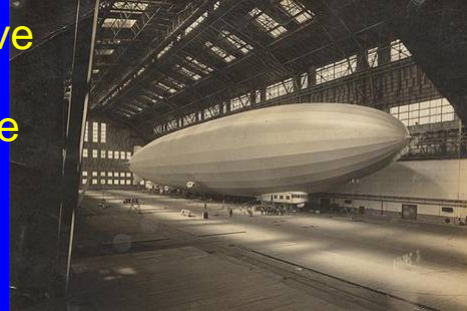




Some challenges – technical



- Nondestructive condition assessment
- Innovative/alternative technical solutions, especially during the First Big Rehab
- Information sharing (intra- and inter-)
- Information archiving



Thank you!



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