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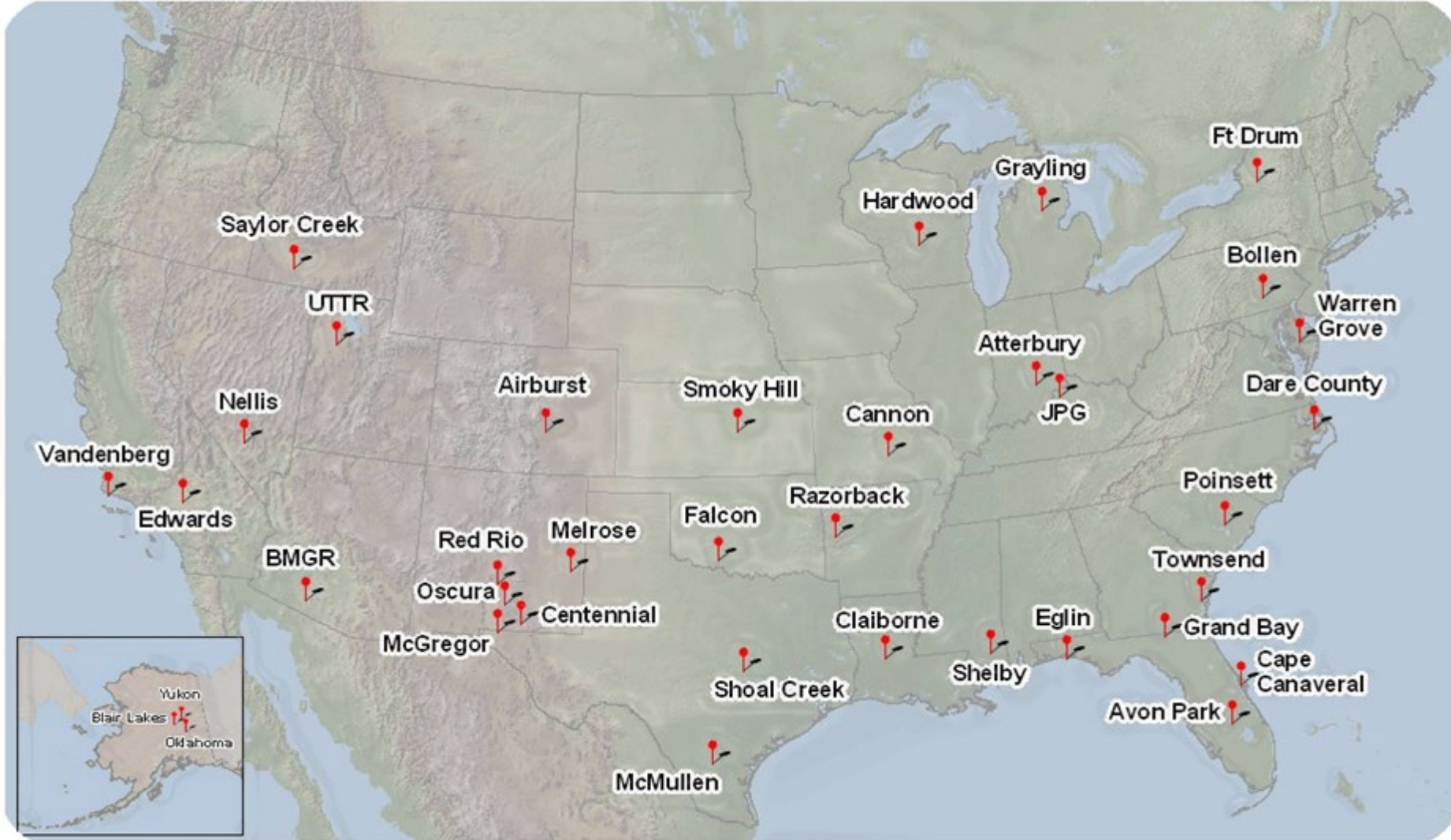
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- **Overview of Air Force Cultural Resource Program**
- **AF Implementation of BRAC**
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■ **Historic Facilities:**

- ~ 99,000 buildings in AF inventory
- 4,548 (4.6%) of AF properties listed or eligible on Register
- ~ 24% of buildings \geq 50 years are “historic facilities”

■ **Archeology:**

- 8 Million acres of land (1.7M Acres surveyed)
- 15,318 Archeological sites (1,685 listed or eligible)

■ **Native American Resources**

- Traditional cultural properties/sacred sites have been identified at a number of our installations



AF National Historic Landmarks...

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- Rogers Dry Lake Bed, CA
- Cape Canaveral, FL
- Hickam Field, HI
- Wake Island
- Randolph AFB, TX
- Space Launch Complex 10, Vandenberg AFB, CA
- Air Force Facility Missile Site 8, Davis Monthan AFB, AZ
- Ft Russell, F.E. Warren AFB, WY
- Huffman Prairie Flying Field, OH
- AF Academy Cadet Area, CO



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Air Force Closures BRAC 2005

ALASKA

- **Kulis Air Guard Station**
- **Galena Forward Operating Location**

ARIZONA

- **Air Force Research Lab**

CALIFORNIA

- **Onizuka Air Force Station**

TEXAS

- **Brooks City Base**

WASHINGTON

- **Four Lakes Communication Station, Air Guard Station**

WISCONSIN

- **General Mitchell Air Reserve Station**



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Implementing BRAC

- **Air Force BRAC Program Management Office (PMO) is responsible for BRAC 2005.**
- **Air Force Real Property Agency (AFRPA) is responsible for past BRAC closures.**
- **Three phases of closure: Conversion Planning, Decision Making, and Decision Implementation**
- **Section 106 of NHPA begins during Conversion Planning continuing into Decision Making**
- **Environmental documentation also initiated in Conversion Planning through Decision Making**
 - **Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS)**
 - **Environmental Assessment (EA)/ Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)**



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- **Section 106 is handled on an installation-by-installation basis**
 - **Consultation with SHPO, THPO, ACHP, and community**
- **In the case of significant historic resources, AFRPA will place restrictions in the deed or lease to provide appropriate protective measures**
- **Restrictive covenant or preservation easements are developed in consultation with the SHPO**



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US Oval Historic District Former Plattsburgh AFB NY

- **US Oval Historic District**
- **Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 1989**
- **Consists of 15 acres**
- **Structures including the protected adjacent property, range in age from 1893-1956**





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The Story Today...

- **Protective covenants on the Historic District and adjacent property**
- **Restricted actions that will impact the integrity or appearance of the site**
- **Current Reuses: offices and residential housing, and community recreation**
- **The New York SHPO office developed guidelines for site modifications and alterations, maintenance, and cleaning**





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The “New Base”

Former Plattsburgh AFB NY

- 1950’s Cold War District
- Completed HABS/HAER documentation
- Filed at Library of Congress





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Archaeological Resources Former Plattsburgh AFB NY

- **3 archaeological sites at the former Plattsburgh AFB**
- **A Programmatic Agreement developed to protect sites**
- **Established buffer zones**
- **Two have been incorporated into local development with protections**
- **Plan for third is still in development**





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Bungalow Colony Historic District Former Kelly Air Force Base TX

- **Bungalow Colony Historic District**
- **Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 2003**
- **Consists of 158 acres, 29 buildings, 2 structures, and 2 objects**
- **Military Period of Significance: 1900-1924 and 1925-1949**





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The Story Today...

- **The property was transferred to the Port Authority**
- **Protective covenants were placed on the Historic District and its surrounding landscape**
- **Current Reuse: meeting space**



AF BRAC Contact Information

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- **Questions or Interest in BRAC 2005**

Air Force BRAC PMO office

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- **Questions on past BRAC**

Air Force Real Property Agency Public Affairs

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