



Cultural Resources at Fort Wainwright and Future Planning

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Cultural Resources Planning

SECTION 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

Every Federal “undertaking” must be evaluated for its potential effects on historic properties.

- This evaluation requires consultation with SHPO (and NPS if involving the National Historic Landmark)
- This process is not limited to the historic landmark or district.
- Includes all undisturbed land, whether in a built up area or not.
- Includes utility updates, road changes, signs, building colors, tree removal, and numerous issues not commonly thought of.



The 106 Process- The Short and Simple Version

- Cultural Resources Staff is notified of a project
 - gather necessary information for the 106 letter
 - MAP-where is the project
 - PURPOSE-reason for construction, design, location, etc.
 - HISTORY- building, use, previous projects, past requests
 - EFFECT- will the project cause an effect to the property
- Submit Letter for review- this letter is submitted to SHPO, NPS, and consulting parties, including the *Fairbanks Historic Planning Commission*
- Concurrence, Request for more information, Negotiation to agreement, or Submit to Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to review disagreement.



Ladd Field National Historic Landmark





Biggest Challenges

- Time
- Preserving History on an Active Military Installation that is growing
- Upgrading historic buildings to meet current technological demands
- Upgrading historic buildings to meet current environmental needs, such as energy conservation requirements
- Upgrading historic buildings to meet current requirements for soldiers quality of life standards

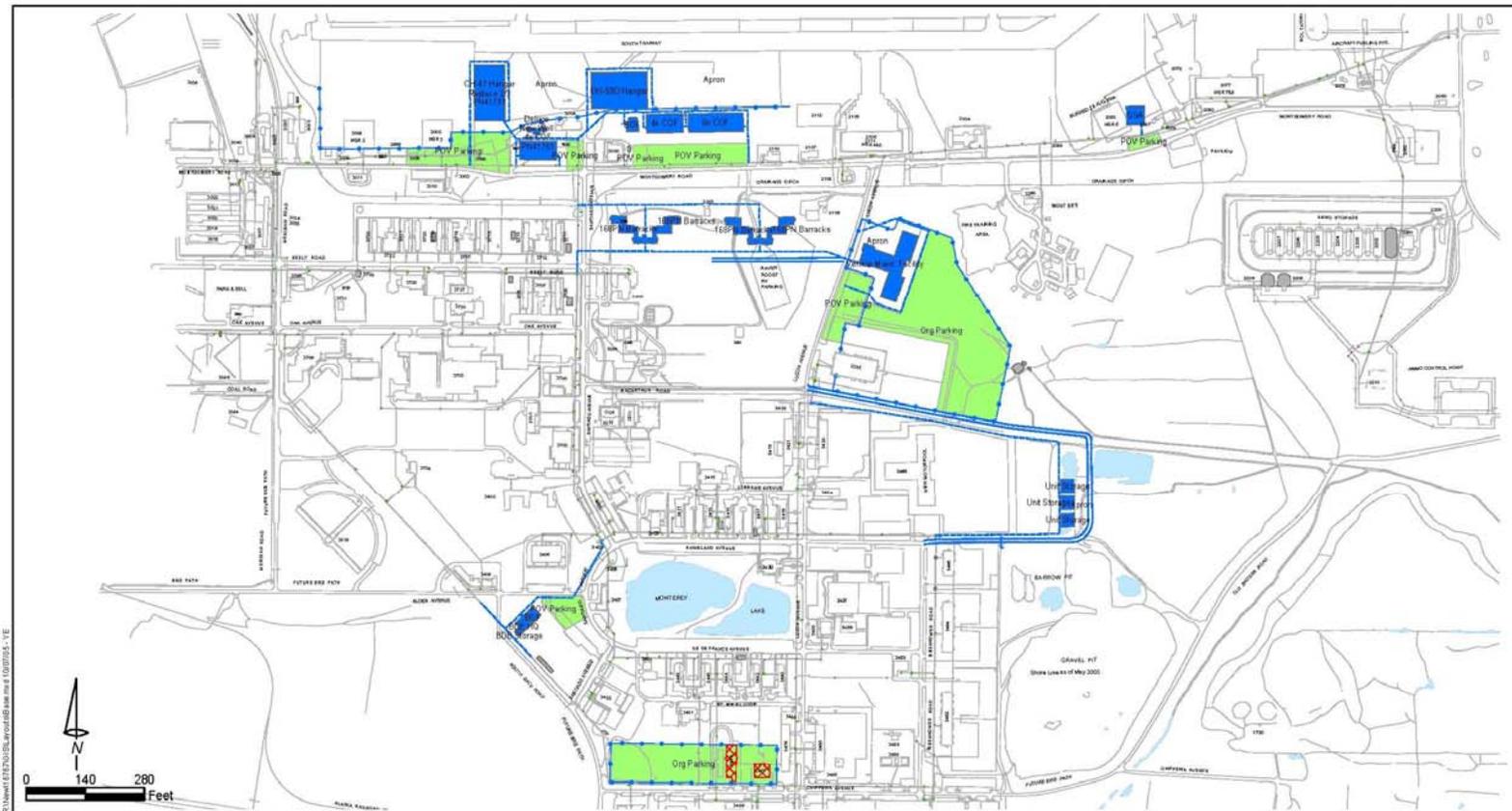


Aviation Task Force

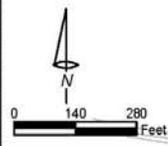
- Increase in Soldiers
 - Increase in housing needs
 - Increase in headquarters needs
 - Increase in training needs (classrooms/training space)
 - Increase in parking and storage needs
- Increase in total Aviation Assets (helicopters)
 - Increase in parking footprint for Helicopters
 - Increase in Hangar space, with new environmental, safety, fire, and power standards



AVN TF Construction Footprint



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- Legend**
- New ATF Buildings
 - New ATF Surfaces
 - Buildings to be demolished
 - New ATF Fencing
 - New ATF Utilidor
 - New ATF Roads

Proposed Aviation Task Force Complex Facilities



Fort Wainwright Cultural Resource Working Group

- Next meeting December 11th 12pm- will discuss Aviation Task Force and on-going Section 106 projects (Meeting will be on post Building 3023)
- Al Renfroe attends from the Historic Planning Commission, but any and all are welcome
- Requests for information are welcome
- Call or email with questions or concerns –
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Thank you for your time.

Questions??