

Cultural Services



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Baltimore District

- ▶ **Archaeological Investigations**
- ▶ **Cultural Resource Management Plans (CRMP)**
- ▶ **Curation**
- ▶ **Historical Investigations**
- ▶ **Historical Architectural Investigations (HABS, HAER)**
- ▶ **Section 106/110 Compliance**

Since the 1960's, with the passage of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the Baltimore District has actively employed an in-house interdisciplinary team of archeologists, historians, cultural resource planners and architectural historians, who together with our contractor support staff advise the District and its customers in matters relating to the treatment of our nation's important cultural resources. Projects supported by our staff span a wide range, and include archeological investigations and data recovery, Cultural Resource Management Plans, architectural survey and documentation, historical and genealogical research, consultation with Native American groups, and coordination with state and Federal agencies.

Cultural services provided by the Baltimore District encompass all aspects of historic preservation and NHPA compliance. Our staff is extremely knowledgeable in NHPA Section 106 and Section 110 responsibilities and compliance. We have accomplished various cultural studies which enable our customers to successfully manage their historic properties while fulfilling their primary missions. Our team is experienced in all aspects of archaeological research, from initial site identification and background research to full-scale data recovery excavation. Staff provide customer support for the historic restoration, renovation, or recordation of historic buildings and structures that are owned or operated by Federal agencies. We also have the experience to develop predictive archeological models.

Our professionals have supported diverse missions and have contributed cultural resource expertise as part of various land and water resource development projects. Some special studies include the identification of heirs for burial relocations, excavation and repatriation of Native American remains, and the recovery of Missing in Action remains in Vietnam. Additionally, the Baltimore District is integrating state of the art tools to assist in the treatment and management of cultural resources. Our team is pro-active in the development of cultural resource databases, the incorporation of GIS-mapping techniques in land use and master planning, and Internet-based information management and education services.

The Baltimore District team is ready to provide support to our customers for cultural resource needs. We are here to support your efforts to study the past, arrive at innovative solutions to complex problems, and to serve the public by demonstrating the best treatment of historic structures and archeological sites while minimizing costs and delays for our customers.



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