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ABPP AWARDS FISCAL YEAR 2000 GRANTS

The American Battlefield Protection Program congratulates this year's grant recipients and thanks each organization that applied for 2000 preservation project funding. The total grant funding for Fiscal Year 2000 was \$437,350. This year's competition was open to projects at sites associated with all wars and battles fought on American soil. Projects addressing Priority I and Priority II Civil War sites (as listed in the *Civil War Sites Advisory Commission Report on the Nation's Civil War Battlefields*, 1993) and nationally significant sites associated with other wars were given precedence. Projects dealing with, or involved in, the *Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Historic Preservation Study* were reviewed separately. Successful proposals related to the *Study* had to fall completely within the priorities and methodology of the study without duplicating efforts already started or arranged.

Alaska Support Office, NPS—Alaska—\$6,800 **NHL Boundary Study for Old Sitka, Alaska**

The Alaska Support Office will define a new National Historic Landmark boundary for Old Sitka, Alaska, to include the site of a 1799 Tlingit Indian attack on a Russian trading post. For more information on this project contact Ted Birkedal, Team Manager, Cultural Resources Team, Alaska Support Office, 2525 Gambell, Anchorage, AK 99516, (907) 257-2443.

Partners in Parks—Colorado—\$22,500 **Battlefield Intern Projects**

Partners in Parks will arrange and manage four battlefield internships. At Cedar Mountain in Virginia, an intern will research and begin drafting an interpretive plan for the battlefield; at Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania, two interns will develop a draft resource protection plan for identified historic resources that are related to the battle of Gettysburg, located outside but adjacent to the park boundary; and at Palo Alto National Historic Site in Texas, an intern will develop a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) database of resource maps of

sites associated with the Palo Alto battlefield. For more information on this project contact Sarah Bishop, President, Partners in Parks, P.O. Box 130, Paonia, CO 81428, (970) 527-6691.

Archaeological and Historical Conservancy, Inc.—Florida—\$35,000

Battle of Okeechobee Archeological Survey

The Archaeological and Historical Conservancy will conduct an archeological survey of the Okeechobee battlefield in Florida, part of the Second Seminole War, to determine the locations of all significant battlefield components and develop a battlefield land acquisition plan. For more information on this project contact Robert S. Carr, Executive Director, Archaeological and Historical Conservancy, Inc., 111 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 302, Miami, FL 33130, (305) 325-0789.

Catoosa County Historical Society—Georgia—\$16,000

Ringgold Gap Battlefield Protection Plan, Phase II: Consensus Building and Education

The Catoosa County Historical Society will develop educational materials to promote the idea of preserving battlefield resources in Catoosa County. For more information on this project contact Gerry Depken, Project Director, Catoosa County Historical Society, P.O. Box 113, Ringgold, GA 30736, (706) 858-0185.

University of Hawaii—Hawaii—\$18,700 **Submerged Cultural Resources Survey of Kane'ohu Bay**

The University of Hawaii will conduct a remote sensing survey of sunken WWII ships related to the attack on Pearl Harbor at Kane'ohu Bay. For more information on this project contact Sherwood Maynard, Ph.D., Director, University of Hawaii, Marine Option program, 2530 Dole Street, Sakamaki D200, Honolulu, HI 96822, (808) 956-8433.

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University of Hawaii—Hawaii—\$37,700

Identification and Documentation of a Civil War Shipwreck in Micronesia

The University of Hawaii will conduct an archeological survey of Pohnahtik Harbor, Hawaii, to locate the remains of the Shenandoah, a Confederate ship, and the three American and Hawaiian Civil War whaler ships that were sunk by her in an attempt to destroy the Yankee whaling fleet. For more information on this project contact Michael W. Graves, Ph.D., Professor of Anthropology, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2530 Dole Street, Sakamaki D200, Honolulu, HI 96822, (808) 956-9679.

Mine Creek Battlefield Foundation—Kansas—\$20,000

Mine Creek Battlefield Brochure

The Mine Creek Battlefield Foundation will develop a brochure on the Civil War Battle of Mine Creek that discusses the history of the battle and the benefits of preserving the site. For more information on this project contact John H. Spencer, President, Mine Creek Battlefield Foundation, 816 East National Avenue, Fort Scott, Kansas 66701, (316) 223-2302.

Madison County Historical Society—Kentucky—\$25,500

Battle of Richmond Preservation Plan

The Madison County Historical Society will build community consensus regarding, and develop a preservation plan for, the Civil War battlefield of Richmond, Kentucky. For more information on this project contact Charles Hay, Secretary, Madison County Historical Society, P.O. Box 5066, Richmond, Kentucky 40476, (606) 622-1792.

Northwestern State University—Louisiana—\$15,000

Pleasant Hill National Register Nomination

Northwestern State University will develop a National Register nomination for the Civil War battlefield of Pleasant Hill in Louisiana. For more information on this project contact Jason Lott, Cultural Resource Manager, Northwestern State University, Cultural Resources Office, Department of Social Sciences, Natchitoches, LA 71497, (318) 357-5212.

East Carolina University—North Carolina—\$2,500

Survey of a Revolutionary War Shipwreck

East Carolina University will conduct an archeological survey of a Revolutionary War shipwreck at Devereaux Cove, Maine, suggested to be related to the Penobscot Expedition of 1779. For more information on this project contact Dr. Lawrence E. Babits, Professor of History, East Carolina University, Program in Maritime Studies, 125 Ragsdale Building, Greenville, NC 27858, (252) 328-6788.

New Bern Historical Society Foundation, Inc.—North Carolina—\$17,000

New Bern National Register Nomination

The New Bern Historical Society will prepare a National Register nomination for the Civil War battlefield of New Bern in North Carolina. For more information on this project contact Joanne Gwaltney, Executive Director, New Bern Historical Society Foundation, Inc., 510 Pollock Street, P.O. Box 119, New Bern, NC 28563-0119, (252) 638-8558.

Intermountain Support Office, NPS—New Mexico—\$17,750

Continuation of Sand Creek Project

This grant will support planning and consensus building for the management of the Sand Creek Massacre site. For more information on this project contact Robert Spude, Ph.D., Program Manager, Cultural Resources and National Register Program Services, Intermountain Support Office, Santa Fe, P.O. Box 728, Santa Fe, NM 87504, (505) 988-6770.

Tennessee's Backroads Heritage, Inc.—Tennessee—\$20,000

Preservation Plan for the Tullahoma Campaign

Tennessee's Backroads Heritage, Inc. will survey, assess, and make recommendations for the preservation, acquisition and interpretation of Civil War sites associated with the Civil War Tullahoma Campaign in Tennessee. For more information on this project contact Cherry Ralston, Executive Director, Tennessee's Backroads Heritage, Inc., 300 South Jackson Street, Tullahoma, TN 37388, (931) 454-9446.

The American Battlefield Protection Program's

5th National Conference on Battlefield Preservation
Baltimore, Maryland - November 18 - 21, 2000

Expanding Our Horizons



The millenium marks a period of vision and opportunity for America's battlefields. New policies, new funding, and new technologies are leading to exciting possiblilites for battlefield preservation in this country. This conference will explore important, relevant issues that will give us all the opportunity to continue "Expanding Our Horizons."

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“EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS” SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>Saturday, November 18</u>	Opening Reception and Check-In	Location
12:00 – 8:00 pm	Conference Check-in	Promenade Deck
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Opening Reception for Conference Attendees <i>“The Journey of Lincoln’s Log Cabin” by Dwight Pitcaithley, Chief, History Division, NPS</i>	TBA
<u>Sunday, November 19</u>	Tours, Reception and Exhibitor Set-up <i>All tours will include lunch and end at Fort McHenry in order for conference participants to participate in the park’s daily closing ceremony.</i>	
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	War of 1812, North – Tour 1 Elk Landing, Caulk’s Field (Havre de Grace), North Point, Fort McHenry War of 1812, South – Tour 2 <i>Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum, Fort McHenry</i> Western Maryland – Tour 3 <i>Best Farm (Monocacy); Hessian Barracks, Fox’s Gap at South Mountain, Fort McHenry</i>	
5:00 – 9:00 pm	Exhibitor Setup	Ballroom D
6:30 pm	Evening Reception/Dinner <i>Hosted by the Maryland Department of Tourism Development</i>	Liberty Ballroom
<u>Monday, November 20</u>	Conference Sessions <i>Sessions listed with each time frame run concurrently</i>	
7:30 – 8:30 am	Exhibit Room Open Conference Check-in	Ballroom D Promenade Deck
8:30 – 9:00 am	Welcoming Remarks	Ballroom B/C
9:00 - 9:30 am	Keynote Address <i>Dr. Edward Linenthal, Edward M. Penson Professor of Religion and American Culture, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, and author of several books including History Wars: The Enola Gay and Other Battles for the American Past, Sacred Ground: Americans and Their Battlefields, and Preserving Memory: The Struggle to Create America’s Holocaust Museum</i>	Ballroom B/C
9:45 – 12:30 pm	Session 1 The Revolutionary War 225th Anniversary Initiative <i>Speaker: Larry Gall, Team Manager, Stewardship and Partnerships, NPS; George Quintal, Revolutionary War Consultant; Joy Bilhartz, Associate Professor, SUNY</i>	Ballroom A
	Session 2 Maryland’s War of 1812 Initiative <i>Speakers: Dr. Susan Langley, State Underwater Archaeologist, Maryland Historical Trust; Dr. Ralph Eschelman, Principal Cultural Resources Manager, Eschelman & Associates; Dwayne W. Pickett, Archaeologist; Barbara Stewart Mogel, Administrator of Exhibit Services Program, Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum</i>	Ballroom B/C

Questions About the Conference?

For up-to-date information on the conference, visit the ABPP website at www2.cr.nps.gov/abpp/.

If you have any questions about registration please contact Ginger Carter, Conference Coordinator, at 202-343-1210.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, November 20 cont.

12:30 - 1:45 pm		Lunch Break	
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Session 1	Locating the Site of the Sand Creek Massacre <i>Speaker: Doug Scott, Archeologist, Midwest Archeological Center, NPS</i>	Ballroom A
		To Tell the Truth: Interpreting Battlefields of the Indian Wars <i>Speaker: Michael Manning, Law Enforcement Specialist, NPS</i>	
	Session 2	Preservation Planning for Civil War Sites: The Process <i>Speaker: Joseph Brent, Public Historian, Mudpuppy & Waterdog, Inc.</i>	Ballroom B
		Tax Advantages of Planned Giving <i>Speaker: Jon H. Hill, Attorney at Law</i>	
	Session 3	Using Information Technologies to Conduct the Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Historic Preservation Study <i>Speakers: Cultural Resources Geographic Information Systems staff, NPS</i>	Ballroom C
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Session 1	Preservation and Management of Battlefield Landscapes <i>Moderator: Shaun Eyring, Cultural Landscape Program Leader, NPS</i> <i>Speakers: Eliot Foulds, Landscape Architect, Olmstead Center for Landscape Preservation; Kathy Harrison, Senior Historian, Gettysburg; Dr. Charles P. Neimeyer, US Naval War College</i>	Ballroom A
	Session 2	Using New Archaeological Technologies to Identify Revolutionary War Sites <i>Speakers: Allen Cooper, Archeology Program Coordinator, Philadelphia Support Office, NPS; David Orr, Chief, Valley Forge Division of Cultural Resources; Stephen Pendery, Chief, Archeology Branch, Boston Support Office, NPS</i>	Ballroom B
	Session 3	Building a Heritage Tourism Trail for Battlefield Protection <i>Speaker: John S. Salmon, Historian, Virginia Department of Historic Resources</i>	Ballroom C
4:30 – 7:00 pm		Civil War Preservation Trust Reception <i>Open to all conference participants</i>	Ballroom E

Tuesday, November 21

Conference Sessions

8:30 – 10 am	Session 1	Preserving Revolutionary War Earthworks <i>Speaker: Lucy Lawliss, Landscape Architect, NPS</i>	Ballroom A
	Session 2	Constructing a Landscape Change Database: Monitoring Battlefield Sites in Chattanooga, Tennessee <i>Speakers: Frank Perchalski, President, Aerial Terrain Sciences; Major C.R. McCollough, Professor, University of the South; David Michaels, Assistant Professor, University of the South</i>	Ballroom B
	Session 3	How to Write a Battlefield National Register Nomination <i>Speakers: Patrick Andrus, Historian, National Register of Historic Places, NPS; Dr. Sarah Bishop, President, Partners in Parks</i>	Ballroom C

Exhibitor Information:

Twenty (20) exhibit tables are available at no cost on a first-come-first-serve basis. Additional space is available for groups wishing to bring their own tables or floor displays. Displays must be set-up between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 19th and remain until noon on Tuesday, November 21st. The National Park Service (ABPP) is not responsible for any items lost, stolen or damaged in the exhibit area.

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Tuesday, November 21 cont.

10:30 – 11:00 am	Session 1	Turning Preservation Enthusiasts Into Effective Advocates for Battlefield Protection <i>Speaker: Susan West Montgomery, President, Preservation Action</i>	Ballroom A
	Session 2	Miracle at Mine Creek: Effective Local Preservation Planning <i>Speakers: Dr. John Spencer, President, Mine Creek Battlefield Foundation; Arnold Schofield, Area Historian, Fort Scott National Park; Kip Lindberg, Site Curator, Mine Creek Battlefield Foundation</i>	Ballroom B
	Session 3	Western Indian Wars : Preservation and Interpretation Solutions for Scattered and Diverse Battlefield Sites (goes until 11:45) <i>Speakers: Sonny Reisch, Superintendent, Fort Phil Kearny State Historic Site; Robert Wilson, Curator, Fort Phil Kearny State Historic Site, and Supervisor, Fort Fetterman</i>	Ballroom C
11:15 – 11:45 am	Session 1	Is It Worth Acquiring? <i>Speaker: Eric Nelson, Senior Planner, City of Fredericksburg</i>	Ballroom A
	Session 2	Oddities in a Battlefield Landscape: Integrating Multiple Histories within a Single Battlefield <i>Speakers: Anna Von Lunz, Museum Curator, Fort McHenry National Monument; Scott Sheads, Park Historian, Fort McHenry National Monument</i>	Ballroom B
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Session 1	Interpreting Historic Battlefields in an Urban Setting Using the Army Staff Ride Method <i>Speaker: Patrick Jennings, Museum Specialist, NPS</i>	Ballroom A
	Session 2	Diverse Backgrounds, Common Goals: The NPS Partnership with the Nez Perce Tribe <i>Speakers: Jon James, Superintendent, Big Hole National Battlefield, NPS; Theodore Catton, Historical Research Associates, Inc.; Ann Emmons, Historical Research Associates, Inc.</i>	Ballroom E
12:30 – 1:45 pm		Lunch Break	
1:45 – 4:30 pm		Workshop: Applying for TEA–21 Funding for Battlefield Preservation in Your State <i>Speakers: Elliot Gruber, Executive Vice-President, CWPT; Wilson West, TEA–21 Consultant; Albert Eisenberg, US Deputy Secretary of Transportation</i>	Ballroom B/C

Hotel Information/Reservations:

A block of rooms has been reserved for attendees of this conference at the discounted rate of \$110/single, \$130/double, \$150/triple and \$170/quad. Please specify that you are reserving a room for this conference to receive the discounted rate. To make reservations contact the Omni Inner Harbor Hotel at 410-752-1100.

**Cumberland Valley Civil War Heritage Association—Tennessee—
\$21,300**

Cumberland Valley Civil War Site Survey

The Cumberland Valley Civil War Heritage Association will develop a multiple property context statement and two National Register site nominations for Civil War battlefields located in the Cumberland Valley. For more information on this project contact Bettye Glover, President, Cumberland Valley Civil War Heritage Association, P.O. Box 411, Portland, TN 37148, (615) 325-3443.

Davis Bridge Memorial Foundation—Tennessee—\$30,200
Davis Bridge Preservation Plan

The Davis Bridge Memorial Foundation will build community consensus for the preservation of the Civil War battlefield of Davis Bridge, Tennessee, and create a series of maps of the battlefield for use in developing a preservation plan. For more information on this project contact Herbert Wood, President, Davis Bridge Memorial Foundation, 1250 Clifft Road, Bolivar, TN 38008, (901) 658-7788.

Brownsville Community Foundation—Texas—\$22,200

Palmito Ranch Battlefield Core Area Identification Project

The Brownsville Community Foundation will research and survey the Palmito Ranch Civil War battlefield in Texas. For more information on this project contact Aaron Mahr, Historian, Palo Alto National Historic Site, c/o Brownsville Community Foundation, 275 Jose Marti, Suite B, Brownsville, TX 78521, (956) 541-2785.

Hanover County Board of Supervisors—Virginia—\$11,600
Cataloging Hanover County's Civil War Sites

The Hanover County Board of Supervisors will survey and document in depth, at least 35 Civil War battlefield sites in Hanover County for inclusion in the State's Geographic Information System. For more information on this project contact Lee Garman, Senior Planner, Hanover County Board of Supervisors, P.O. Box 470, 7497 County Complex Road, Hanover, VA 23069, (804) 365-6374.

County of Dinwiddie—Virginia—\$16,300
Developing a Civil War Trail in Dinwiddie County

The County of Dinwiddie, Virginia, will develop educational materials on the battlefields related to the Civil War Campaigns for Petersburg and Appomattox. They will also develop a plan for a greenway/trail system to connect and help further protect the battlefield sites. For more information on this project contact John M. Altman, Jr., County of Dinwiddie, Department of Planning, P.O. Box 266, Dinwiddie, VA 23841, (804) 469-4542.

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College of William and Mary—Virginia—\$20,300 Wilson’s Wharf Battlefield Project

The College of William and Mary’s Center for Archaeological Research will survey the Wilson’s Wharf Civil War battlefield in Virginia. Results will identify troop movements during the battle. For more information on this project contact Dennis B. Blanton, Director, College of William and Mary, Center for Archaeological Research, Department of Anthropology, P.O. Box 8795, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795, (757) 221-3967.

Valley Conservation Council—Virginia—\$25,000 Promoting Voluntary Measures for Protecting Battlefields in the Shenandoah Valley

The Valley Conservation Council will map existing easements and agricultural/forestral districts with the battlefields of the Shenandoah Valley to show their proximity to battlefield land. Additionally, the VCC will reprint and dis-

tribute the publications “Better Models for Development in the Shenandoah Valley” and “Landowners Guide to Conservation Options.” For more information on this project contact Mary Joy Scala, Executive Director, Valley Conservation Council, P.O. Box 2335, Staunton, VA 24402, (540) 886-3541.

Frontier Heritage Alliance—Wyoming - \$36,000 Baker’s Battlefield Documentation Project

The Frontier Heritage Alliance will, with the consent of the Sioux Nation, conduct an archeological survey of Baker’s Battlefield (part of the Sioux Indian War), including the adjacent Tracy’s Steamboat Landing, in Montana. A National Historic Landmark nomination for the Baker’s Battlefield site will also be produced. For more information on this project contact Howard Boggess, Frontier Heritage Alliance, 1004 Big Goose Road, Sheridan, WY 82801, (406) 656-9961.