

FINAL REPORT

CULTURAL RESOURCES EVALUATION



**KLAMATH FALLS – KINGSLEY FIELD AIR
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SUBJECT: Contract No. DACA 63-99-D-0003, Delivery Order Number 0027, Final Report of Cultural Resource Evaluation at Kingsley Field, Klamath Falls, Oregon

Dear Ms. Gray:


engineering-environmental Management, Inc. (e²M) is pleased to submit to Air National Guard (ANG) one bound copy of the Final Report of the Cultural Resources Evaluation for Kingsley Field, Klamath Falls, Oregon. This is a required deliverable under the scope of work for Delivery Order No. 0027.

e²M is distributing these deliverables as required in the statement of work, as follows:

- Five to the Base POC,
- One for the State Historic Preservation Office;
- One to the HQ ANG POC; and
- One to the USACE Fort Worth POC.

e²M appreciates the opportunity to perform this delivery order for ANG and look forward to a successful working relationship with you. Please call me at (303) 721-9219 if you have any questions about the report.

Sincerely,
e²M



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Project Manager

Enclosures

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State Historic Preservation Office/Salem, Oregon
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report contains the results of a cultural resources evaluation that was conducted at the Klamath Falls–Kingsley Field Air National Guard (ANG) Base in Klamath County, Oregon to assist the ANG in complying with Section 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the requirements of Air Force Instruction (AFI) 32-7065.

An archeological field reconnaissance survey of selected areas, and an inventory of all existing buildings and structures at Kingsley Field were conducted between October 2 and 6, 2000. A total of 103.79 acres (approximately 9.7 percent of total installation acreage) was surveyed for archeological resources. One archeological site (temporary site number KL-1) was recorded, and an analysis of diagnostic materials on the site surface was performed. The site was identified as a historic period refuse scatter, and was determined to be ineligible for nomination to the National Register under any of the criteria established in National Register Bulletin 15.

The building and structure inventory resulted in the recordation and evaluation of 71 buildings and structures. Only one of the 71 buildings and structures (Building 400: alert hangar) that were recorded and evaluated at Kingsley Field is potentially eligible for nomination to the National Register. Until an inventory and evaluation of structures associated with the Fighter-Interceptor Squadron (FIS) alert program have been conducted on a state or national level, and official determinations regarding the significance of this program and the potential National Register nomination eligibility of its associated structures has been established, Building Number 400 should be regarded as potentially eligible for nomination to the NRHP, as defined in National Register Bulletin 22. The Section 106 consultation process should be initiated by the managing agency of this property with the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) prior to the initiation of any undertaking that may have an adverse effect on this building.

The remainder of the buildings and structures that were recorded and evaluated at Kingsley Field during the current resource evaluation do not meet any of the established National Register criteria necessary to be considered potentially eligible for nomination to the National Register. When buildings become fifty years old, they should be re-evaluated for NRHP eligibility, in consultation with the Oregon SHPO.

No further archeological surface surveys are recommended for Kingsley Field. All areas identified as having archeological potential were surveyed by pedestrian inventory. Unsurveyed areas at the base are heavily disturbed and it is unlikely that any intact surface or shallow subsurface archeological deposits exist in the unsurveyed areas at Kingsley Field. The archeological sensitivity of the entire facility is recommended as low for shallow sites. However, Pleistocene-age soils at Kingsley Field have demonstrated some potential to contain deeply buried paleontological resources, and therefore may contain archeological deposits from the contemporaneous Paleoindian stage as well. Therefore, it is recommended that a paleontologist and/or archeologist be contracted to monitor construction activities that may result in excavation at depths exceeding eight feet. The potential for such discoveries at depths less than eight feet is low, therefore the archeological or paleontological monitoring of all future construction related excavation activity at the base is not recommended.

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