

## **Goals and Objectives**

**Goal Number One. Enhance readiness by initiating timely compliance with Federal preservation laws.**

**Objectives:**

- Routine, timely compliance with Federal cultural resources laws and applicable Department of Defense, Department of the Navy, and Service regulations, with due regard for state and foreign law, in all Department of the Navy decisions and actions that may affect cultural resources

Pertinent actions include fleet operations, weapons test and evaluation, installation and regional planning, museum and history programs, military training, construction, family housing, public works, public affairs, base closures and realignment, fleet downsizing/ships disposal.

- Minimal legal difficulties or procedural roadblocks caused by non-compliance
- Workable partnerships among Department of the Navy components and local/state/Federal preservation agencies

**Goal Number Two. Preserve America's cultural heritage for the use, instruction, and quality of life of present and future generations.**

**Objectives:**

- Historic real property use that meets mission needs and adds to quality of life
- A cultural resources program that is cost-effective and comprehensive
- Minimal loss of significant cultural resources
- A program of public information about Department of the Navy cultural resources

**Goal Number Three. Reduce infrastructure costs and prolong the useful life of historic buildings whenever feasible.**

## Strategies

- ◆ Plan, program and budget for cultural resources stewardship as a routine cost of doing business at all command levels.
- ◆ Ensure qualified cultural resources program staffing and optimal organizational alignment at every Department of the Navy (DON) command with cultural resources responsibilities.
- ◆ Strengthen internal inspection systems regarding cultural resources compliance.
- ◆ Provide training to assure that the cultural resources workforce meets nationally published standards.
  - ◇ Incorporate appropriate cultural resources training into all command training plans.
  - ◇ Enhance at all levels of command an understanding of DoD/DON/Service policy and guidance regarding cultural resources.
  - ◇ Highlight compatibilities between cultural resources preservation and other elements of the military mission.
  - ◇ Maintain ready consultation access to DON in-house cultural resources expertise and reference materials via electronic and other communications media.
  - ◇ Promulgate a DON cultural resources stewardship ethic.
- ◆ Avoid costly preservation crises, by means of timely preservation planning.
  - ◇ Develop the cultural resources information base required by the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 110, mandate to identify all DON cultural resources.
  - ◇ Implement a DON historic ships preservation program that satisfies both military readiness and National Historic Preservation Act requirements.
  - ◇ Maintain an updated Historic and Archeological Resources protection (HARP) plan and priorities for every naval command with cultural resource responsibilities.
  - ◇ Specify in each HARP plan the relative significance of historic properties included in the plan, priorities for preservation, demolition and adaptive use of facilities, and significant architectural or cultural features that merit special preservation consideration.