



The Preservation Post

Preservation Week May 3-9, 2004

Historic Preservation Week is sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation to raise public awareness for the importance of historic preservation in our communities. The theme for 2004 is "New Frontiers in Preservation" showcasing the different kinds of preservation problems and projects facing today's communities. Preservation Week began in 1971 to recognize grassroots preservation efforts around the country. For more information about Preservation Week and the National Trust for Historic Preservation visit their website at: <http://www.nationaltrust.org>.

Historic Preservation At Fort Bragg

The Fort Bragg Cultural Resources Management Program is responsible for identifying, documenting, and protecting the historic resources at Fort Bragg. There are over 350 historic buildings on Fort Bragg. All of these buildings contribute to the history of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and the United States. In addition, there are approximately 4000 documented archaeological sites within Fort Bragg's boundaries. The CRMP staff works hard to ensure these resources will be protected for future generations.

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Old Post is the historic main cantonment of Fort Bragg. It contains over three hundred buildings that contribute to its significance and make it a historic district. Within Old Post is the XVIII Airborne Corps Headquarters building which was actually the original Post Hospital.



The Post Chapel and Theater are also contributing buildings to the district and represent fine examples of their building types and styles. The Post Chapel is a model of religious architecture in the Neoclassical revival style built in 1934 and the Theater is typical of War Department theaters built in the 1930s. Two neighborhoods are also part of the Old Post Historic District. Normandy Heights contains two-story Spanish Colonial Revival-style homes for officers while Bastogne Gables contains Spanish Eclectic bungalows for Non-Commissioned Officers' Families. Recreational facilities are also historic here at Fort Bragg, both Ryder and Stryker golf courses are over fifty years old and have provided enjoyment for many soldiers who have passed through Fort Bragg over the years. The oldest building within the Old Post Historic District is the 1918 gymnasium built during World War I.



cultural resources encourage you to tour the Old Post Historic District and to check out our website for more information about Fort Bragg, its history and its preservation. www.bragg.army.mil/culturalresources.

Preservation Post Fun and Games

Fort Bragg Trivia

(answers are below)

- What is the oldest building on Fort Bragg?
- Which building has 4,500 doors?
- What is the smallest building on Fort Bragg?
- Where did Mamie Eisenhower, and Tiger Woods stay during their visits to Fort Bragg?
- Who is the famous civilian buried at the Post Cemetery?
- For whom is Longstreet named?



*Historic Postcard of Officer's Club
Built in 1939*

W A N K I L J Z D C M O S F
G X O B Y C N E T V P K E H
B I R O N M I K E W L T L E
A S M L G T S S I T S X B A
R C A V R E T A E H T K A D
R X N B P E R B V K R Q G Q
A Z D N L R O Y C J Y W E U
C Q Y M K T I N D H K E N A
K H W A J S U M X E E R G R
S O A S G G Y Q Z G R T O T
P I E P H N O L D P O S T E
L U R D E O T W A F L Y S R
K Y T D F L R E S D P U A S
S A N D Y G R O V E O I B L

Word Search

Find the words listed below in the puzzle to the left (they may be backwards or diagonal)

Old Post	Iron Mike
Headquarters	Chapel
Theater	Barracks
Normandy	Bastogne Gables
Stryker	Ryder
Longstreet	Sandy Grove

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Managing the Past for the Future



Do you enjoy learning about history? Would you like to know more about archaeology or architecture? Maybe you have knowledge in these fields and would like to contribute to the Cultural Resources Management Program at Fort Bragg? The CRMP conducts public awareness and educational activities including school programs, public lectures, publications, staff rides, exhibits, and a volunteer program. For more information about these opportunities please contact the CRMP at 910-396-6680.

Answers to Trivia Questions:

- The Oldest permanent building on Fort Bragg is the Water Treatment Plant. The Oldest building in the main cantonment is the World War I building now used as a gymnasium on Reilly Street.
- New Womack has over 4,500 doors.
- The smallest occupied building is the old Tax Stand that now houses "Buy and Bragg" in front of the library.
- Mamie Eisenhower and Tiger Woods stayed in the Sink House during their visits to Bragg.
- Martha Raye is buried in the Post Cemetery and was an honorary member of Special Forces.
- Longstreet is not named for anyone it is simply a Long Street.

