

U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground, Yuma County, Arizona

FY 19 Annual Report and Review

Stipulation VIII per the

**Programmatic Agreement Among the United States Army Garrison,
Yuma Proving Ground, the Arizona State Historic Preservation Officer,
and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Regarding the
Operations, Maintenance, and Development of
Yuma Proving Ground, Arizona**



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1. A list of negative survey reports produced;

Reference Number	Author, Year	Report Title
YPG-R-284	McCormick (2019)	Archaeological Survey of 16 locations totaling 3.9199 Acres for the Installation of Herpetological Drift Fence by Arizona Game and Fish on the Cibola and Kofa Ranges of U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground, Yuma County, Arizona

2a. A list of surveys with identified cultural resources;

Reference Number	Author, Year	Report Title
YPG-R-275	Espinoza et al. (2019)	Cultural Resources Survey of Approximately 11,670 Acres on the Cibola and Kofa Ranges and Laguna Test Area, Yuma Proving Ground, La Paz and Yuma Counties, Arizona
YPG-R-281	Peters (2019)	Class III Cultural Resources Survey of SCAM Flats, United States Army Garrison, Yuma Proving Ground, Yuma County, Arizona
YPG-R-282	Peters and Young (2018)	A Class III Cultural Resources Survey for the Palomas Drop Zone Road, United States Army Garrison, Yuma Proving Ground, Yuma County, Arizona
YPG-R-283	Burghardt et al. (2018)	A Cultural Resources Survey of 13,785 Acres of the Kofa and Cibola Ranges, U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground, Yuma County, Arizona

2b. A list of site condition assessments;

There were no site condition assessments conducted on USAG YPG during fiscal year 2019.

3. A list of newly identified historic properties (updated Attachment B);

Below are the 24 newly identified historic properties. An updated Attachment B is provided at the end of this report.

Individually Eligible Sites		
Site Number	Primary Site Type	SHPO Concurrence
AZ R:15:225(ASM)	Trail segment	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ R:15:304(ASM)	Lithic scatter and rock feature	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ R:15:305(ASM)	Lithic scatter	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ R:15:307(ASM)	Lithic scatter and rock feature	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ R:15:308(ASM)	Lithic scatter	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ S:13:20(ASM)	Prehistoric ceramic scatter	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ S:13:22(ASM)	Prehistoric ceramic scatter	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ S:14:63(ASM)	Lithic scatter and petroglyph	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ S:14:66(ASM)	Lithic scatter, pot bust, and trail; historic cairn	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ S:14:73(ASM)	Pot bust/lithic scatter	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ X:3:557(ASM)	Road	Eligible, Criterion A; Segment Non-Contributing
AZ X:3:579(ASM)	Lithic scatter; historic trash dump	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ X:3:718(ASM)	Pot bust/lithic scatter	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ Y:1:167(ASM)	Prehistoric trail segment	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ Y:1:171(ASM)	Prehistoric trail segments	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ Y:1:172(ASM)	Prehistoric rock art	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ Y:1:173(ASM)	Prehistoric ceramic scatter	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ Y:1:174(ASM)	Prehistoric artifact scatter	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ Y:1:176(ASM)	Prehistoric artifact scatter	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ Y:1:186(ASM)	Prehistoric artifact concentration	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ Y:1:204(ASM)	Prehistoric trail, rock rings	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ Y:1:212(ASM)	Prehistoric trail	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ Y:1:219(ASM)	Prehistoric artifact scatter	Eligible, Criterion D
AZ Y:2:42(ASM)	Historic military, lithic scatter and cleared area	Eligible, Criterion D

4. A list of undertakings that were reviewed but had no effect on historic properties;

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5. A list of undertakings that were reviewed but had no adverse effect on historic properties;

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6. A list of undertakings that had an adverse effect on historic properties along with their mitigation;

There were no undertakings that had an adverse effect on any historic properties on USAG YPG during fiscal year 2019.

7. A list of all inadvertent discoveries;

There were no undertakings on USAG YPG that had an inadvertent discovery during fiscal year 2019.

8. Proposed USAG YPG cultural resources program activities or changes;

White Tanks continues to be monitored on a quarterly basis. Due to the game cameras emplaced at the two gates, we continue to deter trespassers into the archaeological management area.

USAG YPG has hired another Conservation Police Officer. We now have two officers trained in cultural and natural resources and patrol YPG with the purpose to protect these resources.

9. A list of any newly proposed undertakings; and

The Environmental Assessment for the Long Range Procession Fire, aka ERCA II, shot that is a joint effort between USAG YPG, MCAS-Yuma, and Luke Air Force Base to test utilizing the Barry M. Goldwater Range, should be coming out for public comment in the next few months.

Another Environmental Assessment that will be undertaken this fiscal year is to expand an existing Impact Area into a historic impact area. No other projects are known at this time.

10. Any changes USAG YPG might consider toward improvement in implementation of any stipulations.

We continue to work with Mission to further identify Contaminated Areas, (e.g., historical contamination, historic impact areas, and other contaminated areas) ahead of any archaeological survey. Once these areas have been officially and spatially defined, we will appropriately update Attachments C, D, and G per the PA.