



August 6, 2015

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RE: *An Architectural Inventory of the Nevada Air National Guard Base at Reno/Tahoe International Airport, Washoe County, Nevada*
and
A Cultural Resources Inventory of the Nevada Air National Guard Base at Reno/Tahoe International Airport, Washoe County, Nevada.
Undertaking #2015-3475.

Dear Ms. Downs:

The Nevada State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) acknowledges receipt of the subject documents from the Department of the Army and the Air Force: National Guard Bureau - The Nevada Air National Guard (NVANG). The inventories were prepared and reviewed for compliance with Section 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, as amended.

Area of Potential Effect (APE)

Direct APE:

As the subject documents were submitted under Section 110 of NHPA, the direct area of potential effect (APE) refers to the approximately 60-acre base property.

Indirect APE:

As noted above, the subject documents were submitted under Section 110 of NHPA. Therefore, the indirect APE refers to the area within a ½-mile of the base property east of Interstate 580.

The SHPO previously concurred, on December 19, 2014, with the NVANG on the adequacy of the APE as defined.

Identification Effort for Historic Properties

The direct APE, approximately 60 acre, was intensively surveyed for cultural resources. The SHPO concurs with the identification of 16 cultural resources within the APE.

The Nevada Cultural Resource Information System (NVCRIS) was consulted to identify cultural resources within the indirect APE.

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Architectural Report

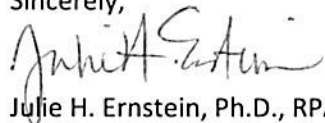
The SHPO concurs with NVANG's determination that 14 of the 16 resources identified are not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under any of the Secretary's Significance Criteria. It has been noted that the two remaining resources, a "Phantom II" and "Voodoo" tactical reconnaissance aircraft, are on loan from the National Museum of the United States Air Force and therefore have not been evaluated as part of this project.

Archaeological Report

As the ditch (26WA9774) is not fully recorded, the SHPO would concur with NVANG's determination that the recorded portion, which is contained within the direct APE, does not embody any of the Secretary's criteria. Please note that unidentified sections of the site remain unevaluated.

Should you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact SHPO architectural historian ZoAnn Campana at (775) 684-3439 or via email at zcampana@shpo.nv.gov or SHPO archaeologist Jessica Axsom at (775)684-3445 or by e-mail at jaxsom@shpo.nv.gov.

Sincerely,



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