

INFORMATION SHEET

OKLAHOMA CITY AIR LOGISTICS CENTER

TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA



CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

National historic resources at Tinker Air Force Base, such as buildings, archaeological sites, historic districts, structures, and objects, are cultural treasures of Air Force history and are of great importance to the scientific community and the general public. The Department of the Air Force identifies historic resources, considers them in the planning process, and protects them for their irreplaceable value.

The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and our nation's historic preservation policy are a response to developments since World War II. The 1940s and 1950s marked extraordinary growth in urban, residential, and government settings.

Tinker has 14 buildings, the Douglas Cargo Aircraft Plant historic district, and 3 archaeological sites that are

eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Buildings 1, 208, 230, and 240 were part of the development of the original Oklahoma City Air Depot in 1942. Buildings 3001, 3102, 3105, 3108, 3113, 3202, 3203, 3204, and 3303 in the historic district are associated with the Douglas Cargo Aircraft Plant built there in 1942.

Two historic property types have been identified at Tinker — facilities for aircraft construction and modification from 1942 to 1946, and facilities used during the Cuban missile crisis in 1962 at Building 4029 (built in 1951).

The archaeological sites at the northwest section of the base include one historic and two prehistoric sites. Ceramics, glass, and building materials dating back to the 19th century were found at the historic site. Artifacts from the prehistoric sites include bison bones, tools, ash, and charcoal dating between approximately 1460 AD and 1590 BC.



CARE IS TAKEN TO EXCAVATE ARTIFACTS FROM AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE.

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The Environmental Management (EM) Directorate, created in 1985, manages environmental issues at Tinker.

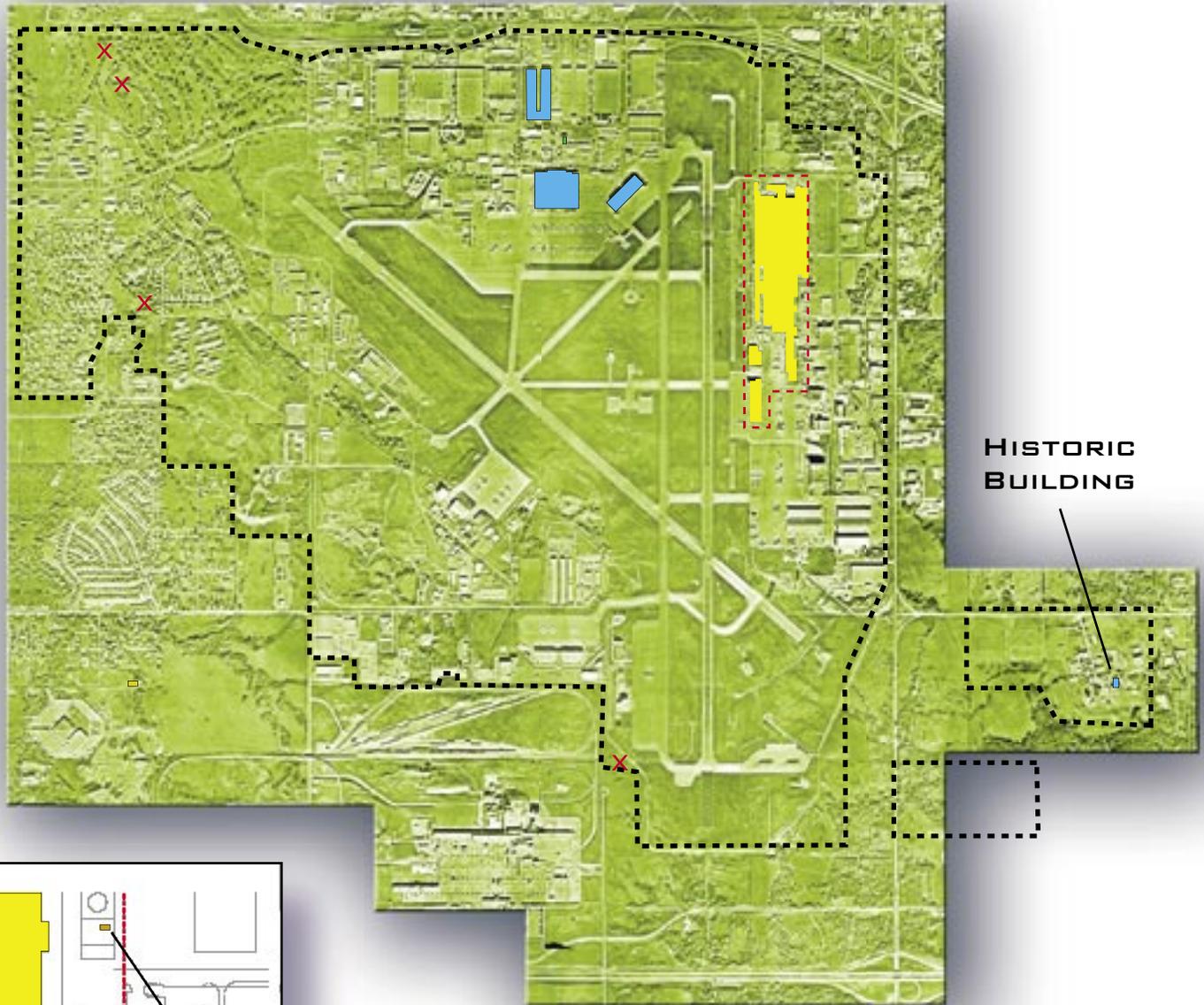
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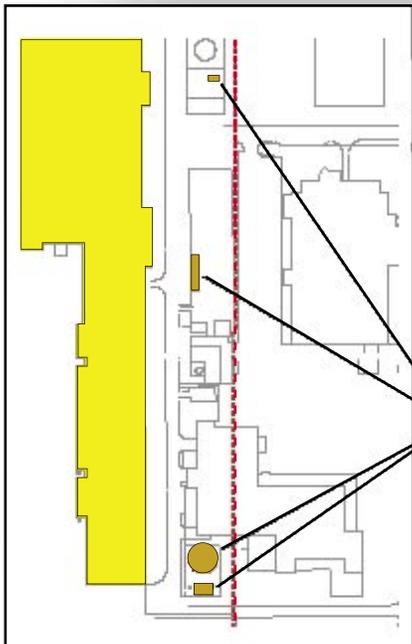
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CULTURAL RESOURCES



HISTORIC BUILDING



CONTRIBUTING BUILDINGS

-  Archaeological Sites
-  Historical District Boundary
-  Tinker Historic Buildings
-  Individually Eligible (Douglas Aircraft Historic District)
-  Contributing Buildings (Douglas Aircraft Historic District)
-  Buildings
-  Tinker Air Force Base Boundary



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SOURCE: Tinker AFB Cultural Resources Management Plan (1999)