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**Government-to-Government Relationships
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This report identifies Oregon Military Department (OMD) activities during the year 2008 regarding compliance with ORS 182.162-168 and Government-to-Government relationships with the Native American tribes in Oregon.

ACTIVITIES DURING 2008

The OMD's *Statement of Policy State/Tribal Government-to-Government Relations*, last revised 1 May 2006, was developed in accordance with ORS 182.164 and clearly reiterates the Department's commitment to sound Government-to-Government relations with the federally-recognized tribes of Oregon (see attached).

The OMD continued coordination with federally-recognized tribes of Oregon in accordance with the statewide Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan (ICRMP) for OMD/Oregon Army National Guard facilities and actions throughout the state. The ICRMP, which was implemented in March 2002 and revised in March 2007, defines OMD procedures for continuing Government-to-Government relationships in the spirit of ORS 182.162.

OMD staff participated in the November 2008 Governor's Summit and in Natural and Cultural Resource Cluster Group Meetings in February, March, May, June, September, and November 2008. In addition, the OMD Cultural Resources Manager chaired the Cultural Resource Cluster Group for 2008, and has agreed to chair the group for the coming year as well.

OMD staff received Tribal awareness training via the Tribal Information Day sponsored by the Legislative Commission on Indian Services. OMD staff also attended a 2-day training seminar by Dr. Thomas F. King titled "Places That Count: Identifying and Managing traditional Cultural Properties."

The OMD continued efforts to prepare a draft Environmental Assessment for four proposed weapons firing ranges at the Boardman Naval Weapons Systems Training Facility (Boardman Bombing Range). OMD staff briefed participating tribes on the status of the EA at the 2008 Natural Resource Cluster Group Meetings.

The OMD continued efforts to revise existing Integrated Natural Resources Management Plans (INRMP) for three military training sites: Camp Adair in Benton County; Camp Rilea in Clatsop

County, and Biak Training Center in Deschutes and Crook Counties. These plans were discussed at the 2008 Natural Resource Cluster Group Meetings.

The OMD continues to encourage an open dialogue with the tribes where resource concerns may exist.

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