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**Government-to-Government Relationships
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This report identifies Oregon Military Department (OMD) activities during the year 2006 regarding compliance with ORS 182.162-168 and Government-to-Government relationships with the Native American tribes in Oregon.

ACTIVITIES DURING 2006

The OMD revised the *Statement of Policy State/Tribal Government-to-Government Relations* effective 1 May 2006 (see attached). This policy was updated 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.

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, defines OMD procedures for continuing government-to-government relationships in the spirit of ORS 182.162.

OMD staff participated in the December 2006 Governor's Summit and in Natural and Cultural Resource Cluster Group Meetings in February, May, and September 2006.

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 at the May 2006 joint Cultural and Natural Resource Cluster Group Meeting and provided a draft to the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs for comment.

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 May 2006 joint Cultural and Natural Resource Cluster Group Meeting and a draft of the Camp Adair INRMP was provided to the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz and the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde for comment. The other two plans are still under development.

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

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