

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1981 Koski-Karell, D.
Report of Cultural Resources Investigations for the I-95 Fort McHenry Tunnel, Baltimore Harbor.
Submitted to the Interstate Division for Baltimore City

Library ID No: 00005586 Catalog/Shelving ID: BC 19

Research Firm/Institution:

The Karell Institute
PO Box 1616
Arlington, VA 22210

Sites examined:

18BC61

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: This report presents the findings of a cultural resources investigation for the I-95 Fort McHenry Tunnel beneath Baltimore Harbor and between Whetstone Point and Lazaretto Point. Since the project is a state undertaking using federal highways funds, Section 106 compliance was required for the project.
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III		

Project Objectives: -Determine if documentary evidence suggests a likelihood that cultural resources of potential significance (in terms of NRHP criteria) are located in the area to be affected by the construction of the tunnel. -Conduct a remote sensing underwater archeological survey of the tunnel project area. -Conduct additional field research to obtain information pertaining to the potential of the area's cultural resources for nomination to the National Register, including a partial excavation of four sunken vessels in the tunnel project area, and identification of other isolated targets identified by remote sensing.
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Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18BC61.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2002 Langley, S.B.M.
Magnetometer Survey off the Historic Seawall of Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine, Baltimore, Maryland.
Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust and National Park Service

Library ID No: 97001557 Catalog/Shelving ID: BC 140

Research Firm/Institution:

Maryland Maritime Archeology Program
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032

Sites examined:

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Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: This report describes the findings of a 2002 magnetometer survey covering 84 acres of submerged State lands adjacent to Whetstone Point in Baltimore City. Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine stands on this promontory. The project served the dual purposes of continuing the State's legislatively mandated survey of State waters and assisting the National Park Service to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (1966, as amended) in preparation for proposed repairs to portions of the fort's seawall. An additional consideration was the possibility that unexploded ordnance might remain in the area from the bombardment of the fort during the War of 1812.
Phase II		
Phase III		

Project Objectives: -Determine if there are any magnetic signals within the area of potential impact that might indicate the presence of bombs or significant cultural resources.

Research Potential:

Site 18BC61 is a significant archeological site associated with a significant event in American history. In 2004, the Maryland Historical Trust redefined this site to reflect the approximate extent of the battle itself. The site is to be treated in the same manner as Monocacy National Battlefield and Antietam National Battlefield. Newly recorded sites within the battlefield which do not relate to the battle should get discrete numbers. However, artifacts related directly to the battle, whether found within such sites or not, should be cataloged as 18BC61.
