APPENDIX F  REFERENCES


APPENDIX G CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY

A Cultural Resource Survey meeting the Montana Historic Preservation Office requirements was completed in August 2017. It evaluated cultural, historic, and archaeological aspects of the property. Based on the background research and a reconnaissance survey, no adverse effects would occur as a result of the transfer of ownership and operations.

A letter of concurrence has been requested from the Montana Historic Preservation Office, State Historic Preservation Officer.

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Date of Survey: 8/16/2017  
Cemetery Name: Fort Missoula  
City: Missoula  
State: Montana  
Date of Establishment: 1878  
Date of First Interment: 1878  
Number of Interments: approximately 200  
Interment Capacity: to be determined

National Register Information:
The Fort Missoula Post Cemetery is a contributing element to the Fort Missoula Historic District, which was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1987. The current district boundary consists of the main cantonment area, with the cemetery as a non-contiguous element. The cemetery contains approximately 200 interments dating from the opening of the cemetery to present.

Cemetery Design:
The cemetery contains .88 acres and is somewhat square in plan, measuring approximately 185’ x 205’. The cemetery is divided into 2 quadrants. A paved road, separated from the grassy burial areas by a square concrete curb.

Type of Perimeter Fortification:
A simple cast iron fence, produced originally and recently restored in 2014 by the Stewart Ironworks, frames the perimeter.

Unique Interments:
Fort Missoula features a separate children’s burial area with approximately 50 interments.

Monuments:
None

Unique Features:
There are two Medal of Honor recipients interred at Fort Missoula.

As typical with most non-VA managed military cemeteries, there are several private markers.

Buildings/Structures: None

Trees:
There is an alley of Lebanon Cedars lining the interior drive, and several Siberian Elms. There is an existing Tree Inventory with map noting locations of trees within the cemetery.

Historical/Archival Information:
Original records are maintained by the 88th Readiness Division.

**Interpretive Signage:**
There is an interpretive panel that provides the history of the cemetery and its association with Fort Missoula.

**Short Range Work Items:**
None Discussed

**Additional Cultural Resources Documentation:**
- National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form 1987 – Fort Missoula
- Fort Missoula Cemetery Plan – 2009
- Cultural Resources Site Investigation Report for the Post Cemetery, Fort Missoula National Register Historic District – 2012 – CM2Hill and SWCA Environmental Consultants
- Record of Environmental Consideration – Fort Missoula Post Cemetery Parking 2015

**Tribes with Cultural Patrimony - Missoula, Montana:**
- Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
- Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation
- Fort Belknap Indian Community of the Fort Belknap Reservation of Montana
- Nez Perce Tribe