

**FINAL PROJECT OUTLINE REPORT
FY '15 SPECIAL PROJECT**

SURVEY AND INVENTORY/ARCHAEOLOGY SECTION

***Project #4: Peleliu WWII Museum Interior Design and
Japanese Air Headquarters Stabilization Project, Phase II***

NPS Grant No. P15AF00111



**Bureau of Cultural and Historical Preservation
Palau Historic Preservation Office
Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs
Government of Palau
Republic of Palau**

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REPUBLIC OF PALAU
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Project Title: Survey and Inventory/Archaeology

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Total Project Cost: \$3,371.80 (under Professional Service Funds)

Federal Share (identify any matching share provided through other funding sources):

Federal Share: \$3,371.80 (Historic Preservation Fund Grant)

Detailed Budget (Federal Share):

1. Equipment and Supplies----- \$3,371.80
(paint brush, masks, gloves, etc.)

Total (Federal Share FY'15) \$3,371.80

Summary of Achievements (include problems and challenges):

With the kind support from the National Park Service, the Palau HPO was able to utilize unexpended Professional Service Funds under FY'14 HPF grant to contract professional historical architects and structure engineers to stabilize two Japanese WWII buildings in Peleliu State. The buildings were listed in the 2013 Building Assessment Report needed urgent stabilization. The phase two of the project provided immediate stabilization to support the structures in order to slow down further deterioration or collapse. The project was conducted in June 2016.

The project was successfully implemented through the partnership from the Peleliu State Government, National Park Service, Architexas Inc, and the Palau HPO. The established partnership with Architexas is a huge advantage because it allows the office to contract professionals to implement in-house projects particularly ones in historic architectural works in the Republic.

The positive feedback from the state is an indication that projects like these are supported because it ensures safety for the community and tourists visiting these areas while at the same time serve as shelters during natural disasters like typhoons.

Register Property Name and Address (if applicable):

Peleliu Battlefield National Historic Landmark

Dates and Changes of Reprogramming/Amendments:

On April 01, 2016, a request for budget amendment was sent to NPS to move unexpended funds within Professional Service SALARY and FRIDGE of staff archaeologist to support the second phase of Peleliu Building Project. The PN and budget was approved by NPS on April 22, 2016. A concurrence letter was later sent by NPS on May 12, 2016.

A second budget amendment was sent to NPS on July 05, 2016 to readjust contract professional fee and was approved by NPS on July 15, 2016

Description of Changes between Planned and Actual Major Work Elements:

The project was completed on time, September 30, 2016. The review of the report was complete before the contractors publish the final report. The final report was sent via mail to Palau HPO in early December. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the delivery of the package containing the report has not arrived in Palau from Texas. The Palau HPO submits the Final Project Outline Report without the product due to deadline. The Palau HPO will send the final product once it arrives on island.

Provide the date five copies of any publication(s) will be forwarded to NPS:

December 31, 2016.

List of Publications Produced (include name, number of copies produced, and date copies were transmitted to NPS). Include final project reports, booklets, photographs, slides, or videos as appropriate.

Name and number of Publications submitted with Final Project Outline Report:

Name:

(1) Final Project Outline Report

Date: December 31, 2016

Number of Copies: Five (5)

Total Copies Sent: 5

State whether there is a preservation agreement or covenant in place (if applicable):

NONE

Provide any other data required by special conditions or instructions applicable to this individual project.

1. Project Outline for this project was submitted to NPS.
2. Five hard copies and 5 CD's of products resulted from this project are submitted with this Final Project Outline Report.

Certification: I certify professionally qualified program and grants management staff of my organization have confirmed, through site visits and/or review of financial and performance reports that work under this agreement has been accomplished according to applicable laws, regulations, Secretary of the Interior's Standards, other program standards, grant management requirements specified in the National Register Programs Guideline (NPS-49), and the terms and conditions of the applicable HPF grant(s).

If the contract is for development, initial one of the following:

_____ The covenant or preservation agreement has been satisfactorily executed prior to release of HPF assistance and a copy has been obtained by this office for monitoring purposes.

_____ The State accepts the responsibility for the continued maintenance, repair, and administration of the property required by Section 102(a) (5) of the Act rather than through the execution of a covenant with the property owner.

NPS written concurrence with this procedure was obtained on _____.
Date

Enclosure:

Final Project Outline Report

Signed: _____

Sunny O. Ngirmang
Historic Preservation Officer

12/28/16

Date

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONCURRENCE

Approved: _____

Paula Falk Creech
National Park Service

Date