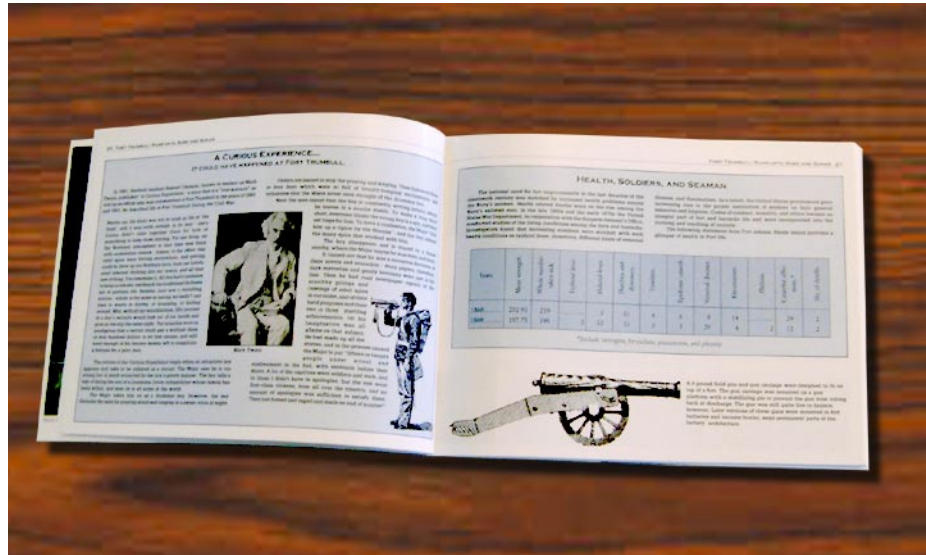


Fort Trumbull Mitigation Services New London, Connecticut



Description

FHI performed several environmental planning tasks at Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC), or Fort Trumbull, New London, as part of the Section 106 mitigation process relating to the transfer of the site to a local development agency. The former NUWC property consists of a 19th century fort, and approximately 45 other buildings related to the site's use as the first Coast Guard Academy, a Merchant Marine training school, and an undersea warfare research center. Most of the site is considered eligible for the National Register of Historic places . FHI provided an overall HAER narrative of the site and an HAER report for Bowditch Hall, which was used as a training facility for officers in the Merchant Marine during World War II. FHI has provided an popular report of the entire site as well as State-level documentation of Building 14, formerly used as a hospital, storeroom and later as a research laboratory. The popular report was then readified for the Connecticut Office of the State Archaeologist's World Wide Web site.

As mitigation for the demolition of an entire neighborhood adjacent to the Fort Trumbull and the new Pfizer research site in New London, Connecticut, FHI has assessed the historic significance of six buildings, recorded two buildings to state-level documentation standards, and supervised an oral history project on a local social club. FHI has also supervised a Phase 1B reconnaissance level survey of the site and adjacent U.S. Navy and Amtrak properties. In addition, FHI provided archaeological oversight for the investigation of a 19th century engine house site and supervised the documentation of the site and creation of an archaeological preserve.

Client

New London Development Corporation

