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Ms. Patricia Stallings graduated from North Georgia College in 1997 with a Bachelor's of Arts in History. At the University of Georgia, she focused her graduate studies on agricultural history and the history of the Southern United States. While researching her thesis, "Presenting Mr. Ira's Masterpiece," she developed an interest in historic preservation and began course work to expand her knowledge of this field. Upon graduation in 2002, she received a Master of Arts in History and a Certificate in Preservation Studies. By virtue of her diverse background, Ms. Stallings' work at Brockington and Associates, Inc. has ranged from conducting intensive archival research, developing historical narratives and completing architectural surveys.

Ms. Stallings interest in military history dates to her youth, when she was a voracious reader of Civil War material. Her interests expanded, however, during her years at North Georgia College, when she took military history course work alongside future members of the Armed Forces, and gained a respect for the military and its role throughout American history. Her interests include not only the strategy and tactics of specific events, but social and cultural aspects as well.

Since her arrival at Brockington in 2002, Ms. Stallings has worked on numerous projects requiring historical research of military-related properties. While most have involved architectural survey, each has provided a unique opportunity to research military events from different eras. Her experience includes research of "Oglethorpe's Watch House" on St. Simon's Island, Georgia (1730s), Point Peter cantonment (early nineteenth century), Spencer Artillery Range (World War II), and the Anniston Army Depot (World War II-present missions). The following pages provide specific project experience.

2004: Cultural Resources Survey for Seven Florida Army National Guard Armories and Training Areas S4, S5 and the Eastern Portion of S3 at Camp Blanding

This project involved the intensive historical and photographic documentation of seven FLARNG armories across the state of Florida, each constructed between 1935 and 1954. Each were assessed for their architectural integrity and associations with the New Deal, World War II, and the Cold War eras. Prepared as a separate document, the Camp Blanding report included a detailed historical narrative of the facility to accompany the archaeological investigations.

2004: Intensive Architectural Survey of the Anniston Army Depot, Calhoun County, Alabama

The Anniston Army Depot (ANAD) was planned in 1940 as an ammunition storage facility and construction began in 1941. After the Second World War, ANAD also became a tank rebuild center and continues in that capacity today. Our architectural survey included the documentation of 196 buildings constructed between 1941 and 1958, as well as hundreds of storage igloos and magazines. This project involved intensive archival research at ANAD, which resulted in the delineation of two historic districts.

2005: Historical Context Development for the Former Spencer Artillery Range, Bledsoe, Sequatchie, Van Buren and Warren Counties, Tennessee

Through extensive consultation, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, and the Tennessee Historical Commission determined that conducting traditional archaeological survey of the Former Spencer Artillery Range (SAR) could be hazardous and would constitute unacceptable liability. Therefore, these agencies agreed that Section 106 requirements could be met through completion of a detailed archaeological background research report. Extensive archival research was conducted at state repositories and in the four project counties to develop a historical narrative of the SAR and to identify previously recorded as well as potential archaeological sites. Our research involved documenting portions of the Trail of Tears, which bisected the project area, and the World War II activities which took place at the SAR. Using ArcView GIS, we developed a predictive model of the project area, in order to determine the probability of sites located within the range boundary. Throughout this project, Brockington and Associates, Inc. worked closely with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, and the Tennessee Historical Commission.

2005: Phase III Data Recovery for the War of 1812 Military Cantonment at Point Peter, Camden County, Georgia (in draft)

As most of the War of 1812 military activities took place in the Mid-Atlantic and Great Lakes Region, Point Peter provided us with a rare opportunity. Constructed in 1796 as one of the first post-Revolutionary seacoast fortifications in the United States, Point Peter played a vital role in numerous early national period events, including the War of 1812 when it was destroyed by British forces under Admiral George Cockburn. This project involved intensive archival research to buttress the archaeological investigations. Brockington and Associates, Inc. is currently working with Land Resources, LLC and the National Park Service to create an exhibit on the history and archaeology at Point Peter.

2005: Data Recovery of Oglethorpe's Watch House, Glynn County, Georgia (in draft).

Constructed as an outlook post for Fort Frederica on St. Simon's Island, "Oglethorpe's Watch House" dates from the 1730s. This project involved data recovery and mapping of the site, as well as intensive historical research to determine occupation. Its connection with Fort Frederica makes this site one of the earliest associated with the Georgia Colony. Brockington and Associates, Inc. has worked closely with the Sea Island Company and the Historic Preservation Division throughout this project.