

HOW DID LEGACY 106 GET ITS NAME?

The inspiration for naming Legacy 106, Inc. came from two United States Department of Defense funding programs involving historic and prehistoric properties that exist on Military Reservations regulated by the United States of America. Prior to founding Legacy 106, Inc. in March of 2000, Ronald V. May, RPA, conducted historic archaeological research on Naval Base Point Loma between 1981 and 2011.

The United States Navy managed all historic and prehistoric resources through **Legacy Program** funding. When Department of Defense construction threatened one of those resources managed under the Legacy Program, Department of Defense followed National Historic Preservation Act, **Section 106** procedures to document, evaluate, and design impact mitigation.

The United States Navy used Legacy Program funding to manage this project. In 1998, the Command and Ronald V. May signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) to conduct this program on Naval Base Point Loma. The MoA also entailed development of an educational program involving Naval Base Point Loma and the adjacent Cabrillo National Monument.

Ronald V. May, RPA, directed the historic archaeology program on Naval Base Point Loma for 30-years at the same time working days for the County of San Diego as an environmental management specialist until retirement in 1998. The United States

Navy then retained Ronald V. May, RPA, from 1998 to March 2000.

Just as Ronald V. May, RPA, left United States Navy civil service, he retained a legal service to form a private Delaware corporation to conduct archaeology and historical research in anticipated federal and private consulting work. At the same time, the National Park Service proposed a contract to author, "Shadows of the Past at Cabrillo National Monument" with the anticipated publication in 2001. Drawing upon the 30-year's experience on Naval Base Point Loma, Ronald V. May, RPA, combined the titles of two federal funding programs and coined the corporate name of Legacy 106, Inc. In 2014, Legacy 106, Inc. became a California Corporation.

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