§ 430f–6. Corinth Unit of the Shiloh National Military Park; findings and purposes

(a) Findings

Congress finds that—

(1) in 1996, Congress authorized the establishment and construction of a center—

(A) to facilitate the interpretation of the Siege and Battle of Corinth and other Civil War actions in the area in and around the city of Corinth, Mississippi; and

(B) to enhance public understanding of the significance of the Corinth campaign and the Civil War relative to the western theater of operations, in cooperation with—

(i) State or local governmental entities;

(ii) private organizations; and

(iii) individuals;

(2) the Corinth Battlefield was ranked as a priority 1 battlefield having critical need for coordinated nationwide action by the year 2000 by the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission in its report on Civil War Battlefields of the United States;

(3) there is a national interest in protecting and preserving sites of historic significance associated with the Civil War; and

(4) the States of Mississippi and Tennessee and their respective local units of government—

(A) have the authority to prevent or minimize adverse uses of these historic resources; and

(B) can play a significant role in the protection of the historic resources related to the Civil War battles fought in the area in and around the city of Corinth.

(b) Purposes

The purposes of sections 430f–6 to 430f–12 of this title are—

(1) to establish the Corinth Unit of the Shiloh National Military Park—

(A) in the city of Corinth, Mississippi; and

(B) in the State of Tennessee;

(2) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to manage, protect, and interpret the resources associated with the Civil War Siege and the Battle of Corinth that occurred in and around the city of Corinth, in cooperation with—

(A) the State of Mississippi;

(B) the State of Tennessee;

(C) the city of Corinth, Mississippi;

(D) other public entities; and

(E) the private sector; and

(3) to authorize a special resource study to identify other Civil War sites in and around the city of Corinth that—

(A) are consistent with the themes of the Siege and Battle of Corinth;

(B) meet the criteria for designation as a unit of the National Park System; and

(C) are considered appropriate for inclusion in the Unit.

(Pub. L. 106–271, § 2, Sept. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 792.)

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 106–271, § 1, Sept. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 792, provided that: ''This Act [enacting this section and sections 430f–7 to 430f–12 of this title] may be cited as the 'Corinth Battlefield Preservation Act of 2000'.''

§ 430f–7. Definitions

In sections 430f–6 to 430f–12 of this title:

(1) Map

The term ''Map'' means the map entitled ''Park Boundary-Corinth Unit'', numbered 304A/80009, and dated April 2007.

(2) Park

The term ''Park'' means the Shiloh National Military Park.

(3) Secretary

The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of the Interior.

(4) Unit

The term ''Unit'' means the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park established under section 430f–8 of this title.

(Pub. L. 106–271, § 3, Sept. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 793; Pub. L. 110–161, div. F, title I, § 127(1), Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2122.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2007—Par. (1). Pub. L. 110–161 substituted ''304A/80009, and dated April 2007'' for ''304/80,007, and dated October 1998''.

§ 430f–8. Establishment of Unit

(a) In general

There is established in the States of Mississippi and Tennessee the Corinth Unit of the Shiloh National Military Park.

(b) Composition of Unit

The Unit shall be comprised of—

(1) approximately 950 acres, as generally depicted on the Map; and

(2) any additional land that the Secretary determines to be suitable for inclusion in the Unit that—

(A) is under the ownership of a public entity or nonprofit organization; and

(B) has been identified by the Siege and Battle of Corinth National Historic Landmark Study, dated January 8, 1991.

(c) Availability of Map

The Map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Director of the National Park Service.

(Pub. L. 106–271, § 4, Sept. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 793; Pub. L. 110–161, div. F, title I, § 127(2), Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2122.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2007—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 110–161 added par. (1) and struck out former par. (1) which read as follows: ''the tract consisting of approximately 20 acres generally depicted as 'Battery Robinett Boundary' on the Map; and''.

§ 430f–9. Land acquisition

(a) In general

The Secretary may acquire land and interests in land within the boundary of the Park described in section 430f–8(b) of this title, by—