

Jason A. Baker		Staff Archaeologist	
Professional Qualification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeologist Years of Experience: 22 Years of CRA Employment: 20 Email: jabaker@crai-ky.com	Specific Duties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project planning and research • Supervise and participate in fieldwork • Material and data analysis • Report preparation 	Education and Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A., Sociology/Anthropology and Basic Humanities, Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia 	
Experience Summary Information			
Field and Laboratory Technician / Staff Archaeologist Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., Hurricane, West Virginia 2003 - present	Management Aide West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (Wildlife Division), Huntington, West Virginia 2000 - 2002	Combat Engineer - Paratrooper U. S. Army, Fort Bragg, North Carolina 1994 - 1997	
<p>Jason Baker is a full-time survey and excavation employee at Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. While serving in the U. S. Army he was a combat mission and explosive demolitions team-leader, and a member of an international peace-keeping mission in Sinai, Egypt. Working at the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, his responsibilities were to assist in the maintenance of the Greenbottom Wildlife Management Area, including wildlife population and ecosystem management.</p> <p>Mr. Baker began working for Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., in 2003 as a field and laboratory technician, and as a staff archaeologist in 2013. His duties encompass all aspects of archaeological investigation, including project planning, archival research, supervision and completion of fieldwork, material processing and analysis, and report preparation. He has supervised and participated in fieldwork mostly in Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. He has authored or co-authored over 100 technical reports for clients that include local, state, and federal governments, as well as private individuals and developers. His experience includes field and laboratory work on numerous phase I surveys, phase II National Register evaluations, and phase III data recovery investigations at both historic and prehistoric sites. His interests include all aspects of historic and prehistoric settlement in the Appalachian region of the eastern United States.</p> <p><u>REPRESENTATIVE TRAINING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual: Adult CPR, First Aid and Bloodborne Pathogens • OSHA 30 Hour Outreach Training Program – Construction; 360 Training. • OSHA Excavation, Trenching and Soil Mechanics; West Virginia University Safety & Health Extension • OSHA 1904 Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses; West Virginia University Safety & Health Extension • Petroleum Education Council (PEC) Basic Orientation Training • State of West Virginia Office of Miners’ Health, Safety, & Training: Class 32 - Safety Sensitive Personnel • Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician; Fayetteville Technical Community College. 			

Sample Project Experience:

- **Gauley Healthy Forests Project, Monongahela National Forest, Nicholas, Greenbrier and Webster Counties, West Virginia.** Phase I archaeological survey of 762 acres in the Monongahela National Forest, West Virginia. Field Director and Coauthor. Lead Agency: USDA Forest Service. Conducted for the Monongahela National Forest.
- **Spruce Release Project, Monongahela National Forest, Greenbrier, Pocahontas, and Webster Counties, West Virginia.** Phase I archaeological survey of 3,753 acres in the Monongahela National Forest, West Virginia. Field Director and Coauthor. Lead Agency: USDA Forest Service. Conducted for the Monongahela National Forest.
- **Indian Run Project, Monongahela National Forest, Tucker County, West Virginia.** Phase I archaeological survey of 290 acres in the Monongahela National Forest, West Virginia. Field Director and Coauthor. Lead Agency: USDA Forest Service. Conducted for the Monongahela National Forest.
- **Marietta-Athens Pine Project.** Phase I archaeological survey of 441 acres in the Wayne National Forest, Ohio. Field Director and Coauthor. Lead Agency: USDA Forest Service. Conducted for the Wayne National Forest.
- **Sunny Oaks and Marietta-Athens Pine Projects.** Phase I archaeological survey of 345 acres in the Wayne National Forest, Ohio. Field Director and Coauthor. Lead Agency: USDA Forest Service. Conducted for the Wayne National Forest.
- **Lower Mud River Flood Protection Project.** Phase I archaeological survey and Phase II National Register evaluations of multiple prehistoric sites in Cabell County, West Virginia. Crew Chief. Lead Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Conducted for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- **Lily Bridge Waste Area and New Bluestone Lake Access Road.** Phase I archaeological survey of 11 acres in Summers County, West Virginia. Field Director and Author. Lead Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Conducted for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- **Beech Ridge Wind Energy Project.** Phase I archaeological survey of 22 acres in Greenbrier and Nicholas Counties, West Virginia. Field Director and Author. Lead Agency: West Virginia Public Service Commission. Conducted for Beech Ridge Energy, LLC.
- **Arnoldsville PK-4 School.** Phase I archaeological survey of 11 acres in Calhoun County, West Virginia. Field Director and Author. Lead Agency: State of West Virginia School Building Authority. Conducted for Calhoun County Schools.
- **Beartown Surface Mine.** Phase I archaeological survey of 1,580 acres in Wyoming County, West Virginia. Field Director and Author. Lead Agency: West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. Conducted for Summit Engineering, Inc.
- **ICG Tygart No. 1 Mine.** Phase I archaeological survey of 361 acres in Taylor County, West Virginia. Field Director and Author. Lead Agency: West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. Conducted for Marshall Miller and Associates, Inc.

- **Multiple Phase I Archaeological Surveys in Belmont, Carroll, Harrison and Jefferson Counties, Ohio.** Archaeological survey of proposed natural gas gathering line segments and well pads in southeastern Ohio. Field Director and Author. Lead Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Conducted for Cardinal Gas Services, LLC., and Utica Gas Services, LLC.
- **Elkins IOOF Site Project.** Phase I archaeological survey of 45 acres in Randolph County, West Virginia. Field Director and Author. Lead Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Conducted for E.L. Robinson Engineering, Inc.
- **Hatfield Cemetery Trail and Trailhead Project.** Phase I archaeological survey of 4 acres in Logan County, West Virginia. Field Director and Author. Lead Agency: Federal Highway Administration. Conducted for CDM Smith, Inc.
- **U.S. 522 Berkley Springs Bypass and Fairview Connector Project.** Phase I archaeological survey of 137 acres in Morgan County, West Virginia. Field Director and Author. Lead Agency: West Virginia Division of Highways. Conducted for CDM Smith, Inc.
- **Putnam County Public Service District Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project.** Phase I archaeological survey of 6 acres in Putnam County, West Virginia. Field Director and Author. Lead Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Conducted for E.L. Robinson Engineering, Inc.
- **Phase III Data Recovery, Site 46-LG-198.** Data recovery in Logan County, West Virginia of a historic period site associated with an agrarian occupation and an early twentieth century timber camp. Crew Chief. Lead Agency: West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. Conducted for Arch Coal, Inc.
- **Archaeological Investigations for the Natrium Site Project, Marshall County, West Virginia.** Phase I, II and III archaeological investigations at the site of a proposed industrial development on the Ohio River floodplain. Crew Chief. Prepared for Stantec and Dominion Transmission, Inc.
- **Archaeological Evaluation of Four Sites and Metal Detector Survey of 31 Acres within Segment A of the Interstate 64 Widening Project, Henrico and New Kent Counties, Virginia.** Crew Chief. Lead Agency: Federal Highways Administration. Conducted for the Virginia Department of Transportation.
- **Updates to Historic Property Management Plans for Sutton and Burnsville Lakes, WV, and Fishtrap Lake, KY.** HPMP updates, site revisits, and preliminary dam evaluations for three reservoirs operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Crew Chief. Conducted for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- **Burning Spring Branch Village Burial and Matrix Re-interment, Kanawha County, West Virginia.** Reinterment of human remains and burial matrix in central West Virginia in consultation with the Eastern Shawnee. Crew Chief. Lead Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District. Conducted for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District.
- **RISE WV Project, Multiple Counties, West Virginia.** Architectural & archaeological reviews for over 400 properties for the RISE WV flood recovery program. Coauthor.

Lead Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Conducted for the Marshall University Research Center.