



## Florida NAS Pensacola

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### ***Facility and Location***

The site now occupied by Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola dates back to the 16th century when Spanish explorer Don Tristan de Luna founded a colony on the bluff where Fort Barrancas is now situated. In 1825, President John Quincy Adams and Secretary of the Navy Samuel Southard made arrangements to build a Navy yard on the southern tip of Escambia County, where the station is today. In 1971, NAS Pensacola was picked as the headquarters site for Chief of Naval Education and Training, a new command which combined direction and control of all Navy education and training. The Naval Air Basic Training Command was absorbed by the Naval Air Training Command, which moved to Corpus Christi. NAS Pensacola provides flight training (fixed towing and rotary) and maintenance as a Naval Aviation Depot, and supports tenants and other customers.

### ***Media Sampled and Findings***

**Drinking Water** — In 2007, two of two samples detected perchlorate at 0.26 and 0.44 ppb. Prior to 2007, two of four samples detected perchlorate at 0.23 and 0.93 ppb.

### ***Appropriate Actions***

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.