



Florida Tyndall AFB

Facility and Location

Tyndall Air Force Base (AFB) is located southeast of Panama City on an 18 mile long 29,000 acre peninsula in Bay County. Tyndall AFB has primarily been used to support Air Force and DoD training. The base officially opened as an Army Air Corps Flexible Gunnery School in 1941. Historically, several different units have been housed at the base, from the Weapons Evaluation Group to Tactical Air Command's (TAC) first Region Operations Control Center. In 1981, the 325th Fighter Weapons Wing was activated to perform missions directly related to combat readiness training for TAC. The Weapons Controller School originated at the base in 1950. The school is still an important part of training activities to date.

The Wing became a part of the Air Education and Training Command in 1993. The 325th Fighter Wing trains fighter pilots to fly the F-15 Eagle and the F-22A Raptor. The base also trains air weapons controllers.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — In 2009, eight samples reported no detection. Prior to 2007, four of four samples detected perchlorate from 0.2 to 1 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

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