



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is conducting a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study on portions of the former Fort Pierce Naval Amphibious Training Base, a Formerly Used Defense Site along the coast in Indian River and St. Lucie Counties. You are invited to attend a meeting to hear more about the history of the site and our work.

What: Community Meeting

When: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 5:30 pm

Where: Indian River County Commission Chambers, 1801 27th Street, Vero Beach

The Fort Pierce Naval Amphibious Training Base comprised 19,280.48 acres, stretching about 25 miles along the Atlantic coast from near Vero Beach almost to Jensen Beach, including North and South Hutchinson Islands. World War II training exercises included rockets, bombs, anti-aircraft guns and small arms. The military also used the base to develop and test procedures for breaching and removing beach fortifications expected to be encountered in Europe and the Pacific. By 1946, the military no longer needed the site, and the land was returned to the original owners.

The purpose of a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study is to determine if anything remains in the area from the military's training, and if so, in what amounts and locations.

For more information, attend the community meeting, email FUDS.Florida@usace.army.mil, or call 866-279-4880.

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