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ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P.O. BOX 4970
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32232-0019

March 17, 2017

Indian River County

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Office of the
County Administrator

Programs and Project Management Division
Military/Interagency and International Services Branch

Indian River County
1801 27th St
Vero Beach, FL 32960

RE: Property Located at S Highway A1A, Vero Beach, FL 32963, Indian River, Florida
Parcel Number: 33403400000001000005.0

Dear Property Owner:

During World War II, the military trained in coastal Indian River and St. Lucie counties. The Fort Pierce Naval Amphibious Training Base was a 19,280-acre site that extended approximately 25 miles from near Vero Beach to near Jensen Beach and included North and South Hutchinson Islands. Once the war was over, the military no longer needed the site, and the land was returned to the original owners.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has completed a number of studies to determine how the military used the area and if anything remains from their training. We are now conducting a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study in three areas. 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.

According to our records, your property is located within an area where we need to search. This does not mean we have information indicating there is a problem with your property. The historical records simply show where the military may have trained, and our investigation will allow us to verify if anything remains on the site.

In order to complete this important investigation, we need your permission to access your property. The enclosed form grants the Government, its contractors and subcontractors, permission to enter the specified property to perform the work described. Please fill in the requested information at the bottom of the form, sign and date it. Please return the entire page to us in the enclosed envelope by April 30, 2017. We will send you an executed copy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the Formerly Used Defense Site hotline at 866.279.4880 or email FUDS.Florida@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

Francisco J. Araico
Project Manager, Formerly Used Defense Sites
Military/Interagency and International Services Branch

Enclosure