



## Georgia Glynco Naval Air Station

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

Former Glynco Naval Air Station (NAS) was located north of Brunswick. Glynco NAS was a base for the Navy's fleet of airships, commonly known as blimps, which patrolled the coast for marauding German submarines during World War II. The NAS property is now home to the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. Established in 1942, Glynco NAS played an important role in the defense of the southern Atlantic coast during the war.

Glynco NAS is a Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) and includes the former NAS on Saint Simon's Island. NAS St. Simon's Island was located in Glynn County on what is now the McKinnon St. Simon's Island Airport. The Navy acquired 322 acres, predominantly from the town of St. Simon, between 1942 and 1944. Glynco NAS was commissioned on December 22, 1942. Malcolm McKinnon airport was used initially by the Civil Air Patrol for coastal patrols and later by the Navy for a variety of purposes including initially being an operational training unit for the F4F Wildcat program and later a Navy Radar Training School (NRTS). Initially, skeet and rifle shooting were available offsite and, by May 15, 1944, a pistol range was installed at NAS St. Simon's Island. According to historical maps, the NAS also had a fixed gun firing range. In May 1943, the mission of NAS St. Simon's Island changed to one of a NRTS. Multiple radar sites were constructed with gun emplacements of an unknown size on and off Malcolm McKinnon Airport property. NAS St. Simon's Island was placed in caretaker status as of May 1947 and, on September 8, 1948, the War Assets Administration deeded all 322 acres of the former NAS St. Simon's Island to Glynn County for use as a public airport located five miles north of the city of Brunswick in Glynn County.

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

**Surface Water** — In 2007, two of two samples detected perchlorate at 0.02 and 0.03 ppb.

### ***Appropriate Actions***

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