



## **New York Suffolk County Air Force Base**

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

Suffolk County Air Force Base (AFB) was used as a gunnery training facility for pilots and instructors from 1943 to 1945. In 1945, the site was placed in inactive status. The base was reactivated in 1951 due to the Korean Conflict and in 1958, a missile site was constructed five miles away. In 1964, the missile squadron was deactivated and in 1968, the 98th Fighter Interceptor Squadron departed the base. The base was officially deactivated on December 31, 1970. Six Munitions Response Sites were identified at Suffolk County AFB and addressed in the Site Investigation; however, only the airfield dumpsite was sampled for perchlorate.

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

**Groundwater** — In 2008, two of two samples detected perchlorate at 0.19 and 0.24 ppb.

### ***Appropriate Actions***

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