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**NAVAL STATION
PASCAGOULA**



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← GAUTIER - FAMILY HOUSING - 18 MI

PASCAGOULA -- LAKESIDE SUPPORT FACILITY - 7-1/2 MI →

SUPSHIP GULF COAST
& PRECOM UNITS

PASCAGOULA

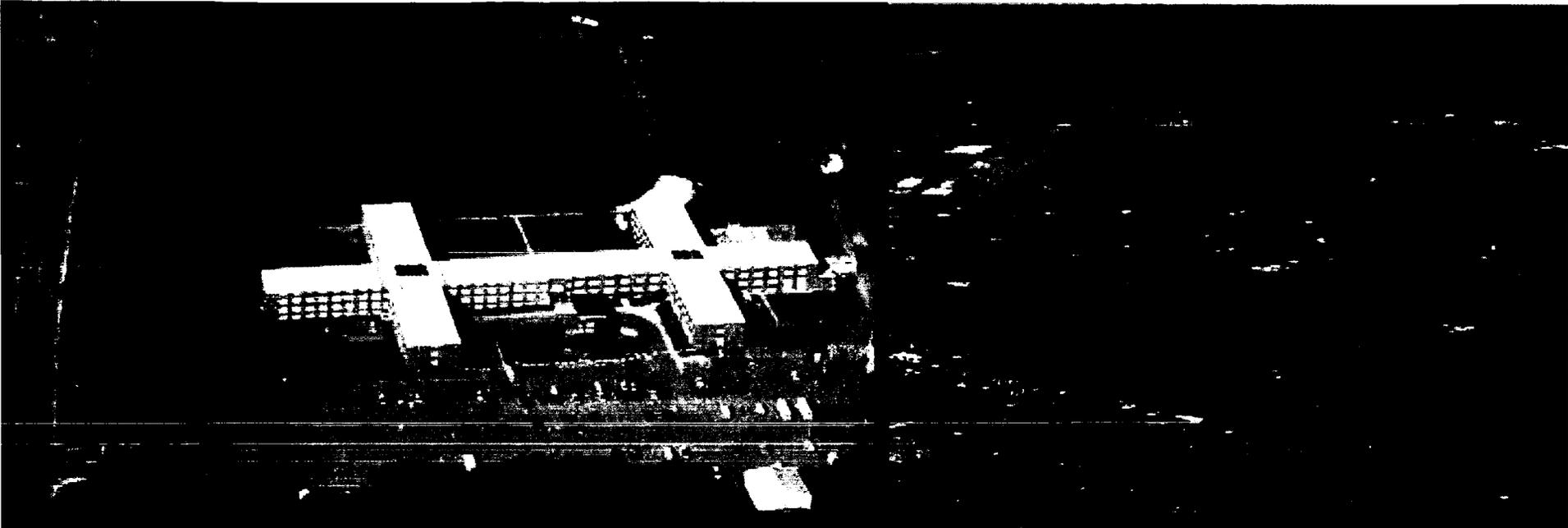
2.7 MILE CAUSEWAY

113 SUBMERGED ACRES

NORTHROP GRUMMAN
SHIP SYSTEMS,
INGALLS OPERATIONS

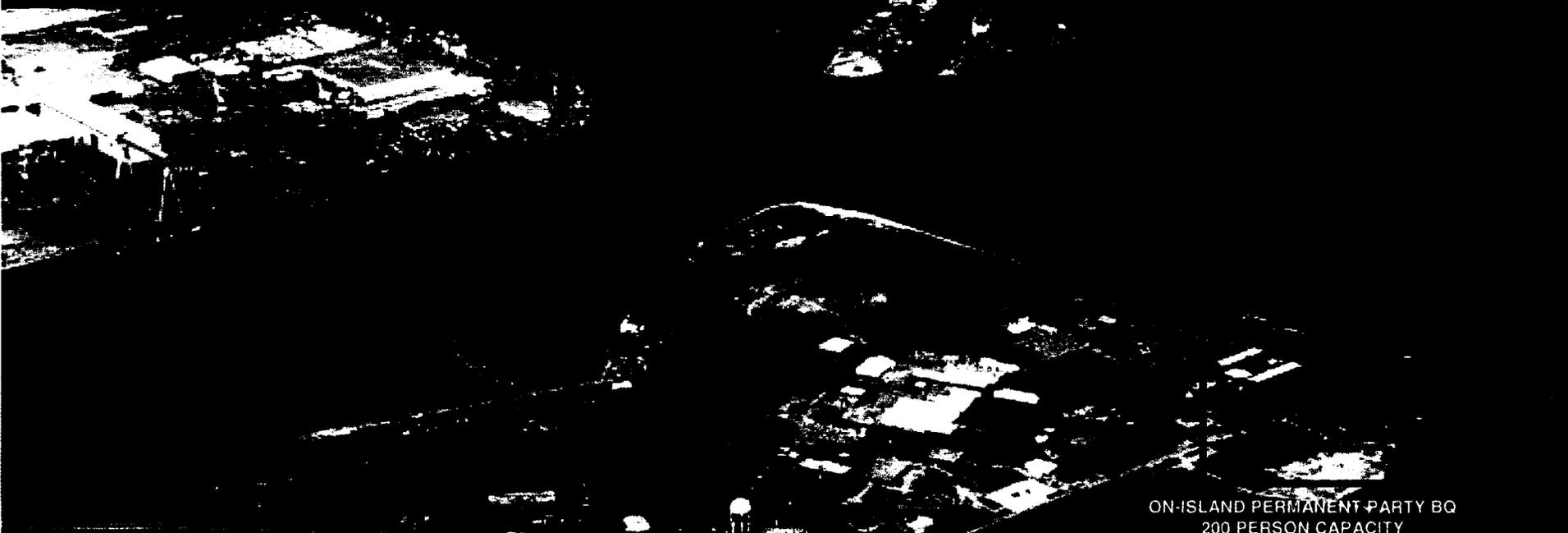
NAVAL STATION PASCAGOULA
on 437 ACRE SINGING RIVER ISLAND
(287 ACRES DEVELOPED/DEVELOPABLE)

ORIGINAL BASE CONSTRUCTION ENCOMPASSED 187 ACRES -- TITLE TO ENTIRE ISLAND ACQUIRED APR 03



LAKESIDE SUPPORT FACILITY VISITORS' QUARTERS

7-1/2 MI FROM BASE; 33 ACRES; 434 PERSON CAPACITY (514 MIL NECESSITY SURGE CAPACITY)

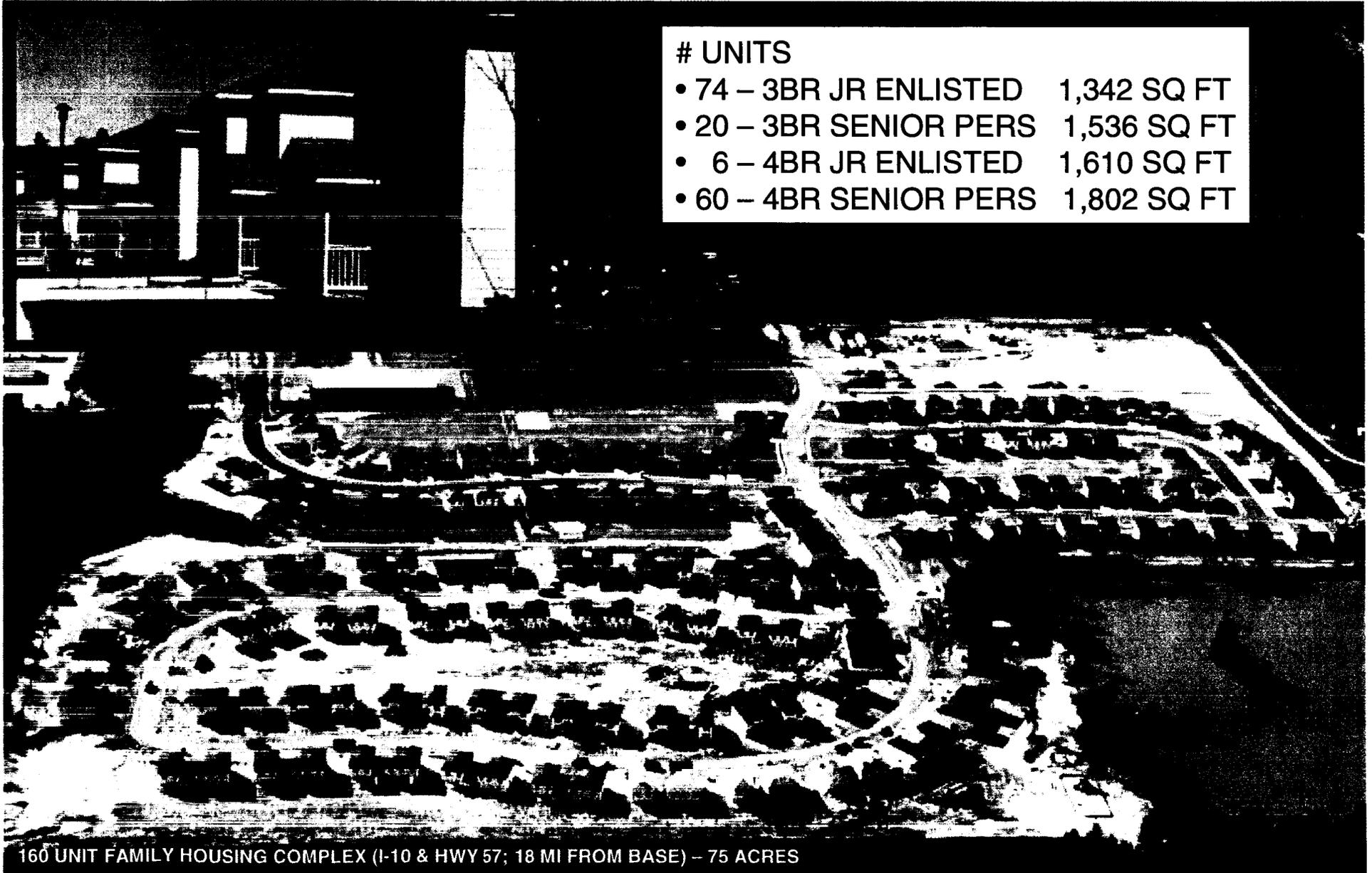


LAKESIDE SUPPORT FACILITY & ON-ISLAND BQs

ON-ISLAND PERMANENT PARTY BQ
200 PERSON CAPACITY
(INCLUDES 100 "SAILORS ASHORE")

- **\$25.4 mil MILCON project H-596 for 160 units underway**
 - Design/construct awarded Jun 02

- **PPV conversion expected Sep 06**



NAVSTA PASCAGOULA MISSION CAPABILITIES

**Enable Warfighter readiness by providing support
to the Fleet and to Sailors**

- **Ship support**

- 680' double-deck pier (utilities on lower deck), east and west wharfs
 - Built in '92, expanded in '00; can support 5.5 cruiser equivalents
- “Hotel” services include power, water, sewerage, certified steam, oily waste, hazardous waste disposal, phone, cable TV, fiber data lines, truck/barge fueling (from Mobile)
- Pierside berth rated 30,000 lb net explosive weight (NEW) Class 1.1 ordnance w/o waiver; 2 - 30,000 lb NEW Class 1.1 mags; 1 - 5,000 lb NEW Class 1.3 small arms mag; safe haven; not VLS certified
- Turning basin/sea detail are LHD (Amphibious Assault Ship (Multi-Purpose)) capable; 11.6 nautical mi (NM) to open sea; 38' x 350' channel
- Ship repair capabilities include Navy's Southeast Regional Maintenance Center (SERMC) and 20 major shipyards/repair facilities w/in 150 miles; 3 CG (Guided Missile Cruiser) capable drydocks w/in 60 miles
- Helo pad

NAVSTA PASCAGOULA SUPPORT CAPABILITIES

**Enable Warfighter readiness by providing support
to the Fleet and to Sailors**

- **Other support areas**

- Fleet & Family Support Center
- Morale Welfare & Recreation
- Bachelor Housing
- Family Housing/Rental Referral
- Navy Exchange
- Religious Programs
- Career Counselor
- Navy College Programs
- Video Teletraining/Classroom Facilities
- Security/Military Working Dog
- Hazardous Waste (HAZWASTE) Disposal
- Hazardous Material (HAZMAT) Management/Consolidated Hazardous Material Reutilization and Inventory Management Program (CHRIMP)
- Limited Legal Services
- ID Card Facilities
- Telephone/Cable TV
- Public Works
- Safety Programs
- Environmental Compliance

STATS & DEMOGRAPHICS

• Physical plant		<u>On Island</u>		<u>Lakeside</u>		
	– Plant value:	\$110 mil		\$30 mil		
	– Critical backlog:	\$112 K		\$1.1 mil		
	– Building sq ft:	324 K		211 K		
	– CBQ racks:	200 (100 Sailors Ashore)		434 (could surge to 514)		
• Personnel		<u>MIL(Navy)</u>	<u>MIL(USCG)</u>	<u>CIV</u>	<u>NAF</u>	<u>CONT</u>
	– NAVSTA	166		100	55	20
	– Tenants	266	44	12	7	13
	– Homeported ships	<u>763</u> (3 ships)	<u>156</u> (4 ships)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	On-island pop	1,195	200	112	62	33
	– SUPSHIP/Precoms	<u>483</u> (avg)				
	Total area pop	1,678				

HOMEPORTED UNITS

- **DESRON-14 Homeported units**

- USS THOMAS S. GATES (CG 51)
 - Decommissioning FY06
- USS STEPHEN W. GROVES (FFG 29)
 - Navy Reserve Force, Active (NRFA)
- USS JOHN L. HALL (FFG 32)

- **USCG Atlantic Area Command Homeported units**

- USCGC DECISIVE (WMEC 629)
- USCGC SHAMAL (WPC 13)
- USCGC TORNADO (WPC 14)
- USCGC TEMPEST (WPC 2) Crew
 - Expected ship arrival Oct/Nov 05

CG – Guided Missile Cruiser

FFG – Guided Missile Frigate

WMEC – Medium-Endurance Cutter

WPC – Patrol Coastal Cutter

TENANTS & SUPPORTED UNITS

- **Tenants ashore**

- Destroyer Squadron SIX (DESRON - 6)
- Southeast Regional Maintenance Center (SERMC)
- Navy Distributed Common Ground System – Unit TWO (DCGS-N 2)
- USCG Multi-Mission Station
- USCG WPC Maintenance Augment Team (MAT)
- Branch Health Clinic (BRHEALTHCLINIC)
- Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Jax Det
- Multiple Unit Tactical Training System (MUTTS)
- Navy Exchange Retail Store & Gas Station

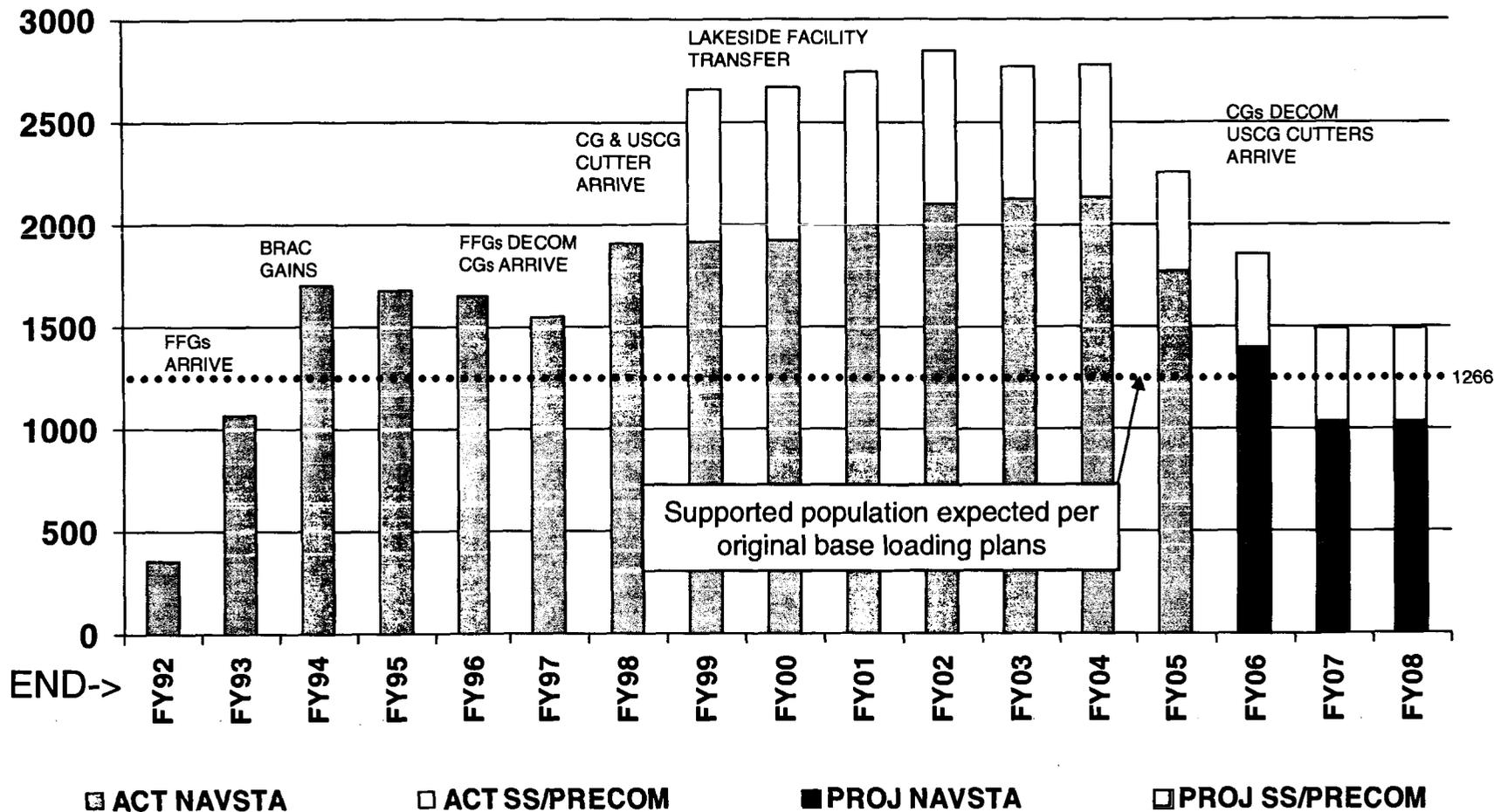
- **Other supported units**

- DESRON - 14 (Mayport)
- Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, U.S. Navy (SUPSHIP) Gulf Coast
- Precommissioning units (PCU) of ships constructed at Northrop Grumman Ship Systems (Ingalls Operations)

STATION MILESTONES

- 1985 - Approved as strategic homeport
- 1988 - Construction begins
- 1991 - First on-island facilities occupied
- 1992 - Base becomes operational w/ first ship (USS GALLERY)
- 1994 - BRAC-93 gains (DESRON, NAVSTA Mobile FFGs)
- 1996 - AEGIS cruisers (CGs) homeported
- 1997 - Smart Base demo
- 1998 - USCG relocations to NAVSTA (multi-mission base and cutter)
- 1999 - Lakeside Support Facility transfer from SUPSHIP
- 2000 - West wharf extension becomes operational berth
- 2001 - USS COLE weapons offload
- 2003 - Acquired deed to entire Singing River Island
- 2004 - USS TICONDEROGA and USS YORKTOWN decoms; WPCs homeported

SUPPORTED MIL POPULATION



- FY05+ REDUCTIONS DRIVEN BY CG DECOMS (-1,111)
- SLIGHTLY MITIGATED BY USCG GAINS (+100)

FACILITIES PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

160 Unit Family Housing	H-596	\$23.4 mil	FH,N&MC	90%
DCGS-N Facility	P-390	\$6.6 mil	MC,NR	10%
IDS/IR Perimeter Security	C2-01	\$755 K	OM,N	98%
USCG MAT Facility	08-M04233	\$580 K	USCG	50%

ENVIRONMENTAL

- **Relatively recent construction minimizes environmental issues**
 - Designed and constructed to current standards
 - 99.99% asbestos free
- **Island has no sites of archeological/historical significance**
 - Island created by dredge material disposal – mostly beginning late-60s
- **No on-island disposal sites, past or present**
 - Base construction began late-80s (post-NEPA)
- **Approx 188 acres of wetland along base shoreline**
 - 3 acres are mitigation areas established to offset wetland development
 - Wetland areas taken into consideration in base development plan
- **Base located within an air quality attainment area**
 - All point-source emissions have been permitted
 - No other emission levels established

DESRON - 6

MISSION STATEMENT: DEDICATED SUPPORT TO OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN COMMAND AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY, AND EXECUTIVE AGENT FOR COMBATING AND COUNTERING NARCO TERRORISM (CNT). DEVELOPMENT OF TACTICS AND PROCEDURES TO ASSIST IN OUR NATION'S WAR ON DRUGS.

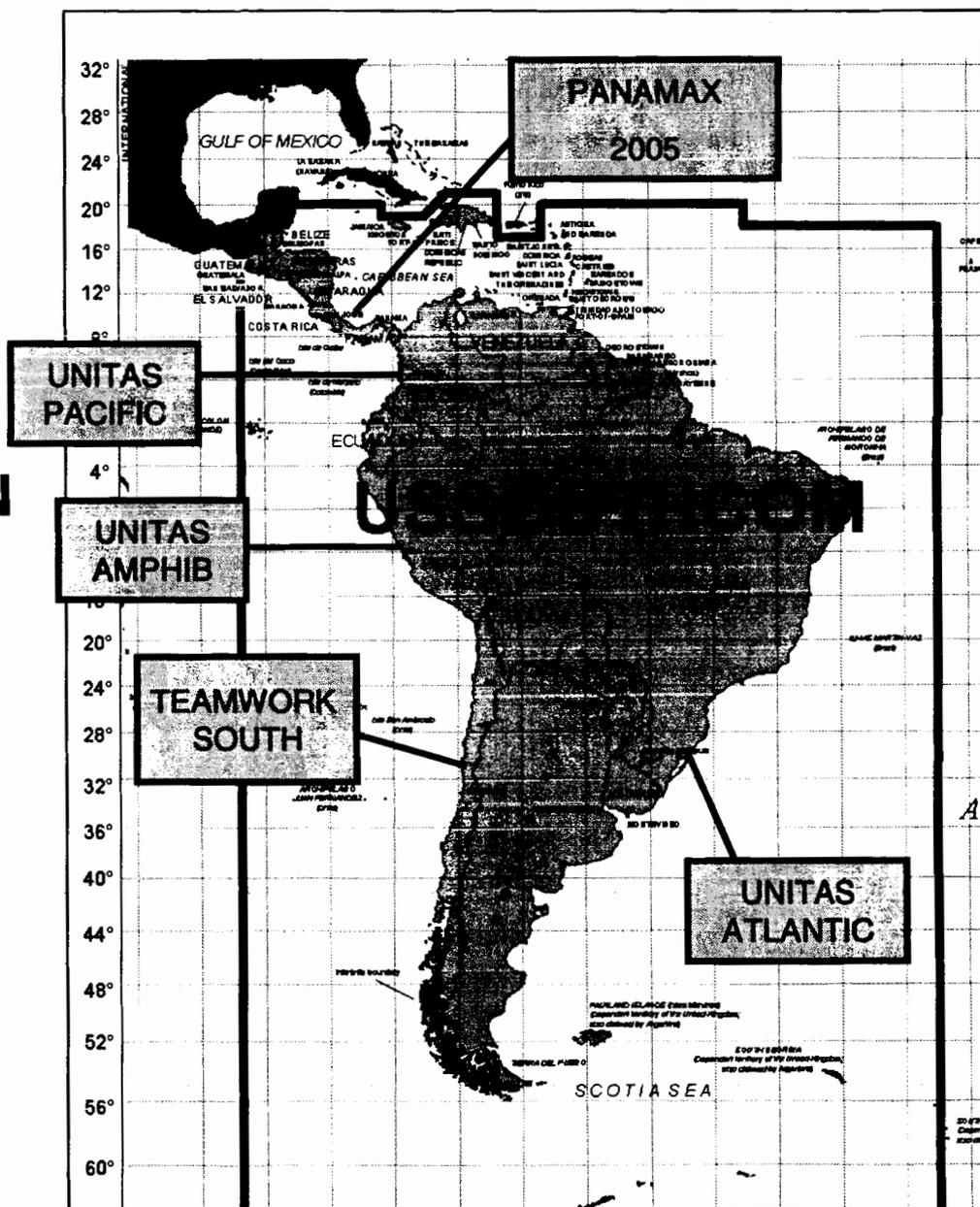
FUNCTIONS/TASKS:

- EXECUTIVE AGENT FOR COUNTER NARCOTICS
 - CNT YEARLY SUMMIT
 - CNT QUARTERLY WORKSHOPS (MAYPORT)
 - CNT OPS DEPLOYER READINESS TRACKING
- UNITAS ATLANTIC
- UNITAS PACIFIC
- PANAMAX
- UNITAS AMPHIBIOUS PHASE
- HEXALATERAL WAR GAME
- TEAM WORK SOUTH
- CONTINGENCY PLANNING
- MULTINATIONAL PASSEX(S)
- SOPA PASCAGOULA

DESRON - 6

FY05 EXERCISES

- BRAZIL – UNITAS LANT
- COLOMBIA – UNITAS PAC
 - PACIFIC AND CARIBBEAN
- CHILE – TEAMWORK SOUTH
- PANAMA – FA PANAMAX 05
- PERU - UNITAS AMPHIB PHASE



DESRON-14 WARSHIPS

- **Strategic Arm of Naval Station Pascagoula**
 - USS THOMAS S GATES (CG 51) – decom FY06
 - USS JOHN L HALL (FFG 32)
 - USS STEPHEN W GROVES (FFG 29)
- **Missions**
 - Maritime Homeland Defense platforms for Gulf of Mexico
 - Support to Operation NOBLE EAGLE
 - Independent Deployers for:
 - Fleet Response Plan
 - Counter Narco-terrorism
 - Standing NATO Maritime Group
 - UNITAS

NAVAL STATION PASCAGOULA SUPPORT TO DESRON-14 WARSHIPS

- **Naval Station Pascagoula Ship Support**
 - Medical / Dental
 - Hazmat / Supply
 - Public Works (Pier Services and Support)
 - SERMC (Maintenance)
 - Security (Pier / Waterborne)
 - Firefighting (Quick Response)
- **Manpower in the community**
 - 3 crews of approximately 800 Sailors
 - New Orleans to Pensacola

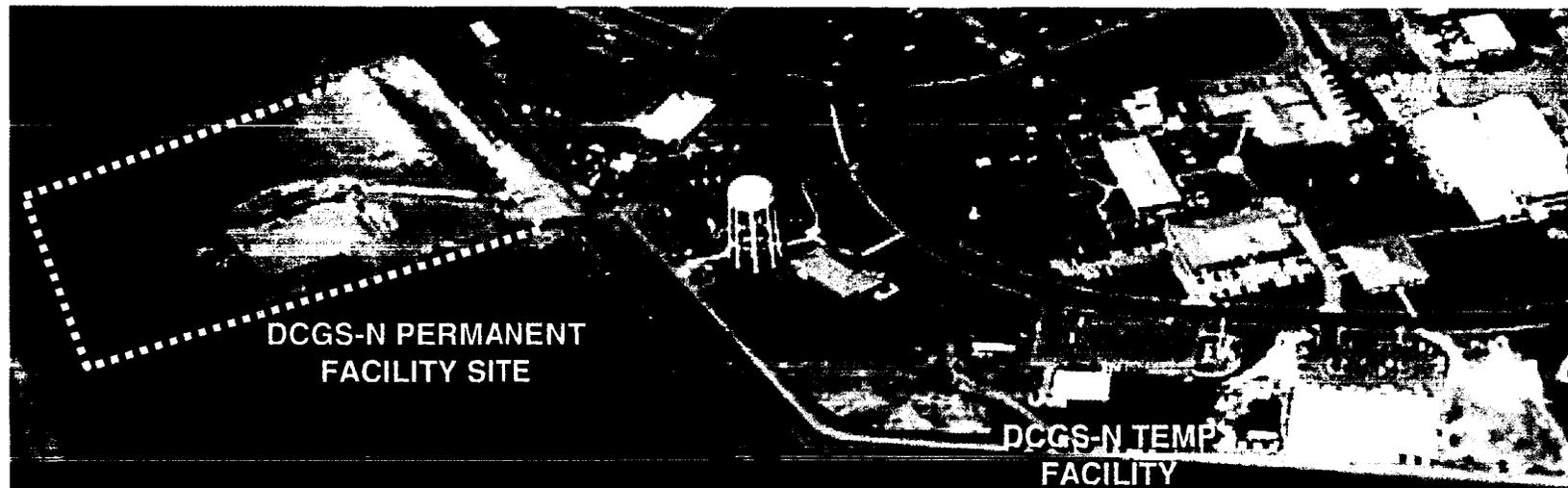
SERMC PASCAGOULA

MISSION

- **Provide intermediate level maintenance (between Ship's Force capability and Shipyard capability) to units assigned and passing through the Gulf Coast Region**
- **Tasked by Memorandum of Agreement btwn DESRON-14 and SERMC Mayport to function as DESRON-14 executive agent in Pascagoula**
 - Administer/manage transient personnel
 - Provide material and tech assistance to DESRON-14 staff
- **Maintain repair capability equal to ship loading**
- **Disestablish when determined by higher authority (roll back to SERMC Mayport)**

DCGS-N 2

- **Navy Distributed Common Ground System – Unit TWO**
 - Hardware procured in FY03 defense bill (\$14 mil)
 - Reserve project P-390 funded in FY04 MILCON (\$6.6 mil; includes SCIF)
- **USNR Space and Network Warfare Program (SNWP) provides TS/SCI cleared operators to fuse national and tactical data for congressionally mandated Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA)**
- **Gulf Coast MDA demonstration in Aug 05**



DCGS-N 2

DCGS-N is the ISR&T component of FORCEnet that supports all levels of the Command and Control decision process

MISSION/FUNCTIONS:

• **OPNAV and FFC have stated there is no Navy reqmt for a Reserve DCGS-N system**

• **DCGS-N program is Navy component of overall DoD DCGS architecture**

• **Merges ISR&T, mission planning, and situational-awareness functions into a web-enabled, net-centric, joint-interoperable architecture**

• **Architecture includes Littoral Surveillance System (LSS) per congressional direction:**

- Manned by USNR and sponsored by OPNAV N71
- Currently two LSS systems manned by USNR SNWP
 - DCGS-N 1 located Whiteman AFB, MO

* - Systems focused on Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA)

BRANCH HEALTH CLINIC

MISSION -- Force Health Protection: Promote and restore the health of our Sailors and Marines, families, retired veterans and all others entrusted to our care, anytime, anywhere.

FUNCTIONS & TASKS

- Military Dental and Medical
- Family Health Service
- Occupational Health
- Health Promotions
- Basic Radiology
- Moderate Complexity Lab
- TriCare
- Pharmacy
- Medical Boards

SUPPORTED UNITS

- NAVSTA and shore tenants
- Homeported ships
- USCG units
- SUPSHIP and PCUs
- NOAA

FISC JAX DET PASCAGOULA

- **Mission: Deliver combat capabilities through logistics**
- **Products & services**
 - Warehousing (DTO only)
 - Material Receipt
 - Simplified Acquisition
 - GSA Scheduling
 - Material Expediting
 - DLR Support
 - Subsistence Prime Vendor
 - Medical Prime Vendor

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FISC JAX DET PASCAGOULA

• **Customers**

- New Orleans, LA to Panama City, FL
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- USS JOHN L. HALL (FFG 32)
- Precommissioning Units (DDG, LHD, LPD)
- Coast Guard Cutters & Station
 - USCGC DECISIVE (WMEC 629)
 - 3-WPC's leased from Navy
- SERMC
- Naval Station
- SUPSHIP

SUPSHIP

MISSIONS

- **ADMINISTER NAVY SHIPBUILDING CONTRACTS**
- **DELIVER SHIPS**
 - Administer Navy And Other DOD Shipbuilding, Design, Conversion and Facility Contracts
 - Provide on-site Project Management for Shipbuilding Programs
- **LIFE CYCLE SUPPORT FOR SHIPS IN SERVICE**
 - Provide Planning SUPSHIP Services for CG 47 Class Ships
 - Administer Expanded Planning Yard Support Services Contract for CG 47 and LPD 17 Class Ships
- **SHIP PROGRAM OFFICE ON-SITE REP**

SUPSHIP/PCU SUPPORT

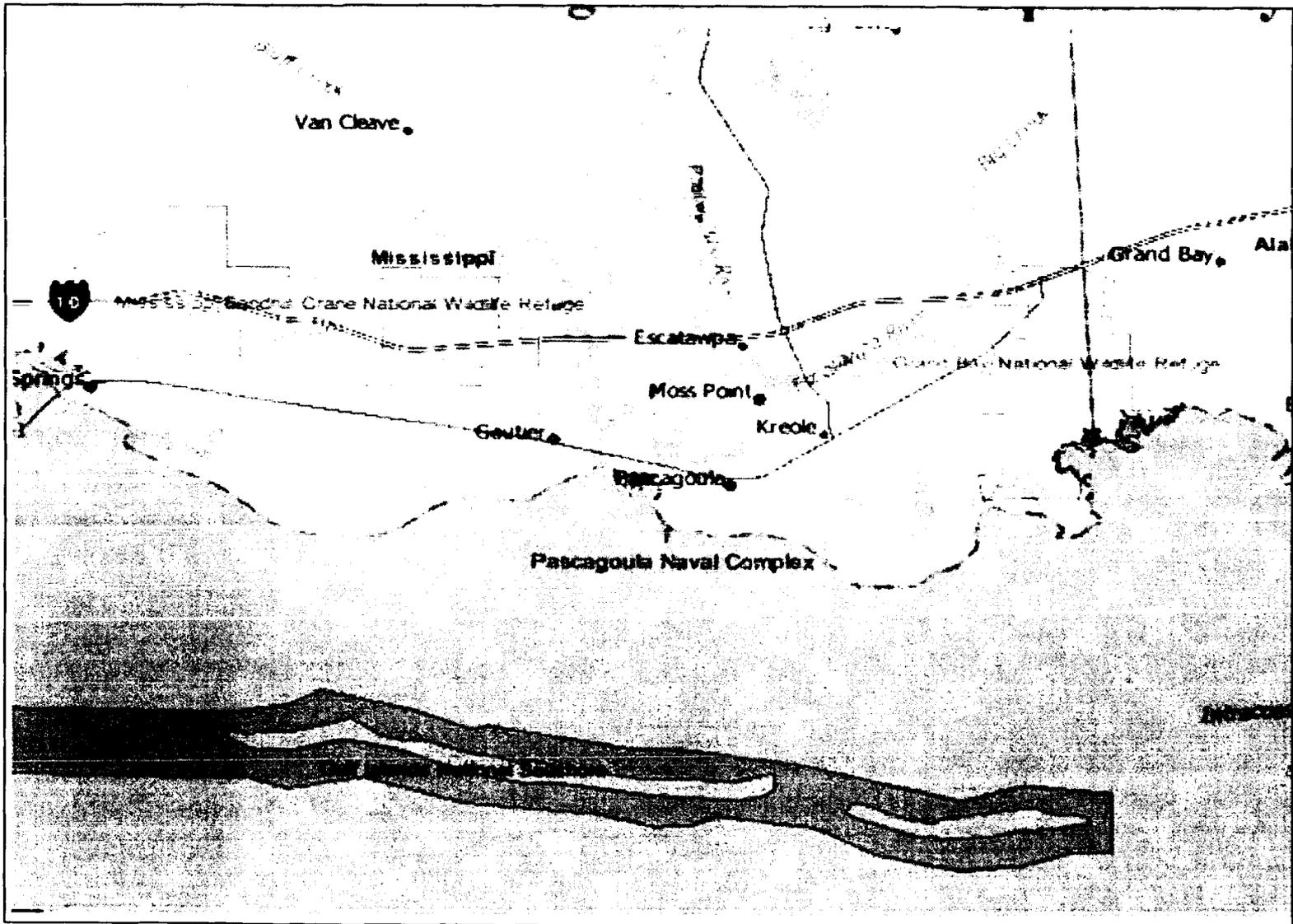
LAKESIDE SUPPORT FACILITY

- **1963 – Constructed as union retirement home**
- **1979 – “A” Bldg leased by SUPSHIP/NAVSEA to house PCUs**
 - Lower cost alternative to per diem
 - Crew integrity and administrative control
- **1987 – Navy purchases entire facility**
 - SUPSHIP owns and operates in addition to shipbuilding mission
- **1998 (FY99) – Ownership transferred from SUPSHIP to NAVSTA**
 - Installation claimant consolidation (ICC) rollup reduced number of major claimants owning/operating BOS functions
 - SUPSHIP mission management no longer distracted by BQ issues
 - NAVSTA and regional program directors provide BOS expertise:
 - Force Protection program resourced increased post-9/11 security requirement
 - BQ program attains Zumwalt 5-Star accreditation
- **2005+ – Continuing ship construction in FYDP creates ongoing requirement for PCU berthing and protection**
 - DDG, LHD, LPD, possibly USCG

USCG STATION

- **Personnel: 36 active duty, 11 reserves**
- **Boats:**
 - 1 - 47' Motor Lifeboat
 - 1 - 41' Utility Boat
 - 1 - 25' Response Boat
- **Facilities:**
 - Station:
 - Previous station destroyed by Hurricane Georges
 - 20K sf facility completed in 1999
 - Duty section berthing, work spaces, galley, training areas, operations center
 - Includes covered boat docks (~8K sf)
- **Coast Guard Operational Missions:**
 - Responds annually to:
 - 100 Search and Rescue Cases
 - 180 legacy law enforcement boardings annually
 - 100 High Interest Vessel arrivals
 - Protects Maritime Critical Infrastructure of Port of Pascagoula

USCG STATION AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY



USCG CUTTERS (WPC)

WPC 179's (Patrol Boats)

- USCG TORNADO (LEASED FROM USN UNTIL FY08)
- USCG SHAMAL (LEASED FROM USN UNTIL FY08)
- USCG TEMPEST – CUTTER ARRIVAL EARLY FY 06

Personnel:

- Crews of 26
- 9 Pers Maint
Augment Team

Area of Operations:

- Gulf of Mexico
- Caribbean Basin

Missions: Living Marine Resources, Counter Drug Operations, Migrant Interdiction, Homeland Security Operations



USCG CUTTER (WMEC)

USCG DECISIVE - 210' MEDIUM ENDURANCE CUTTER

Personnel:

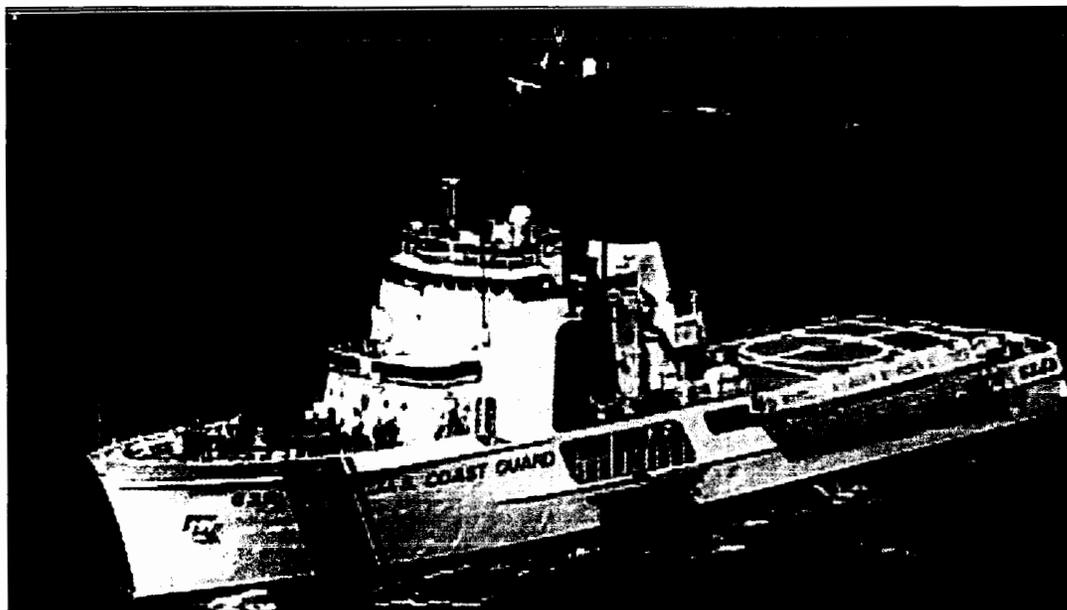
- 83 Active Duty
- 1 Reserve

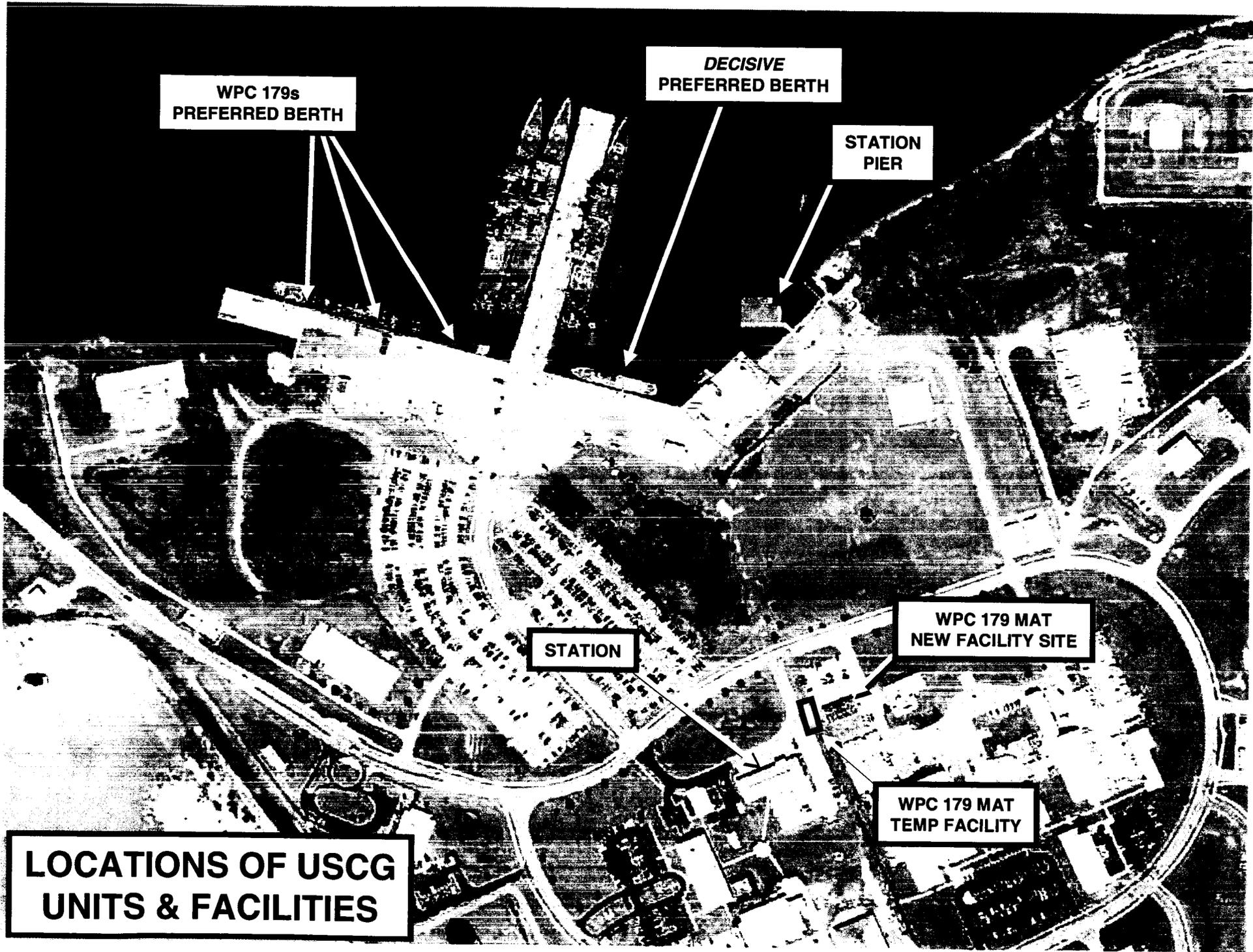
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**WPC 179s
PREFERRED BERTH**

**DECISIVE
PREFERRED BERTH**

**STATION
PIER**

STATION

**WPC 179 MAT
NEW FACILITY SITE**

**WPC 179 MAT
TEMP FACILITY**

**LOCATIONS OF USCG
UNITS & FACILITIES**

QUESTIONS?



