



# SUFFOLK COUNTY AIR FORCE BASE

FACT SHEET

DECEMBER 2007

**DESCRIPTION.....**

The Suffolk County Air Force Base (AFB) consists of 155.25 acres and is located one mile north of the Village of West Hampton and six miles south of the Village of Riverhead on Long Island, New York. It is situated on land formerly used by the Suffolk County Army Airfield. The Suffolk County Army Airfield was acquired from the County of Suffolk in January 1943. In 1951 the facilities were reactivated as Suffolk County Air Force Base to serve as fighter interceptor base under the Air Defense Command. The Air Force base was closed in January 1970 and the land was transferred by deed to Suffolk County. The 106<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing of the New York National Guard uses approximately 70 acres for what is now an active DoD facility. The Airmen’s Mooring Base Dining Hall (Bldg 190) and an L-shaped Building (Bldg 68) are abandoned. The remaining facilities left by the Air Force are being used or have been used by the County Airport. The Airmen’s Mooring Base Dining Hall and the L-shaped Bldg 68, although abandoned, do not present a falling or safety hazard.

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.....**

The Suffolk County AFB is in New York's 1st district.

**AUTHORIZATION.....**

The Suffolk County AFB site is being investigated under the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites. The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act or 1986 authorized that program.

**STATUS.....**

The Corps plans to perform a site investigation of the former Suffolk County AFB. The draft Site Specific Work Plan has been developed and a Technical Project Planning (TPP) meeting was held with interested stakeholders. A TPP Memorandum was issued and accepted by meeting attendees. The TPP Memorandum addresses issues discussed by the stakeholders and the findings in the Memorandum will be used as the bases for finalizing the Site Specific Work Plan.

Current Issues:

- Finalize Site Specific Work Plan

Future Planned Activities:

- Perform a site investigation of the Suffolk County AFB site and document our findings.
- Develop SI report
- Conduct final TPP meeting and present SI findings

**PROJECT COST.....**

Estimated Federal Cost	\$195,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$0
	Total \$195,000

**CONTACT.....**

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