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NOTICE TO MILLINGTON AREA CIVIC GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE

Naval Air Station Memphis is addressing similar challenges facing other military bases and private companies. Environmental regulations require all Department of Defense facilities to review past disposal practices to determine if any contamination has been released into the environment or if a potential exists for future releases. The Navy meets these requirements through the Installation Restoration Program and by complying with local, state and federal environmental laws.

Copies of an informational fact sheet on current regulations, project status and site descriptions on board NAS Memphis are attached. Please distribute these among the members of your club/organization. Individuals wishing to obtain a copy of this fact sheet should send their full name and mailing address to: Public Affairs Office, Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, Tennessee 38054-5000. These names will be added to the list to receive not only this fact sheet, but later fact sheets as well.

This fact sheet is part of a community relations plan designed to keep the public informed about environmental activities at NAS Memphis. The NAS Memphis Public Affairs Office is available to answer questions at (901) 873-5761.