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- 1968 - 1977** **The Air Force stored Herbicide Orange at the Seabee Center. Some of the drums leaked.**
- 1977 - 1984** **Herbicide storage areas monitored for potential leaks.**
- 1979** **Herbicide Orange drums burned at sea.**
- 1984 - 1988** **A study of the soil was performed to determine the location and amount of contamination.**
- 1985 - 1986** **An investigation was completed to look for dioxin on and off the base. Results showed levels that were below USEPA's standards for dioxin of 1 part per billion (or 1 part of dioxin in 1,000,000,000 parts of soil).**
- 1986 - 1988** **The Air Force burned contaminated soils at the storage area to reduce dioxin levels to 1 part per billion.**
- 1990** **Federal laws allow states to establish stricter standards. Based on the results of animal studies, the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality established an action level for dioxin of 4.7 parts per trillion.**