NAVAL AIR STATION WHIDBEY ISLAND INSTALLATION MISSION AND HISTORY





MISSION

Naval Air Station Whidbey Island (NASWI), as the sole provider of naval aviation support in the Pacific Northwest, provides the highest quality facilities, services, and products to the naval aviation community and all organizations using the installation.

The installation offers a variety of services required to operate and maintain a fully functioning airfield:

- Mission support and facilities
- Environmental resources management
- Personnel and family support services

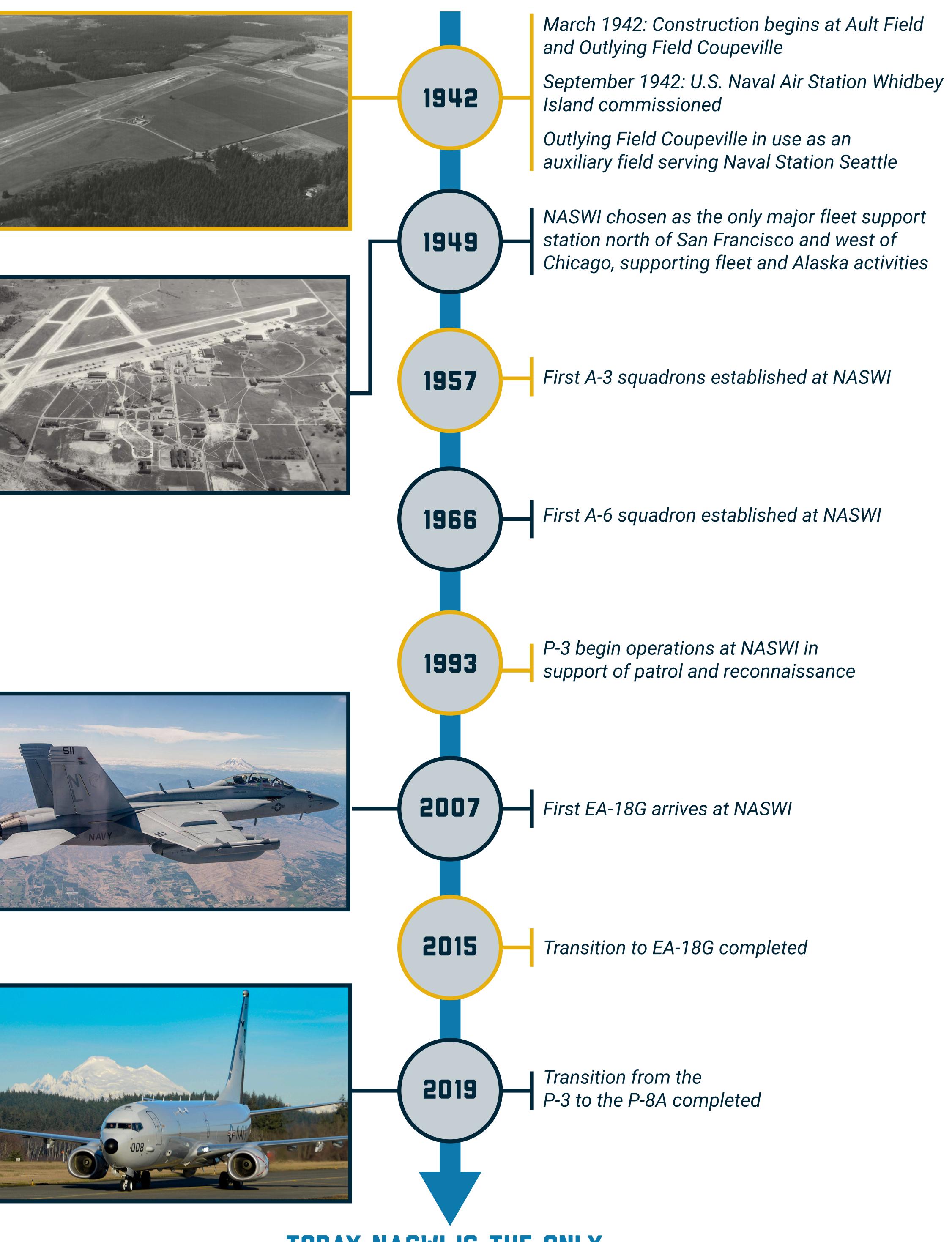
ECONOMIC IMPACT

The Navy provides direct, indirect, and induced economic benefits to local communities through jobs and wages, regional purchases, and contracts.

NASWI is a major contributor to the regional economy of Island County and neighboring Skagit County:

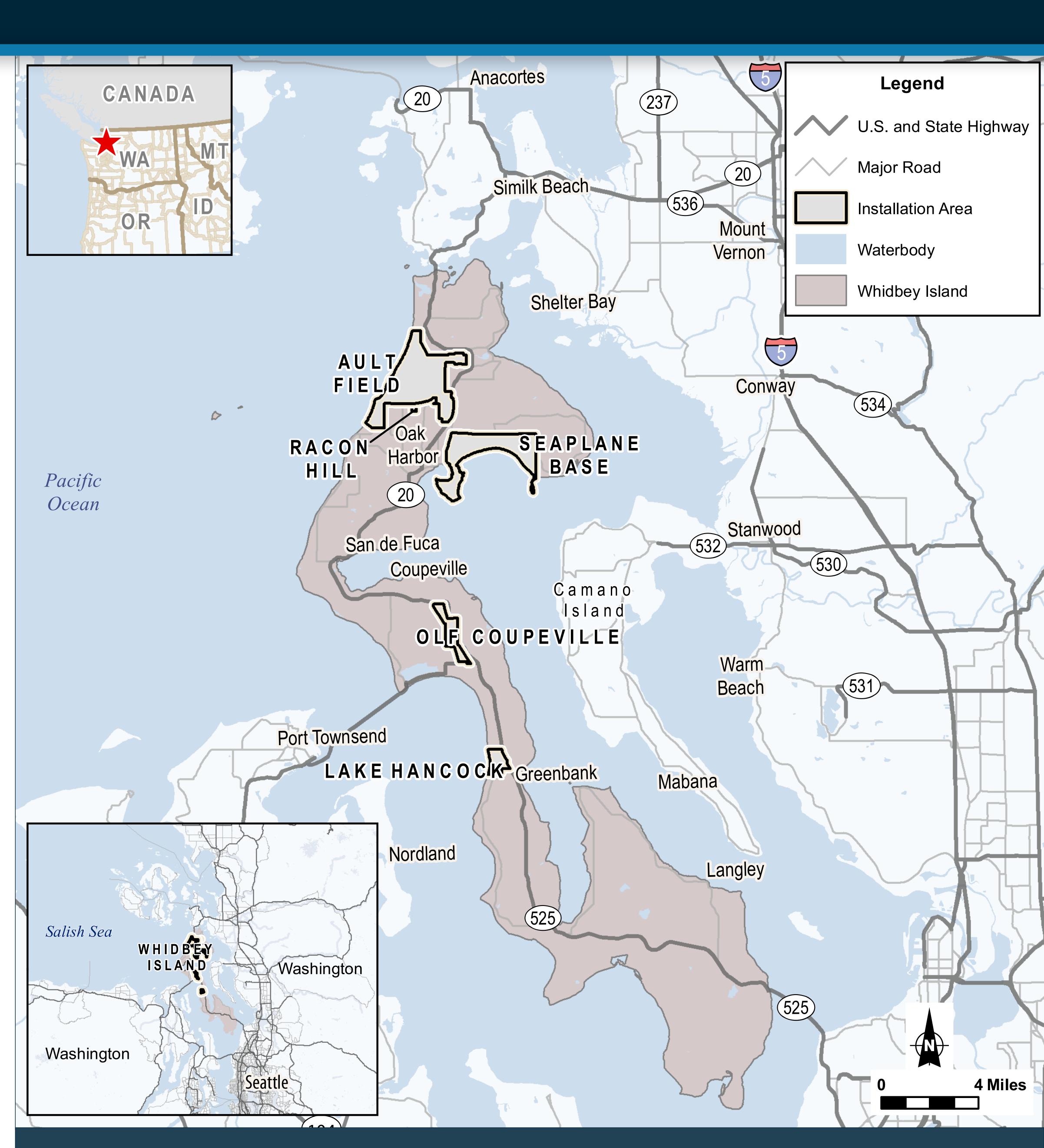
- Total Economic Impact in Fiscal Year 2017 –
 \$1.04 billion
 - \$548 million total payroll
 - \$488 million total industry output
- Base Population 10,700
 - 8,600 military personnel
 - 2,100 civilian personnel and full-time contractors
- Local Veterans and Family Members
- 4,048 local veterans (\$77 million veteran payment)
- 6,221 veteran family members
- 8,925 military dependents

HISTORY



TODAY NASWI IS THE ONLY NAVAL AIR STATION IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

and has served as the home base location for the Navy's tactical electronic warfare community for more than 45 years.



LOCATION

The installation includes two main air operating areas, the main air station (Ault Field) and Outlying Landing Field (OLF) Coupeville.

Ault Field is located in the north-central part of Whidbey Island, adjacent to the city of Oak Harbor. OLF Coupeville is located approximately 10 miles south of Ault Field, southeast of the town of Coupeville.