

## HABS RECORDATION AND PRESERVATION ANALYSIS REPORTS FOR HISTORIC PROPERTIES IN THE PENSACOLA NAVAL AIR STATION HISTORIC DISTRICT (NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK)

### KEY SERVICES

- Condition Assessments
- Preservation Analysis
- HABS Documentation
- NHL Documentation and Evaluation
- Large-format Architectural Photography
- Archival Research
- Participation in Public Meetings
- Expedited compliance services
- Compressed project schedules
- Section 106 Compliance
- Coordination with State and Federal Agencies



### LOCATION

Naval Air Station, Pensacola  
(NASP), Pensacola, Florida

### CLIENT

Naval Facilities Engineering  
Command, Engineering Field  
Division South, North  
Charleston, SC

### DATES

2006

HHM completed expedited multi-phase architectural and historical recordation projects, and in-depth preservation analysis reports (PARs) for numerous historic structures at Naval Air Station Pensacola that had been damaged by Hurricane Ivan in 2004. These structures are located within the Pensacola Naval Air Station Historic District, which is a National Historic Landmark (NHL). All work by HHM and its subcontractors was conducted on a significantly compressed schedule, and involved numerous public meetings, rapid staff mobilization, constant client accessibility, scheduling flexibility, and complicated negotiations with stakeholders. The process involved working closely with the Department of the Navy (DON), the Florida SHPO, ACHP, and NPS. In total, HHM produced PARs for 16 properties within the NHL district. These reports included an extensive survey of the buildings to document the architectural features, condition, and structural integrity, evaluations of historic and

architectural significance, and evaluations of repair, rehabilitation, re-use, and demolition alternatives. Under other task orders, HHM produced Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) Level II documentation for 24 properties and HABS Level III for another 18 properties located within the NHL district. The HABS documentation involved large-format photographs, detailed architectural descriptions, archival research at local, state, and federal repositories of information, statements of significance, building histories, and historic contexts. Following its review of the PARs that HHM prepared, the ACHP commented that "the PARs developed by the Navy's consultants were exceptional, providing an objective and professional assessment of each building's historic merit, structural condition, and associated treatment options" (Chairman John L. Nau III to Secretary of the Navy Gordon R. England, August 22, 2005, as posted on ACHP website).