

Preventive Medicine

- Area Orientation Brief



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Naples Public Health Evaluation

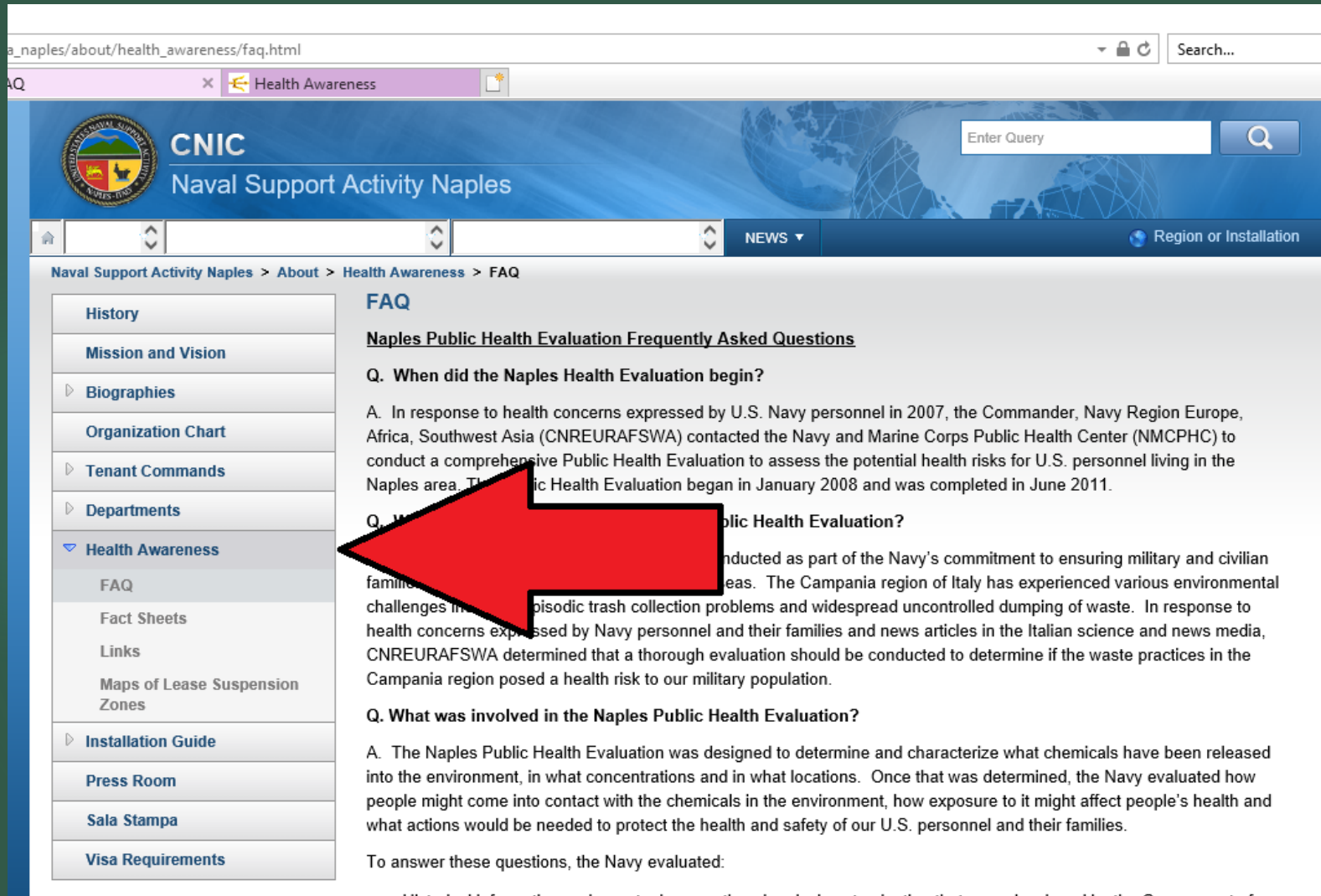
- **Evaluation dates:**
 - ▶ Jan 2008 through Jun 2011
- **Purpose:**
 - ▶ Environmental challenges (trash collection, uncontrolled waste dumping) led to a thorough evaluation to determine health risk.
- **Evaluation Criteria:**
 - ▶ 395 mi² regional area
 - ▶ Environmental samples (air, water, soil) collected for:
 - ▶ 543 off-base private rental homes occupied by US personnel
 - ▶ 10 US Government-related properties



Naples Public Health Evaluation

- Covered Topics:
 - ▶ Tap/Irrigation Water
 - ▶ Soil/Soil Gas
 - ▶ Air Quality
- Access to the FAQ and full report found on the NSA Naples CNIC webpage, under the Health Awareness dropdown menu.

Naples Public Health Evaluation Website



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "a_naples/about/health_awareness/faq.html". The browser's address bar also shows "Health Awareness" and a search icon. The website's header features the CNIC logo (Naval Support Activity Naples) and a search bar with the text "Enter Query". Below the header, there is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "About", "Health Awareness", and "FAQ". The "Health Awareness" link is highlighted. The main content area is titled "FAQ" and contains the following text:

FAQ

Naples Public Health Evaluation Frequently Asked Questions

Q. When did the Naples Health Evaluation begin?

A. In response to health concerns expressed by U.S. Navy personnel in 2007, the Commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia (CNREURAFSWA) contacted the Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC) to conduct a comprehensive Public Health Evaluation to assess the potential health risks for U.S. personnel living in the Naples area. The Public Health Evaluation began in January 2008 and was completed in June 2011.

Q. Why was the Naples Public Health Evaluation conducted?

A. The Naples Public Health Evaluation was conducted as part of the Navy's commitment to ensuring military and civilian families in the Naples area. The Campania region of Italy has experienced various environmental challenges including episodic trash collection problems and widespread uncontrolled dumping of waste. In response to health concerns expressed by Navy personnel and their families and news articles in the Italian science and news media, CNREURAFSWA determined that a thorough evaluation should be conducted to determine if the waste practices in the Campania region posed a health risk to our military population.

Q. What was involved in the Naples Public Health Evaluation?

A. The Naples Public Health Evaluation was designed to determine and characterize what chemicals have been released into the environment, in what concentrations and in what locations. Once that was determined, the Navy evaluated how people might come into contact with the chemicals in the environment, how exposure to it might affect people's health and what actions would be needed to protect the health and safety of our U.S. personnel and their families.

To answer these questions, the Navy evaluated:

Historical information and reports documenting chemical contamination that were developed by the Government of

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U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Italy

https://www.med.navy.mil/sites/napoli/SitePages/home.aspx

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FLAG CONDITION INFORMATION

Support site: Capodichino
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Air Quality
Naples 12:39 PM
37 US AQI 30°C 48%

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- <https://www.med.navy.mil/sites/napoli/SitePages/home.aspx>
- Heat Stress Flag Condition
- Air Quality

STEP 1 Keep mosquitoes outside

- Here's what you can do to help control mosquitoes outside your home:
 - ▶ Once a week, turn over, cover, or throw out items that hold water.



STEP 2 Keep mosquitoes outside

- Use screens for windows and doors.
- Use an indoor insect trap.
- When using insecticides, always follow label directions.



STEP 3 Create a barrier between you and mosquitoes

- Cover up!
 - ▶ Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants.



STEP 4 Wear insect repellent

- Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents.
 - ▶ Use a repellent with DEET, picaridin, IR535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-menthane-diol



STEP 5 Protect your family

- For babies and children
 - ▶ Dress your child in clothing that covers arms and legs.
 - ▶ Cover crib, stroller, and baby carrier with mosquito netting.
 - ▶ Do not use insect repellents on babies younger than 2 months old.
 - ▶ Do not use products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-menthane-diol on children younger than 3 years old.



Stray Animals

- Base policy on animals (NAVSUPPACTNAPLESINST 10570.2 Series).
 - ▶ **DO NOT FEED OR PET** - avoid stray animals
 - ▶ Treat all animal bites as a medical emergency.
 - ▶ Report cases of aggressive, abused, sick, abandoned, or neglected animals to NAVSUPPACT Naples Security Dispatch at DSN: 626-5638/39.

Travel Medicine

- AD, GS, and CIV employee's on orders outside the EUCOM AOR are required to seek travel medicine screening based on the Foreign Clearance Guide requirements for destination(s).
 - ▶ Many immunizations must be administered 14 days prior to departure to ensure protection.
- Beneficiaries, GS, and CIV employees traveling on leisure are not required to have a travel screening.
 - ▶ If you are traveling to a malaria or yellow fever endemic country in Africa or Southeast Asia, please come in to acquire anti-malaria medications and other location specific vaccines.

CDC Travel and Health Website

Travelers' Health

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Destinations







 For Travelers



Where are you going?

-- Select One --

What kind of traveler are you?

(optional)

☐ Traveling with Children

☐ Chronic Disease

☐ Cruise Ship

☐ Extended Stay/Study Abroad


☐ Immune-Compromised Travelers


☐ Pregnant Women

☐ Mission/Disaster Relief

☐ Visiting Friends or Family

Go

 For Clinicians



Traveler destination

-- Select One --

Special travel needs

(optional)

☐ Traveling with Children

☐ Chronic Disease

☐ Cruise Ship

☐ Extended Stay/Study Abroad

☐ Immune-Compromised Travelers

☐ Pregnant Women

☐ Mission/Disaster Relief

☐ Visiting Friends or Family

Go

Complete List of Destinations

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