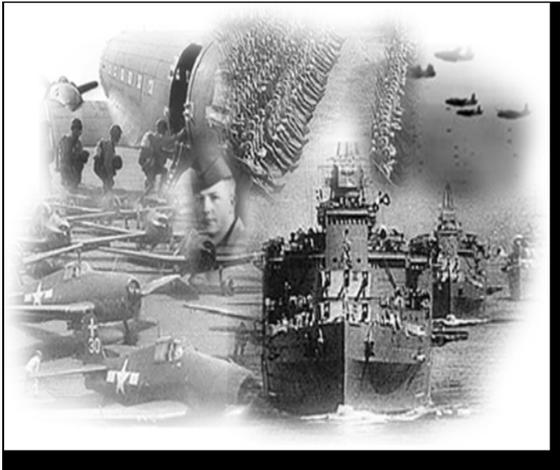




HISTORY

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- August 1940, Hercules signed contract with U. S. government to build and operate Radford Ordnance Works and the New River Plant
- RFAAP constructed in 6 months
- Plant closed from 1946-1949



- Reopened for Korean Conflict
- After Korean Conflict Nitroglycerin and Rocket Area were constructed to produce (Nike, Honest John and Improved Honest John)



HISTORY

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- Vietnam Crisis from 1966 to 1969, the plant reached real employment of 9041 people and set all time high production output records
- 1968 a Continuous TNT Nitration Plant constructed at a capacity 9M lbs per month
- 1970-1980 there was an increased effort to build-up the Department of Defense in order to defeat the Soviet Union and bring an end to the Cold War.

“Peace through Strength”





HISTORY

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- 1990 - Increased military training and Gulf War build-up
- 1995 - ATK is the Prime Contractor
- 1998 - Operation Desert Fox
- 1998 - Operation Infinite Reach
- 1999 – Operation Allied Force

- 2000 - Plans for a new Fire House, Nitric & Sulphuric Acid Concentrator (NAC/SAC), upgrades to the Nitro-Cellulose (NC) line.
- 2001/2003 - War in Afghanistan/Iraq
- 2011 – BAE is awarded the RFAAP Operating Contract
- 2013- Modernization continues with a \$260M NC production facility

