



## Colorado Buckley AFB

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### ***Facility and Location***

Buckley Air Force Base (BAFB) is located in the Denver-Boulder-Greeley Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area. The installation was first established as Buckley Field in 1942, when the Army Corps purchased the land for use as a training center for B-17 and B-24 bombardiers and armored training. It was transferred to the Colorado Air National Guard in 1946. The Navy owned it for a short time before its reestablishment as a guard base. In 2000, it became BAFB and now reports to Air Force Space Command. The primary mission of BAFB is to deliver global infrared surveillance, tracking, and missile warning for theater and homeland defense and provide combatant commanders with expeditionary warrior airmen.

### ***Media Sampled and Findings***

**Groundwater** — Prior to 2007, one sample detected perchlorate at 1.4 ppb.

### ***Appropriate Actions***

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.