



Florida

Camp Blanding Joint Training Center

Facility and Location

The Camp Blanding Joint Training Center (CBJTC) is approximately 11 miles east of Starke in Clay County. The site is approximately 25 miles southwest of Jacksonville. It is owned by the state of Florida, and managed by the Florida Department of Military Affairs. The surrounding area consists primarily of sparsely populated, undeveloped land.

CBJTC was originally built in 1939 as a military training site for soldiers during World War II. It is currently used as a National Guard Training Facility that supports the missions of civilian law enforcement, the National Guard, Army Reserve, and Active Duty Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine and Coast Guard military personnel through a variety of ranges supporting a wide variety of ordnance.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — In 2011, two of two samples detected perchlorate at 0.11 and 0.12 ppb.

Surface Water — In 2007, three samples reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

A Site Investigation of CBJTC was performed during Fiscal Year 2008 and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and the Technical Project Planning Team recommended that the 35 Munitions Response Sites proceed to the next phase of the project Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study phase. Future actions are pending and the installation remains in contact with FDEP, there is currently no definitive timeline for these actions. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.