



Georgia Camp Toccoa Military Reservation

Facility and Location

Camp Toccoa Military Reservation began as the 17,000 acre Georgia National Guard facility Camp Toombs. The installation was initially created in August 1938 by use permit from the Army for 17,100 acres of land (later expanded to almost 18,000 acres) in the Chattahoochee National Forest. Georgia's National Guard used the site from November 1938 to July 1942.

Camp Toccoa's mission was training and conditioning of paratroopers. Personnel at the site included troopers of the 506th and 501st Parachute Infantry Regiments of the 101st Airborne Division and the 511th and 517th Parachute Infantry Regiments. Among the improvements to the site were ten firing ranges used for small arms and mortar fire. The site was deactivated in September 1944 and subsequently licensed back to Georgia for a National Guard Camp until about 1946.

A recovered site plan the 'Camp Toccoa, Georgia- Schedule of Ranges and Outlying Installations from December 15, 1943' showed the layouts of the various ordnance ranges. Range plans for the following ranges are shown: one 1,000 inch machine gun range, one known distance rifle range with 12 targets, one known distance rifle range with 25 targets, two mortar ranges, and one machine gun range with 45 targets, one pistol range with 25 targets, one field firing range, one submachine gun range, and one miniature anti-aircraft range.

Media Sampled and Findings

Surface Water — In 2006, three of three samples detected perchlorate from 0.04 to 0.15 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

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