



Georgia Fort Benning

Facility and Location

Located near Columbus, Fort Benning is an Army Training and Doctrine Command installation. Fort Benning's mission is to train infantry soldiers and units and to serve as a power projection platform that can deploy soldiers and units anywhere in the world on short notice.

There are five types of infantry at Fort Benning: mechanized, light, airborne, air assault, and ranger. Training areas are used for mechanized maneuver training as well as live fire impact. Fort Benning is home to the Army Infantry Training Brigade, Infantry School, Ranger Training Brigade, Airborne School, and School of the Americas. The Army's environmental restoration efforts at the post have been conducted under the Installation Restoration Program. These efforts have focused on addressing environmental concerns associated with solid waste management units, underground storage tanks, and fuel related releases to the groundwater.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — Prior to 2007, three sampling events occurred under the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule. The samples were collected at the water treatment plant following filtration. Perchlorate was not detected.

Appropriate Actions

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