



Georgia Fort Stewart

Facility and Location

Fort Stewart is located 40 miles from the port of Savannah. It was originally established in June 1940 as an anti-aircraft artillery training center to prepare artillery troops for overseas deployment. Fort Stewart was deactivated in September 1945 and reactivated in 1950 to train anti-aircraft artillery units for the Korean Conflict. During 1953, the training mission was expanded to include armor training concurrent with anti-aircraft artillery training. In 1956, Fort Stewart was designated a permanent Army installation serving as an armor and artillery firing center. In 1974, Fort Stewart became a training and maneuver area providing tank, field artillery, helicopter gunnery and small arms training for active Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard units.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — Prior to 2007, nine samples during two sampling events reported no detection. Samples were taken under the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule.

Groundwater — In 2011, three samples reported no detection. In 2009, 2 of 28 samples detected perchlorate from 2.1 to 3.5 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb. However, the installation plans to continue sampling sites with a positive result on a quarterly basis until consecutive Non-Detects are found or it is given instruction to do otherwise.