



## Massachusetts Camp Myles Standish

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

Former Camp Myles Standish originally consisted of approximately 1578 acres in Bristol County. The property was acquired by the Army from November 1942 through April 1943. It served as a staging area for the Boston Port of Embarkation, a prisoner of war camp, and a welcoming area for allied soldiers during World War II. As shown on a historical map dated 1943, located at the camp were a gas chamber, bayonet qualification course, Bayonet Course No. 2, and a grenade course. The map also indicates there was drill ground and training area associated with the installation.

The camp was deactivated in 1946. Part of the land was given to the state for use as a school which closed in 2003 and part was set aside for an industrial park in 1972 which is now expanding into the old school area.

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

**Drinking Water** — In 2008, one sample reported no detection.

**Groundwater** — In 2008, one of four samples detected perchlorate at 0.09 ppb.

### ***Appropriate Actions***

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb and the Massachusetts Maximum Contaminant Level for drinking water of 2 ppb.