



Mississippi Camp Hill

Facility and Location

Former Camp Hill was a 565 acre parcel of land, located approximately ten miles northeast of the city of Gulfport, and used to train troops how to operate, maintain, and defend a typical Vietnam War era field camp. The mock village was built of plywood huts which could house over 600 trainees. The trainees used blank ammunition and simulators during war games. Simulated mortar pits were also located onsite. No ranges were constructed on the property. With the ending of the Vietnam War in 1972, the training performed at the camp declined. The facility was closed and all buildings were removed by the end of 1979. The property was released to the original owner, the Harrison County Board of Education, in April 1980. One Munitions Response Site (MRS) was identified for this site, the Maneuver Area MRS, which covers the entire Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) property and includes an encampment area and a maneuver area.

Media Sampled and Findings

Surface Water — In 2008, two of three samples detected perchlorate and 0.01 at 0.23 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

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