



North Carolina Seymour Johnson AFB

Facility and Location

Seymour Johnson Air Force Base (SJAFB) is located near Goldsboro on 3,300 acres. Seymour Johnson Field was opened in April 1942 as Headquarters, Technical School, and Army Air Force Technical Training Command. In June 1943, a secondary mission was added which included preparation of officers and enlisted men for overseas duty. Seymour Johnson Field was deactivated in May 1946, but community leaders were successful in their campaign to reopen the base in 1956 and it has been an active Air Combat Command base since. The 4th Fighter Wing is the host unit at SJAFB and accomplishes its training and operational missions with F-15E Strike Eagles. The 916th Air Reserve Wing, an Air Force Reserve tenant organization, was expanded under the Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC) program. They fly in support of the SJAFB F-15s and other aircraft worldwide.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — In 2007, three of three samples detected perchlorate from 0.37 to 0.48 ppb. Prior to 2007, four of four samples detected perchlorate with a high of 0.33 ppb.

Groundwater — In 2007, one sample reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

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