



Nebraska

Pierce Air-to-Ground Gunnery Range

Facility and Location

Former Pierce Air-to-Ground (ATG) Gunnery Range is located approximately ten miles southwest of the city of Pierce. The Army Air Forces acquired 1,760 fee acres and 5,720 lease acres between 1943 and 1946 for an ATG gunnery range to support the Fairmont Army Airfield. The dimensions of the range eventually grew to roughly two miles by six miles. Improvements included an observation tower, generator, observation room, gunnery targets, and a bombing target marked by aiming circles. The site was reported surplus in 1946. The Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation assumed accountability of the fee acres and the leases were terminated.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — In 2008, six of six samples detected perchlorate from 0.1 to 0.22 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

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