



New Mexico

Former Walker Air Force Base

Facility and Location

Former Walker Air Force Base (AFB) is a Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) located in Roswell. The 5,072 acre parcel was occupied for military use between 1942 and 1967 for a basic training school called the Roswell Army Airfield. In 1949, the site was transferred to the Air Force Strategic Air Command and redesignated as Walker AFB. In 1967, Walker AFB was deactivated. More than 4,710 acres were deeded to the city of Roswell and renamed the Roswell Industrial Air Center. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers began restoration efforts at the former base in 1991 under the FUDS program.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — Prior to 2007, three samples collected near an open burn/open detonation (OB/OD) area and rocket test facility reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

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