



South Carolina Georgetown Bombing and Gunnery Range

Facility and Location

The government acquired the property in approximately 108 separate tracts on January 30, 1943. Approximately 33,279 acres were acquired in fee in 98 separate tracts by either direct purchase or condemnation and Declaration of Taking. Approximately 2,324 acres were acquired by lease in ten tracts. Total acreage acquired for the installation consisted of approximately 35,603 acres.

Former Georgetown Bombing and Gunnery Range also functioned as part of the Myrtle Beach Bombing and Gunnery Range Complex as a sub installation of Myrtle Beach Army Airfield and was the primary bombing/gunnery range for the base from 1943 to 1946. Targets were provided for high, medium, and low altitude bombing, parafrag bombing, rocket firing, and night strafing.

Media Sampled and Findings

Surface Water — In 2007, four samples reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

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