



## Texas Camp Swift

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### ***Facility and Location***

Camp Swift was established in 1942 as a major combat infantry training area for WWII and is now a Texas Army National Guard training site. The Army constructed numerous barracks, warehouses, support buildings, training facilities and areas, recreational facilities, artillery ranges, motor pool vehicle parking areas with gasoline pumps, storage tanks, and security boundary fences. This army training facility housed, at its peak, over 90,000 US servicemen. The camp, covering about one-fifth of its past acreage is still used by the National Guard for training and storage purposes. The government retained 11,700 acres for the Texas National Guard, a medium security federal prison, and a University of Texas cancer research center. Training activities conducted at Camp Swift include basic infantry skills, tank maneuvers, combat engineering skills, helicopter operations, small arms and crew served weapons firing, personnel/cargo air drops, and demolition. The Camp Swift training site currently provides a training environment for military and civilian organizations with training areas and facilities on a year round basis, to accommodate up to battalion size. All Non-Commissioned Officers in the Texas National Guard who take classes to be promoted have to go through training at Camp Swift. Along with classrooms for advanced courses, the camp includes a variety of training facilities: a building for gas mask training, a drop zone for airborne units, helicopter landing sites, pistol and rifle ranges, and space for land navigation testing.

### ***Media Sampled and Findings***

**Drinking Water** — In 2011, two samples reported no detection.

### ***Appropriate Actions***

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