



Virginia Fort Belvoir

Facility and Location

Fort Belvoir is home to Army major command headquarters, units and agencies of nine different Army major commands, 16 different Army agencies, eight elements of the Army Reserve and Army National Guard, and nine other DoD agencies. Fort Belvoir gained the headquarters for the Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Technical Information Service, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Defense National Stockpile Center and the Defense Fuel Supply Center. These agencies play important roles in Fort Belvoir's global mission to provide worldwide logistical and administrative support to all the armed services.

In 1915, engineer troops from Washington Barracks, now Fort McNair, established Camp Belvoir as a rifle range and training camp. The name was changed to Camp A.A. Humphreys in 1917 and was later renamed Fort Humphreys in 1922 to indicate its permanent status, and became Fort Belvoir in 1935.

Today, the 8,600 acre post is one of the larger installations in the Military District of Washington, which also includes Fort McNair, Fort Myer, Fort Meade, and Fort Ritchie. The post's present mission is to provide essential administrative and basic operations support to its tenant organizations. To carry out this mission effectively, Fort Belvoir has evolved from a traditional military installation to a more broadly based community. Fort Belvoir functions in many ways like a small city, with its own ordinances, land use plan, building codes, utilities, public parks, and academic institutions.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — Prior to 2007, one of three samples detected perchlorate at 0.09 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

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