



Virginia

Joint Base Langley-Eustis

Facility and Location

Langley AFB became a joint base with Ft. Eustis and was renamed Joint Base (JB) Langley-Eustis, with the 633 Air Base Wing as the host unit, in 2010.

Langley Air Force Base (AFB) covers approximately 3,150 acres and is the oldest continuously active air base in the U.S. Established in 1917 as Langley Field, an airfield and an aeronautical research center, it was renamed Langley AFB in 1948 following the arrival of Tactical Air Command (TAC). In 1992, Langley AFB became the headquarters for the newly formed Air Combat Command. The host unit at Langley AFB is the 1st Fighter Wing with the mission of maintaining combat capability for rapid global deployment to conduct air superiority operations.

Camp Abraham Eustis became Fort Eustis and a permanent military installation in 1923. It was garrisoned by artillery and infantry units until 1931, when it became a federal prison. Fort Eustis was reopened as a military installation in August 1940 as the Coast Artillery Replacement Training Center. In 1946, Fort Eustis became home to the newly formed Transportation School which moved there from New Orleans. Training in rail, marine, amphibious operations and other modes of transportation was consolidated at Fort Eustis. Currently, Ft. Eustis is home to the Army Training and Doctrine Command.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — Prior to 2007, one sample detected perchlorate at 0.1 ppb.

Groundwater — In 2007, one sample reported no detection. Prior to 2007, one sample detected perchlorate at 0.1 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

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