



## Alaska

### Fort Richardson

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

Fort Richardson occupies a 62,000 acre area located adjacent to the city of Anchorage. The largest military tenant at Fort Richardson is the Alaska National Guard, with facilities at Camp Carroll and Camp Denali. Fort Richardson also hosts several non-military activities.

Of the three Nike Hercules sites built in Anchorage area, two are off post. Only Site Summit is on Fort Richardson property. Nike Hercules missile sites were built in 1959. The missile unit was deactivated in July 1979.

The Eagle River Flats (ERF) Ordnance Impact Area is located in wetlands associated with the Eagle River delta in the northwestern corner of the installation. ERF has served as the primary ordnance impact area for Fort Richardson since World War II. The ordnance testing area encompasses 2,160 acres of wetlands.

The installation's utilities have been privatized and the Army no longer supplies drinking water. Doyan Utilities currently operates the drinking water system.

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

**Drinking Water** — Prior to 2007, two samples from the treatment plant reported no detection.

#### ***Appropriate Actions***

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