



## Arkansas Stuttgart Army Airfield

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

Former Stuttgart Army Airfield (AAF) is located in east central Arkansas approximately six miles north of the city of Stuttgart. In 1942 and 1943, 2,681 acres were acquired to create an airfield so the Army Air Corps could establish an advanced flying school and provided glider and twin engine training. The function of the 2062nd Ordnance Company stationed at Stuttgart AAF included the operation of armament, skeet, and pistol ranges. The site was declared excess on August 5, 1946.

The city currently owns the entire Stuttgart AAF property and operates the Stuttgart Municipal Airport. A portion of the site was used as a landfill and another used for cultivation. The surrounding area is farmland.

Historical information shows the site contained an ordnance storage area consisting of seven buildings, a skeet range, and a pistol/machine gun range. At the time of the site visit, only three of the original buildings in the ordnance storage area remain. They were all used by the city of Stuttgart for storage. The skeet range and pistol/machine gun range have been excavated. Soil from the pistol/machine gun range was intended to be used to construct a baseball field; however, lead was found and it was decided that a race track would be built. The race track remains but is not used. No munitions and explosives of concern were found during the Site Investigation.

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

**Surface Water** — In 2008, three of four samples detected perchlorate from 0.05 to 0.07 ppb.

### ***Appropriate Actions***

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