



Georgia Fort Gordon

Facility and Location

Fort Gordon (formerly known as Camp Gordon) is the current home of the Army Signal Corps and Signal Center. It was once the home of The Provost Marshal General School (Military Police). From 1966 to 1968, the Army's Signal Officer Candidate School graduated over 2,200 signal officers. The fort is located on 56,000 acres in Richmond, Jefferson, McDuffie, and Columbia counties. The main tenants of the garrison are the Advanced Individual Training for Signal Corps military occupational specialties, Eisenhower Army Medical Hospital, 35th Signal Brigade, 513th Military Intelligence Brigade, and the 7th Signal Command. The installation's mission encompasses force integration and mobilization in times of national need. Fort Gordon trains more military personnel than any other Army training center.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — In 2007, one sample reported no detection. Prior to 2007, five samples reported no detection.

Groundwater — In 2007, two samples detected perchlorate at 0.58 and 0.81 ppb (this was erroneously reported previously as a single detection at 11.4 ppb). Prior to 2007, one sample detected perchlorate at 1.1 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb, future sampling is scheduled to continue under the Safe Drinking Water Act to determine background levels to confirm presence of perchlorate.