



## Michigan Camp Claybanks Firing Range

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

In the spring of 1953, Camp Claybanks was established along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan as an anti-aircraft training range. The mission of the camp was to provide a practice firing range for the Active Army, National Guard, and Organized Reserve anti-aircraft batteries. Practice firing included .50 caliber, 40mm, 90mm, and 120mm weapons systems. In June of 1957, the state of Michigan passed a law requiring that the Army obtain a permit for over water artillery firing and beach access. In November 1957, the Army began use of amphibious vehicles at Camp Claybanks and Lake Michigan. Camp Claybanks was closed in 1958 after four years of operation with two years of actual firing taking place.

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

**Drinking Water** — Prior to 2007, two samples reported no detection.

### ***Appropriate Actions***

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