



Missouri

Fort Leonard Wood

Facility and Location

Fort Leonard Wood is located 81 miles east of Springfield and 50 miles south of the Lake of the Ozarks Recreation Area. Home to the Army Maneuver Support Center, Fort Leonard Wood is a training center for the Army Engineer, Military Police, Chemical Corps Schools, Third Basic Combat Training Brigade, and Joint Training Detachments from the Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force.

Fort Leonard Wood has been approved as the Center of Excellence for Homeland Defense by the Chief of Staff of the Army. Two major additions to the post are the Chemical Defense Training Facility (CDTF) and the Military Police Village. The CDTF provides realistic training, demonstrates chemical protective equipment, and promotes chemical defense readiness and awareness. Chemical school and other training activities have included the use of pyrotechnic and other items known to contain perchlorate.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — In 2009, two samples reported no detection. Prior to 2007, several samples from the drinking water treatment plant reported no detection.

Groundwater — Prior to 2007, samples collected from 13 separate groundwater well locations as well as two locations near the Lake of the Ozarks recreational area reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

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