



## Montana Fort Harrison

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

Fort Harrison is located approximately three miles west of Helena. This valley is 25 miles from north to south and 35 miles from east to west and averages about 4,000 feet elevation. Fort Harrison occupies 2,154 acres, an additional 1,727 acres are leased, and 3,580 acres are accessed with a land use permit. There are 170 full time employees at Fort Harrison and another 65 full time employees at the Army Aviation Support Facility at the Helena Airport. On a typical monthly drill weekend there are between 300 and 400 soldiers at Fort Harrison.

Land use within the Fort Harrison cantonment area consists of billeting, dining, and latrine facilities, site support operations, ranges for small arms qualifications, a drop zone, and a helicopter landing area. Land on the southern perimeter of Fort Harrison is occupied by the Veterans Administration. Land use to the east, west, and north of Fort Harrison consists of scattered farms, and residences, grazing land and hilly mountainous terrain.

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

**Drinking Water** — In 2011, two of two samples reported perchlorate at 0.06 ppb.

### ***Appropriate Actions***

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