



Nebraska Offutt AFB

Facility and Location

Offutt Air Force Base (AFB) is located south of Omaha. It is home to the Air Force's premier reconnaissance and command and control operations. The base's fleet of RC-135, OC-135, and WC-135 aircraft is in constant demand around the world to provide global situational awareness to military leaders and government officials. Additionally, its E-4B aircraft provide transport, command, and control for the President, Secretary of Defense, and Secretary of State.

Following World War II, operations at Offutt AFB, MAJCOM headquarters of the Strategic Air Command, included basing of alert bombers and tankers, support for intercontinental ballistic missile sites in Nebraska and Iowa, and worldwide reconnaissance from the mid-1960s to the present. The base currently hosts the 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, the largest wing within the Air Combat Command. Additionally, the base is home to many significant associate units, including Strategic Command Headquarters and the Air Force Weather Agency.

The explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) facility, also identified as the EOD range, is located on the northeast portion of Offutt AFB, about 1,000 feet northeast of the main runway area. The EOD range was likely constructed in the early 1970s.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — Prior to 2007, one sample from the EOD range reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

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