



Florida

Cross City Army Airfield

Facility and Location

The Cross City Army Airfield (AAF) is located in Dixie County, approximately 50 miles west of Gainesville. The site was used for training the 1st and 2nd Fighter Squadrons and the Liaison Squadrons of the Second Air Commando Group in air-to-ground gunnery, reconnaissance, and field training. In August 1942, construction began to convert the Civil Aeronautics Administration airport in Cross City to a dive bombardment station. The construction included the addition of and improvements to buildings, taxiways, roads, and hard stands. Construction was slated for completion in March 1943. Historical documents list three ranges at the Cross City AAF: a shoot-in-butt, a rifle range, and a skeet range. The site is currently used for the Cross City Airport (owned by Dixie County), an industrial park, and other businesses. Portions of the Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) are undeveloped or used for agriculture.

Media Sampled and Findings

Surface Water — In 2011, two of two samples detected perchlorate at 0.01 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

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