



## Florida

### MCSF Blount Island

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

Marine Corps Support Facility Blount Island (MCS BI) is located along the St. Johns River, seven miles west of Naval Station Mayport, and 12 miles northeast of Jacksonville, Florida. MCSF BI is the home of Blount Island Command (BICmd) and the Marine Corps' Maritime Prepositioning Ship Program. This program involves loading and unloading of ships stocked with military supplies and equipment.

BICmd's mission is to maintain sustainable, combat ready marines. Virtually any type of ammunition used by the Marine Corps in the past 20 years has passed over MCSF BI soil in shipping containers which were loaded onto military prepositioned ships or on rail to be taken to an appropriate storage facility. Ammunition has never been worked on or stored at MCSF BI. BICmd personnel only load and offload containers from the rail. Personnel are not permitted to open containers.

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

**Drinking Water** — In 2011 16 samples reported no detection. In 2009, 11 samples reported no detection. In 2007, 11 samples reported no detection. Prior to 2007, 11 samples reported no detection.

#### ***Appropriate Action***

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