



## Environmental Cleanup Program

# FACT SHEET 2

Fort McClellan, Alabama

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### Public participation program

Opportunities to participate in the environmental program at Fort McClellan are available throughout the cleanup and closure process. If you are not currently on a mailing list to receive information like this fact sheet, contact:

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Fact sheets are published as needed to inform community members about the cleanup and closure of Fort McClellan, Alabama. Cleanup of sites throughout the post are being conducted under the regulatory process called the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (also known as Superfund). In September 1999 the current mission of Fort McClellan ended with the post being closed under Public Law 101-510, Base Realignment and Closure Act.

## Old landfills investigated and closure options to be proposed

Fort McClellan has begun an engineering evaluation and cost analysis (EE/CA) to analyze 12 known fill areas on the installation. The EE/CA is the first step in Fort McClellan's comprehensive base-wide landfill strategy to address all known fill areas. *The map below shows the location of 12 fill areas on the main post. Though little documentation on landfill contents exists, what information is known is provided on the*

*back page.*

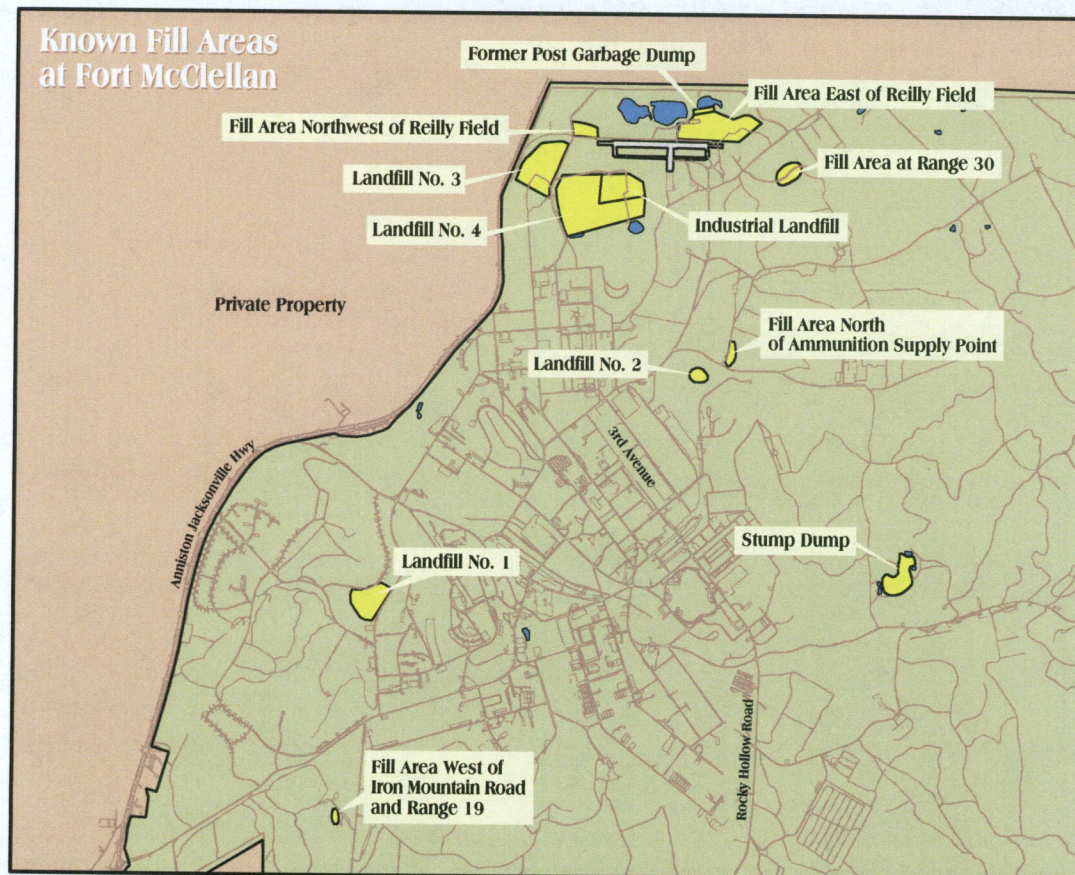
The type of information sought from investigations of these sites includes in some cases determining the size, depth and contents of a landfill. It is believed that some of the sites may contain unexploded ordnance. The Army will determine if and where the ordnance may be present before any other activity, such as drilling or sampling, can occur.

At all of the sites, the

investigations will include sampling soil to determine what materials are present in the fill areas. Samples will be analyzed for volatile and semivolatile organic compounds, metals, pesticides, herbicides, PCBs and explosives.

Based on the findings of the investigations and working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, in 2000 the Army will release the EE/CA. This report will outline the options the Army will consider before closing and transferring each site to other government or community organizations. The general options that will be studied include: no further action at a site, disposal of soil or site contents, containment or treatment of soil or groundwater. The EE/CA will be discussed in a public meeting and made available to the public for comment before any plans are finalized.

### Known Fill Areas at Fort McClellan



### Abbreviations used in this fact sheet

EE/CA  
engineering evaluation and cost analysis

PCBs  
polychlorinated biphenyls



Site Name	Location (all sites are on the Main Post)	Size	Type	Period of Operation
Landfill No. 1	East portion of post, between 16th Avenue and Avery Drive	12 acres	Sanitary landfill	1945-1947
Landfill No. 2	Central portion of post, between 2nd Avenue and 10th Street	3.4 acres	Sanitary landfill	Unknown (possibly late 1920s) until 1947
Landfill No. 3	Northwest portion of post, bounded by woods near Route 21 on the west and 3rd Avenue on the east	21 acres	Sanitary landfill	1946-1967
Landfill No. 4 and Industrial Landfill	East of Landfill No. 3 (Landfill No. 4)	43 acres	Sanitary landfill	1967-1994
	Northeast section of Landfill No. 4 (Industrial Landfill)	13 acres	Construction and debris landfill	1993-Present
Fill Area North of the Ammunition Supply Point <sup>a</sup>	Northeast portion of post, north of the Chemical Defense Training Facility access road	2 acres		Unknown, probably early 1960s
Fill Area East of Reilly Field	North portion of post, east end of Reilly Airfield	22 acres		Unknown, possibly late 1940s to 1960s
Former Post Garbage Dump	North boundary of post, east of Reilly Lake	1.6 acres		Unknown
Fill Area Northwest of Reilly Field	North portion of post, adjacent to Reilly Airfield on the northwest	6 acres		Unknown
Fill Area at Range 30 <sup>a</sup>	Northeast portion of post, fronting unnamed paved road east of north end of 10th Street	Approx. 5 acres		Unknown, possibly late 1940s to late 1980s
Fill Area West of Iron Mountain Road and Range 19 <sup>a</sup>	Southwest portion of post, west of Iron Mountain Road	Approx. 1.12 acres		Unknown, possibly late 1940s
Stump Dump	East boundary of post, north of Baines Gap Road	Approx. 10 acres		Unknown

<sup>a</sup>Possible Explosive Ordnance Impact Area

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