

# FACT SHEET

## Forest Glen Annex Environmental Restoration Activities

### FTGL-05 Building 607 Washdown Rack

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### Site History

The Building 607 washdown rack was located within the installation's Motor Pool. From 1975 until 1979, the rinsate from the wash rack discharged directly to the installation storm sewer. The stormwater in the sewer then reportedly discharged to downgradient Stream E. An oil/water separator was connected to the wash rack in 1979. At some time after 1979, the wash rack was demolished. In 2001 during a Site Inspection, elevated lead concentrations were found in one sediment sample and one surface water sample in Stream E.

### Planned Environmental Investigations

In partnership with the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), the Army is currently completing a Remedial Investigation (RI) at the FTGL-05 site. The RI is being performed as part of the Army's Installation Restoration Program and in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). The purpose of the RI effort is to determine the nature and extent of contamination in downgradient Stream E, where rinsate from the Building 607 washdown rack discharged via the storm sewer.



Planned investigation activities include:

- Review available records.
- Characterize Stream E surface water and sediment and to assess potential risk to human health and the environment
- Characterize upgradient soil and groundwater to evaluate potential contaminant sources to Stream E.

The results of the RI will be used to aid in the development and evaluation of response action alternatives as part of a Feasibility Study analysis to address any unacceptable risk associated with site contaminants.

**For more information** on ongoing environmental investigations at the Forest Glen Annex, please contact the Fort Detrick Public Affairs Office (see contact information at top of this fact sheet).