

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (OHARNG) DRINKING WATER PFAS SNAPSHOT

The Army National Guard is committed to ensuring quality drinking water is provided to its Soldiers, and civilians. Proactive sampling is performed by the Army National Guard on its drinking water systems, as well as, coordination with other purveyors to ensure perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) remains below the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) lifetime health advisory (HA) level of 70 parts per trillion (ppt). The EPA HA is not an enforceable or a regulatory standard, and represents a concentration in drinking water that is not expected to produce adverse health effects if the water is consumed over a lifetime.

Drinking Water Status: Finished drinking water, which is the treated water people drink at Camp James A. Garfield (formerly known as Camp Ravenna), does not contain PFOS/PFOA above the EPA HA. Additionally, Army National Guard-provided drinking water complies with the standards of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), a federal law designed to protect the quality of drinking water supplied to the American public.

Test Date: September 2017

PFOA + PFOS Results: Below the laboratory's ability to detect

Future Testing Event: None

History: From 1941 to spring of 1993 potable water was provide at the then Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant by on site water treatment of groundwater. The water treatment plant was closed in early 1993. Buildings 1037, 1034, and F-6 were connect to two groundwater wells in September 1993. Two additional wells were drilled in October 2010 and buildings 1067 and 1068 were connected to these wells. In May 2017 all four wells were tested for PFOS/PFOA with results published in September 2017. All the buildings were connected to potable water from an off-post municipal purveyor in 2018 and the wells subsequently closed in July 2021.

Type of Drinking Water System: Purchased from Portage County Water Resources owned (off-post municipal water purveyor)

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Water Quality Reports: A water quality report is not required for this location