

RHODE ISLAND ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (RIARNG) 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 North Smithfield National Guard Facility 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: April 2017

PFOA + PFOS Results: 27.6 ppt

Future Testing Event: None

History: North Smithfield is no longer an operational drinking water system

Type of Drinking Water System: Army National Guard-owned

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