



Soil and Groundwater Remediation

Under the NATO Status of Forces Agreement, the United States Army is responsible for the assessment and evaluation of soil and groundwater contamination on their installations in Germany. In order to meet this requirement, the Installation Management Command established the Compliance-related Clean-up Program for overseas installations. In addition to soil and groundwater investigation activities, the United States also pays for the actual remediation costs, if no third-party polluter can be identified.

The USAG Ansbach Environmental Division is currently supervises 11 remediation sites. All work performed on these sites is closely coordinated with the Host Nations regulating agencies, such as the Umweltamt Ansbach, the Ansbach Water Board (Wasserwirtschaftsamt) and the Landratsamt Neustadt/Aisch-Bad Windsheim.



Excavation of contaminated soil and debris at a post-World War II landfill at Urtas, Ansbach.