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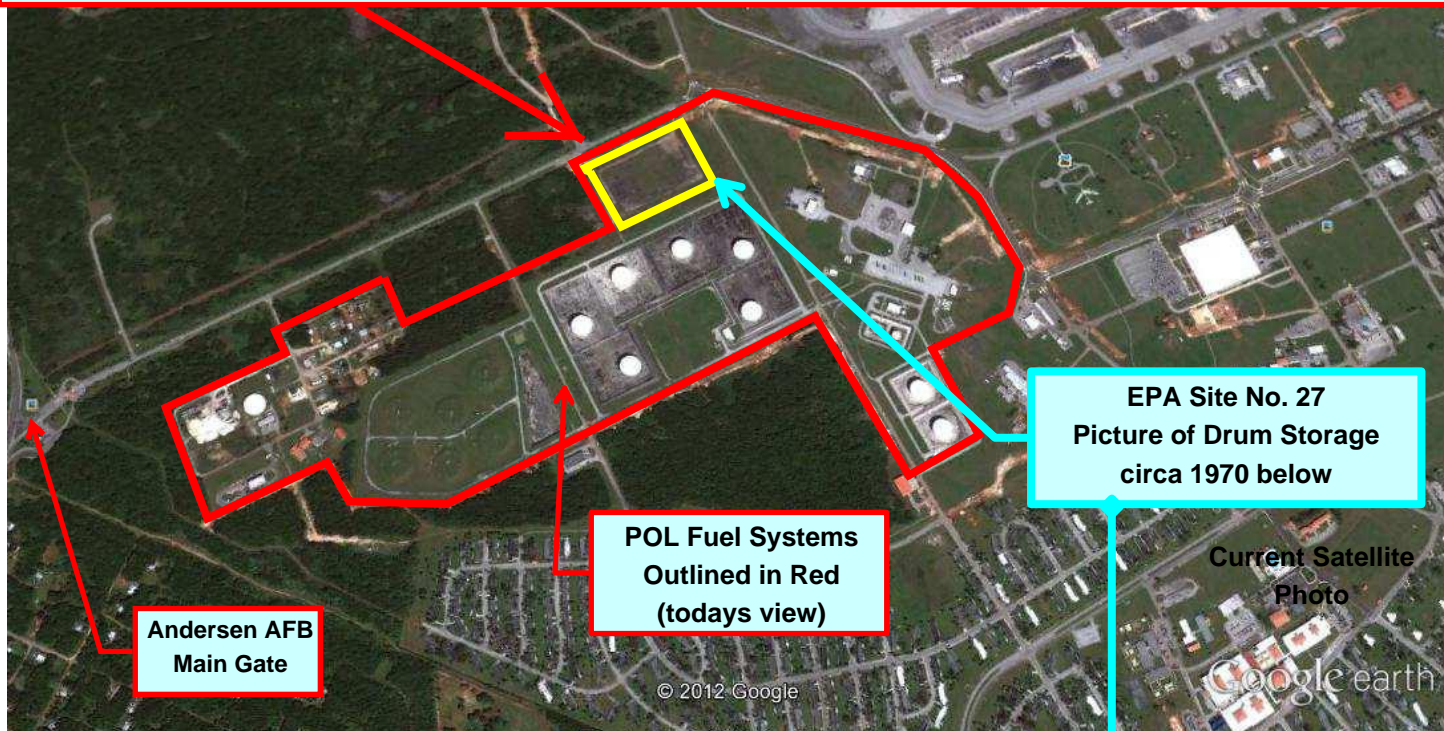
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This is a current satellite photo of the POL area at Andersen AFB, Guam. There has been some changes in the last forty years but many things are the same. The yellow square marks one of the drum storage lots used by the POL squadron.

It happens to be in the same place it was in the seventies. This is where herbicides were kept along with other materials. This is also where Sgt. Foster mixed and prepared the herbicides before he went out to spray. From the late 1970's to 1983 this area was used for hazardous waste. It was renamed HW-1. This is EPA Super-fund Site Number 27.



EPA Site No. 27
Picture of Drum Storage
circa 1970 below

POL Fuel Systems
Outlined in Red
(today's view)

Andersen AFB
Main Gate

Site No. 27
Hazardous
Waste
Storage
Area No.1
(HW-1)

(OU: Main
Base)

Beginning in 1950 and continuing through the 1970s, POL and solvents were stored at HW-1. From the late 1970s to 1983, HW-1 was used to store hazardous wastes.

Drums of Herbicides
were also
stored Here.

Groundwater: Groundwater data from downgradient wells have reported only trace amounts of VOCs (TCE).
Soil: Trace amounts of VOCs and SVOCs were detected. Metals concentrations in surface soil were below background concentrations. Metal concentrations at HW-1 in the shallow subsurface soil included arsenic (up to 201 ppm), chromium (up to 1,300 ppm), lead up to (8,600 ppm) at levels above CVs.

Current Status:
HW-1 is a NFRAP site. Site investigations indicate that no contaminants above residential soil standards exist in surface soil; therefore, no further response actions were recommended.

Groundwater: No public health hazard is associated with this site.
Soil: Access to HW-1 is restricted and contamination was limited to the inaccessible subsurface soil; therefore, past, current, and future exposures to the general public are not expected.

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Here is a photo from circa 1970 inside the drum storage lot showing the fuel storage tanks in the back ground. This later became EPA Super-fund Site # 27. The site is outline in yellow, above.



