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## **Water Quality Data Table**

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	MCLG	MCL,	:			;		
	or	TT, or	Your	Ra	nge	Sample		
<b>Contaminants</b>	MRDLG	<u>MRDL</u>	<u>Water</u>	Low	<u>High</u>	<u>Date</u>	<b>Violation</b>	Typical Source
Disinfectants & Disin	nfectant By	y-Produc	ets					
(There is convincing of	evidence th	at additio	n of a di	sinfect	ant is n	ecessary f	for control o	f microbial contaminants)
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb)	NA	80	NA			2009	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	NA	60	NA			2009	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine (as Cl2) (ppm)	4	4	1.09	0.68	1.09	2008	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Inorganic Contamin	ants	*						
Antimony (ppb)	6	6	NA			2009	No	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder; test addition.

Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	NA	2009	No ,	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	2	2	NA	2009	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium (ppb)	4	4	NA	2009	No	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; Discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
Cadmium (ppb)	5	5	NA	2009	No	Corrosion of galvanized pipe Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints
Chromium (ppb)	100	100	NA	2009	No	Discharge from steel and pul mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	NA	2009	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Mercury [Inorganic] (ppb)	2	2	NA	2009	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from refineries an factories; Runoff from landfills; Runoff from cropland
Selenium (ppb)	50	50	NA	2009	No	Discharge from petroleum an metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines
Thallium (ppb)	0.5	2	NA	2009	No	Discharge from electronics, glass, and Leaching from ore processing sites; drug factories
Cyanide [as Free Cn] (ppb)	200	200	NA	2009	No	Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories; Discharge from steel/metal factories
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	NA	2009	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	1	1	NA	2009	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Volatile Organic Con	taminant	s				
1,2,4- Trichlorobenzene (ppb)	70	70	NA	2009	No	Discharge from textile- finishing factories

<u>Contaminants</u>	<u>MCLG</u>	<u>AL</u>	Your <u>Water</u>	Sample <u>Date</u>	# Sample Exceeding	1	L Typical Source
Styrene (ppb)	100	100	NA	Cample	2009	No	Discharge from rubber and plastic factories; Leaching from landfills
Ethylbenzene (ppb)	700	700	NA		2009	No	Discharge from petroleum refineries
Toluene (ppm)	1	1	NA		2009	No	Discharge from petroleum factories
Benzene (ppb)	0	5	NA		2009	No	Discharge from factories; Leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills
Chlorobenzene (monochlorobenzene) (ppb)	100	100	NA		2009	No	Discharge from chemical and agricultural chemical factories
Tetrachloroethylene (ppb)	0	5	NA		2009	No	Discharge from factories and dry cleaners
1,1,2-Trichloroethane (ppb)	3	5	NA		2009	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Trichloroethylene (ppb)	0	5	NA		2009	No	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
1,2-Dichloropropane (ppb)	0	5	NA		2009	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Carbon Tetrachloride (ppb)	0	5	NA		2009	No	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (ppb)	200	200	NA		2009	No	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
trans-1,2- Dicholoroethylene (ppb)	100	100	NA		2009	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,1-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	7	7	NA		2009	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Vinyl Chloride (ppb)	0	2	NA		2009	No	Leaching from PVC piping; Discharge from plastics factories
p-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	75	75	NA		2009	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
o-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	600	600	NA		2009	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Dichloromethane (ppb)	0	5	NA		2009	No	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories
Xylenes (ppm)	10	10	NA		2009	No	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories
cis-1,2- Dichloroethylene (ppb)	70	70	NA		2009	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories

Inorganic Contaminants								
Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	NA	-1	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.NOTE: An Action Level Exceedance (ACL) occurred for Lead in September 2004 at a residential sampling point which has been demolished. The Highest Level Detected was 59.2463 ppm with an ACL of 0.015 ppm with a Lead (Pb) 90th percentile from January 2002-December 2004 result of 25.814 mg/L for 17 Samples. This exceedance was resolved after demolition, and is indicated with a Lead (Pb) 90th percentile from January 2005-December 2007 result of 0.002 mg/L for 23 camples		
Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	NA	-1	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits		

Unit Descriptions								
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Important Drinking Water Definitions							
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TT	TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.						
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.						
Variances and Exemptions	Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.						

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MPL ,	MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level

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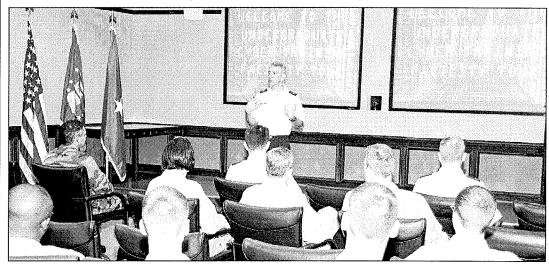


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Brig. Gen. David Cotton welcomes the 16 students in Keesler's first undergraduate cyber training class that began Tuesday. General Cotton is Director of Cyberspace Operations, Office of Information Dominance and Chief Information Officer at the Pentagon. A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the undergraduate cyber training schoolhouse in the 333rd Training Squadron was held Monday in Stennis Hall. Up to 400 military members, civilians and international students are expected to complete the course each year.

# Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment System Base leaders briefed on new tracking tool

By Erin Tindell

Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — With hurricane season under way, the Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment System continues to help leaders take care of Airmen and their families affected by any natural disaster or crisis.

June 14, Keesler leaders

were briefed on the system by a team from the Air Force Personnel Center.

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Public Notification of July 2009 NOV

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Consumer Notice of Notice of V...

Joan,

Attached is the notification which was provide to the public for PWS#240049 Notice of Violation which occurred in July 2009. The notification is on page 6 of the Keesler News (base newspaper). I believe that a similar copy with a confirmation sheet was sent to MSDH within 30 day of the occurrence. If further information is required, please contact me.

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