

SECTION 2

LOCATION AND HISTORY OF CAMP STANLEY STORAGE ACTIVITY

CSSA, formerly known as Leon Springs Military Reservation, is located in Bexar County, northwest of downtown San Antonio (**Figure 1**). The post consists of approximately 4,000 acres immediately east of State Highway 3351, approximately 0.5 mile east of Interstate Highway 10. Camp Bullis borders CSSA on the east and south (**Figure 2**). The land on which CSSA is located was used for ranching and agriculture until the early 1900s. During 1906 and 1907, six tracts of land were purchased by the U.S. Government and designated the Leon Springs Military Reservation, and other lands were acquired through the 1950s and 1960s. The land included campgrounds and cavalry shelters.

In October 1917, the post was designated Camp Stanley. The United States (U.S.) involvement in World War I spurred extensive construction to provide housing for temporary cantonments and installation support facilities. In 1931, Camp Stanley was selected as an ammunition depot, and construction of standard magazines and igloo magazines began in 1938. Camp Stanley was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Red River Army Depot in 1949. In addition to ammunition storage, CSSA land was used to test, fire, and overhaul ammunition components. In 2005, CSSA was placed under the Jurisdiction of McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, U.S. Army Field Support Command, Army Materiel Command, U.S. Army.

Today, the primary mission of CSSA is the receipt, storage, issuance, and maintenance of ordnance materiel. Because of its ordnance mission, CSSA is a restricted-access facility. No significant changes to the CSSA mission and military activities are expected in the foreseeable future.