



ERIS

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION INFORMATION SYSTEM



ERIS ALLOWS THE ARMY TO:

- Store analytical cleanup and range data in a central repository
- Provide consistent and accurate reporting on installation restoration and range sites
- Provide faster access to data for decision support

For more information

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The Environmental Restoration Information System (ERIS) is a Web-based database system for the storage of Army environmental restoration and range field data. It serves as a central repository for the Army installation chemical, geological, and geographical data.

BACKGROUND

ERIS replaced the Installation Restoration Data Management Information System (IRDMIS) application in 2001. Since its release, ERIS has undergone several enhancements to increase the quality and quantity of the reports and the retrieval of data. In November 2003, the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management signed an implementation guidance memo which required all installations that use Environmental Restoration, Army (ERA) funds to load their analytical cleanup data into the ERIS application. ERIS helps fulfill the Army's requirement under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)/Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) to retain environmental data for 50 years.

HOW IT WORKS

ERIS is accessed through the Army Environmental Reporting Online (AERO) portal. Logging into AERO requires Army Knowledge Online (AKO) username and password. Users must first have AKO and AERO accounts established. Access to ERIS is restricted and data is secured based on user privileges. ERIS uses Web-based technology to allow easy and rapid data entry and retrieval by remedial project managers, engineers, chemists, geologists, geographers, and laboratories, and provides access for Army users to the latest analytical tools. ERIS data is analyzed as part of the decision making process for the funding of various remediation and restoration activities. There is a geographic interface called the "Geo-Navigator" that allows users to navigate through ERIS via installation and location information.

For more information on the Environmental Restoration Information System, go to
<http://aec.army.mil/usaec/reporting/eris00.html>