



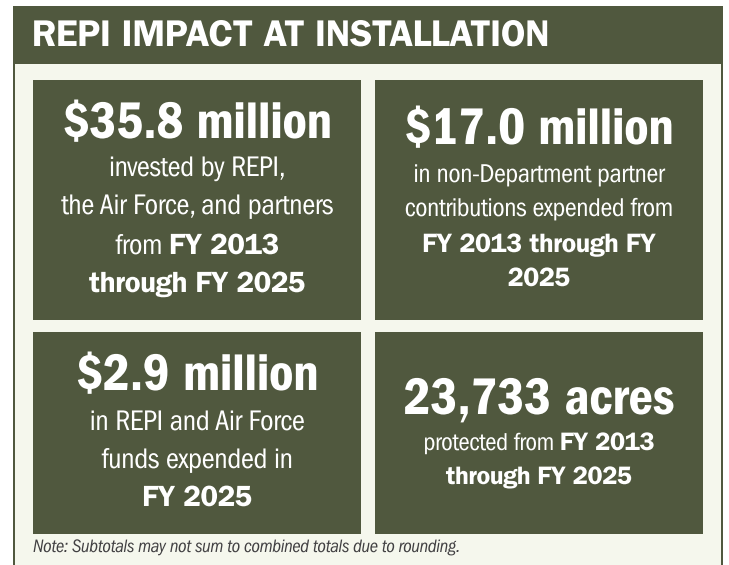
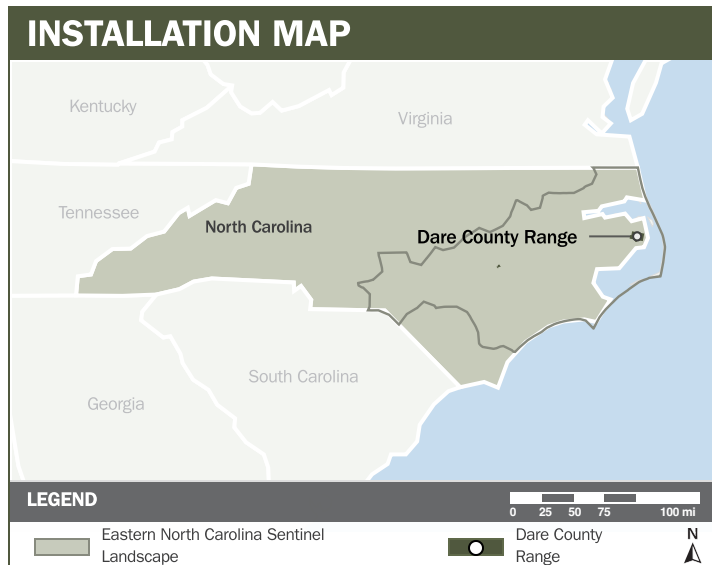
# DARE COUNTY RANGE

## ABOUT THE INSTALLATION

Located in the Eastern North Carolina Sentinel Landscape, the Dare County Range and Seymour Johnson Air Force Base (AFB) serve as the primary training locations for F-15E aircraft crews and the Atlantic fleet F/A-18 fighter-attack squadrons operating out of Naval Air Station Oceana. The host of the 4th Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, includes two fighter squadrons capable of deploying worldwide on short notice and immediately generating combat power. Dare County Range provides electronic combat, day-night, and air-to-ground weapons training critical to both installations and Joint Service special operations teams.

## STRENGTHENING MISSION READINESS THROUGH REPI INVESTMENTS

The Department of War's (DoW) Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program has played a critical role in supporting Dare County Range and Seymour Johnson AFB's long-term operational success. Through strategic land conservation and partnership-driven investments, REPI funding has helped prevent incompatible development, preserve training flexibility, and sustain critical capabilities beyond the installation boundary.



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

### INCOMPATIBLE DEVELOPMENT—10 U.S.C. § 2684A

- Together, the Air Force and Navy are working to protect land near and under special use airspace, military training routes, and bombing run flight tracks near this essential installation and the training range. Easements acquired with project partners prevent incompatible uses, including wind energy development, in areas identified by range and Air Installation Compatible Use Zone (AICUZ) studies.
- Maintaining buffers around the range and installation ensures aircrews, special operations teams, and combat ground elements can sustain weapons training and Joint Tactical Air Control exercises without disruption



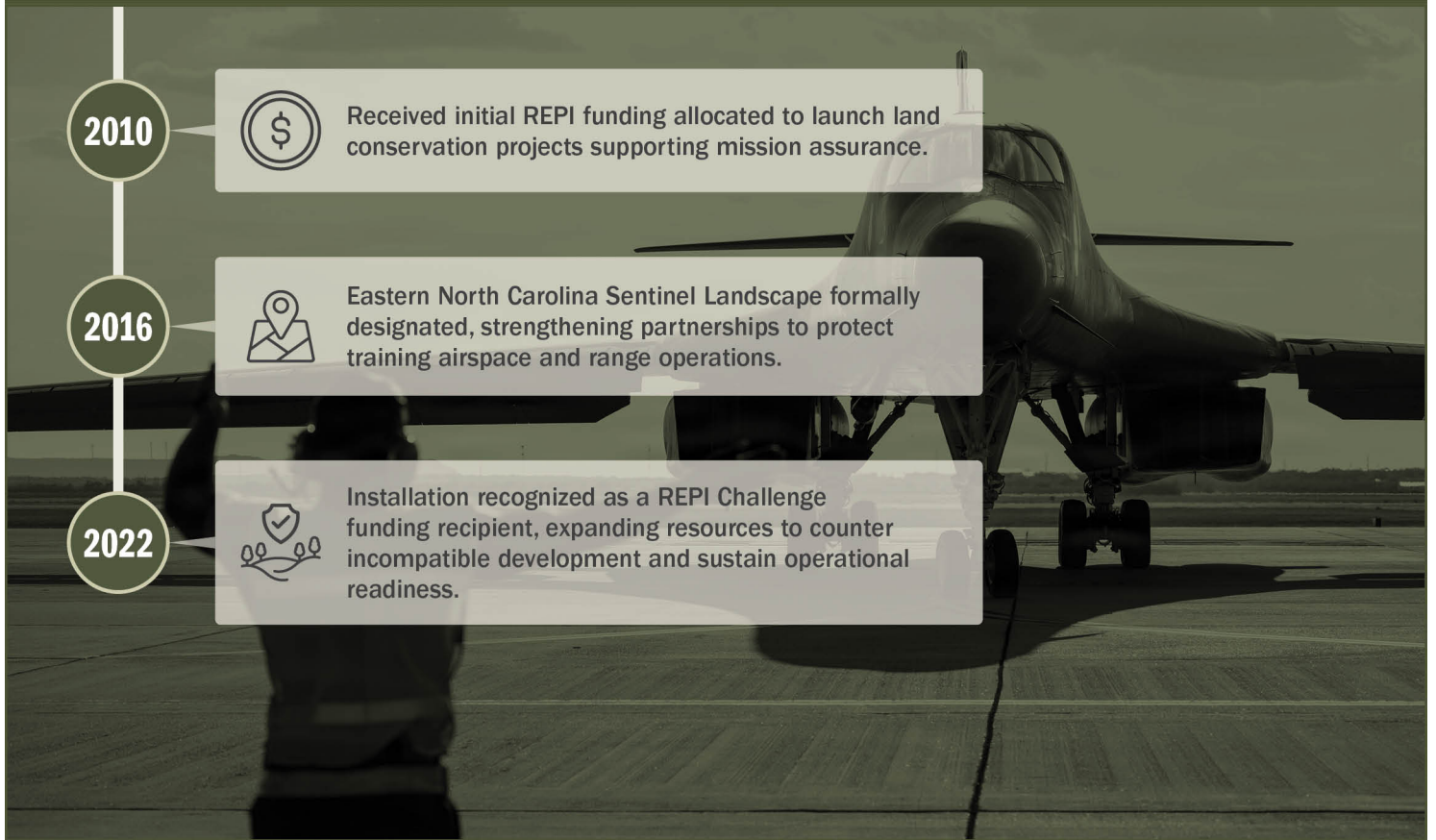


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### PROJECT OVERVIEW (CONTINUED)

- Establishing buffers also enables the Services to expand current training tactics, techniques, and procedures, while supporting new training areas under development to continually enhance training aligned with global warfighting requirements.

### KEY FISCAL YEAR MILESTONES AT DARE COUNTY AND SEYMOUR JOHNSON AFB\*



\* These milestones demonstrate how the installation is strategically utilizing the REPI Program to mitigate encroachment risks and enhance mission assurance. While not exhaustive, the list highlights the various approaches installations are using to preserve critical testing and training capabilities essential to national defense.



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