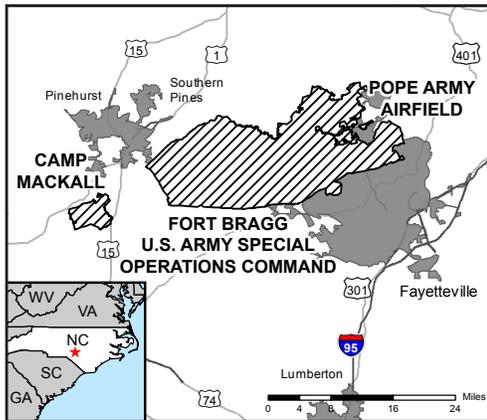




FORT BRAGG U.S. ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMANDS

As the home of the Joint and U.S. Army Special Operations Commands (USASOC), Fort Bragg supports essential training for some of the nation’s most elite warfighters.

Fort Bragg, Pope Army Airfield, and Camp Mackall, located 25 miles southwest of Fort Bragg, provide rural terrain where Special Forces can train for their highly classified activities. It is here that soldiers conduct Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (SERE) training.



Any development of the area surrounding Fort Bragg and Camp Mackall would threaten SERE field training exercises, which require students to forage on the land and evade the general public. The Army performs its exercises on these lands under agreement with landowners. To protect the required isolation and vegetative cover, the Army is working with the Sandhills Area Land Trust to keep agricultural and forested lands undeveloped throughout the training area.

In addition to enabling Special Forces to learn and train in survival field craft, evasion techniques, resistance to interrogation, and escape, this REPI project is a priority for local and state agriculturalists. Keeping this historically rural area in agricultural production contributes to the area’s economy, providing jobs and food for the region.

BENEFIT SUMMARY

COMMUNITY

- Protects working lands that benefit the economy
- Preserves habitat for rare and notable species

MILITARY

- Protects the ability to perform sensitive special operations training
- Protects operational security



A soldier covers a helicopter’s landing during a training exercise (top). Fort Roland L. Bragg USASOC holds an annual sniper competition where soldiers are tested in realistic combat environments (bottom).

KEY PARTNERS

- Coastal Conservation League
- Eastern North Carolina Sentinel Landscape
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- North Carolina Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust
- North Carolina Clean Water Management Trust Fund
- North Carolina Coastal Federation
- North Carolina Department of Agriculture
- North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation
- North Carolina Land and Water Fund
- North Carolina Sandhills Conservation Partnership
- North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
- Sandhills Area Land Trust
- The Conservation Fund
- The Nature Conservancy
- Three Rivers Land Trust (TRLT)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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FAST FACTS FROM FY 2009 THROUGH FY 2024 | Project Status: In Progress

Authority	Transactions	Acres Protected, Managed, or Improved	Total Funds Expended
10 U.S.C. § 2684a	16	3,242	\$14.7 million

Subtotals may not sum to combined totals due to rounding