REPI READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM
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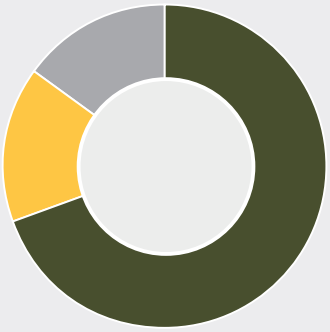
OVERVIEW

North Carolina received $10.9 billion in Defense spending in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, which provides direct funding for DoD personnel salaries, defense contracts, and construction of military facilities in the state. This spending by DoD personnel, contractors, and their families creates significant economic activity, attracts related industries and investment, and generates important state and local government tax revenues.

The Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program is a key tool used by DoD and its partners to protect the military's ability to train, test, and operate in the state. DoD created the REPI Program in response to the development of lands and loss of habitat in the vicinity of or affecting its installations, ranges, and airspace that can lead to restrictions or costly and inadequate training and testing alternatives. Through REPI, DoD works with state and local governments, conservation organizations, and willing private landowners to address these challenges to the military mission and the viability of DoD installations and ranges. The REPI Program has enjoyed broad bipartisan support both in the U.S. Congress and among groups representing state and local officials. Through FY 2019, DoD and its partners have spent over $181 million on REPI projects at 6 installations in North Carolina.

DOD IN NORTH CAROLINA

DoD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2018)



Active Duty: 99,185

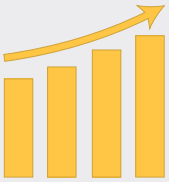
Civilians: 22,298

Reserve/National Guard: 21,460

Total DoD Personnel: 142,943

Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2018)

$10.9 billion in Federal Defense spending



1.9% of state GDP

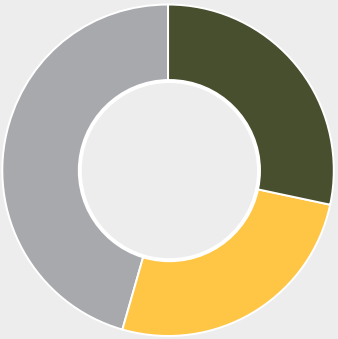
$6.9 billion in payroll contributed
$4.0 billion in contracts awarded

Acres of DoD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land (as of 30 Sep 2017)

DoD Managed Land	State-Owned National Guard Land	Total DoD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land
411,152	5,669	416,821

REPI PROJECTS* IN NORTH CAROLINA

Funding Summary (through FY 2019)



REPI Expenditures: $51,456,138

Military Service Expenditures: $47,394,826

Partner Expenditures: $82,288,665

Total Expenditures: $181,139,629

** REPI projects refer to any action authorized by 10 USC §2684(a) to include the acquisition of interests in land from willing landowners to prevent incompatible development and protect habitat or any other natural resources management. REPI projects involving the Army or Army National Guard are also termed Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) partnerships. Those involving the Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, are also termed encroachment partnering agreements. Eligible partners include conservation organizations and state and local governments.*

Total Acres Protected (through FY 2019): 71,357

MILITARY PRESENCE

- Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point is the **largest Marine Corps Air Station, occupying over 29,000 acres**.
- Seymour Johnson Air Force Base houses the 4th Fighter Wing, as well as the multi-role, all-weather F-15E Strike Eagle and the 916th Air Refueling Wing.
- Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base is home to II Marine Expeditionary Force and the U.S. Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command.
- Fort Bragg hosts the **only U.S. airborne corps and airborne division**, the "Green Berets" of the Special Operations Command, and the **Army's largest support command, with nearly 48,000 active duty personnel**.
- As **the only East Coast rotary wing installation**, Marine Corps Air Station New River and tenant commands are vital in the training, readiness, and deployment of worldwide Marine Corps aviation forces.
- North Carolina is home to approximately **775,000 veterans** who, collectively, represent every county in the state.
- Behind agriculture, **the military is the second largest economic driver** in the state.
- North Carolina is home to more than half of all U.S. special operations forces.
- North Carolina is home to more than **11,000 Air National Guard and Army National Guard personnel**, including the Amy National Guard's 30th Armored Brigade Combat Team.

REPI PROJECTS

Project Installation	County	Congressional District
Camp Butner	Granville	1st
Dare County Bombing Range	Dale	3rd
Fort Bragg	Cumberland, Hoke, Harnett, Moore	2nd
Fort Bragg USASOC	Cumberland	2nd, 8th
MCAS Cherry Point-Piney Island Bombing Range	Craven	3rd
MCAS New River	Onslow	3rd
MCB Camp Lejeune	Onslow	3rd

For all REPI Project Profiles visit: http://www.repi.mil/BufferProjects/ProjectList.aspx

Development adjacent to the Fort Bragg perimeter (left). Landowner Julian Johnson values the protection of longleaf pine on his property (right).

For more information about the REPI Program, visit ***www.repi.mil***

Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability (SERPPAS)

- The REPI Program supports regional partnerships such as SERPPAS to identify common issues and solutions for mutual benefit.
- SERPPAS partners work to prevent encroachment around military lands, encourage compatible resource-use decisions, and improve coordination among regions, states, communities, and military services. For more information, visit ***www.serppas.org***.
- North Carolina is a member of SERPPAS, along with the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina.

Key REPI Partners

- Carteret County
- City of Havelock
- Conservation Forestry
- Ducks Unlimited
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- North Carolina Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust
- North Carolina Attorney General Ecosystem Enhancement Grant
- North Carolina Clean Water Management Trust Fund
- North Carolina Coastal Federation
- North Carolina Coastal Land Trust
- North Carolina Natural Heritage Program
- North Carolina Natural Heritage Trust Fund
- North Carolina Sandhills Conservation Partnership
- Onslow county
- Sandhills Area Land Trust
- Sandhills Ecological Institute
- State of North Carolina
- Tar River Land Conservancy
- The Conservation Forestry
- The Conservation Fund
- The Nature Conservancy
- Tobacco Trust Fund
- Triangle Land Conservancy
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- USDA-NRCS

Data Sources

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- **For Land Information:** Department of Defense: "Base Structure Report — Fiscal Year 2018 Baseline": https://www.acq.osd.mil/eie/Downloads/BSI/Base%20Structure%20Report%20FY18.pdf
- **For REPI Projects Information:** "2020 REPI Report to Congress": https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2020RTC.pdf
- **For Economic Impact Information:** North Carolina Department of Commerce, "The Economic Impact of the Military on North Carolina 2015 Report:" http://www.ncmbc.us/wp-content/uploads/2015-Economic-Impact-of-the-Military-on-North-Carolina.pdf