



# REPI

READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM  
STATE PROFILE | OKLAHOMA



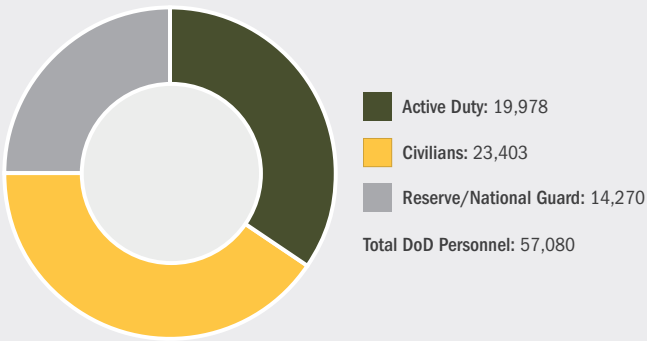
## OVERVIEW

Oklahoma received \$4.7 billion in Defense spending in Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 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 2017, DoD and its partners have spent over \$13 million on REPI projects at 2 installations in Oklahoma.

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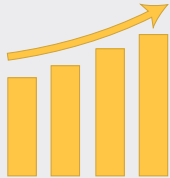
DoD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2014)



### Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2015)

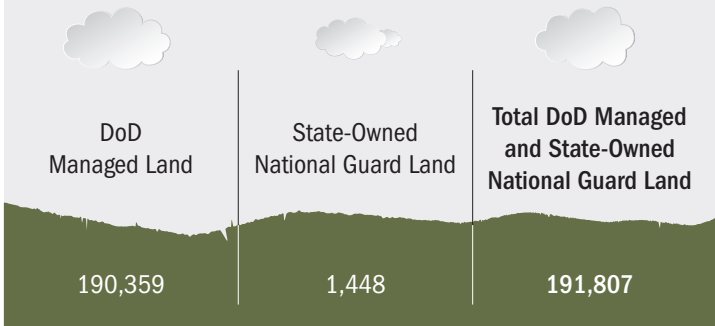


\$4.7 billion in Federal Defense spending



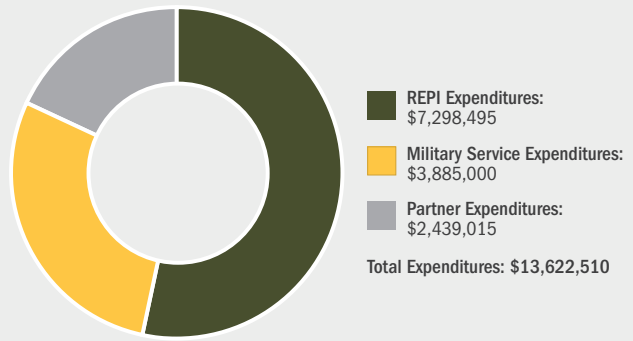
\$2.7 billion in payroll contributed  
\$2.0 billion in contracts awarded

### Acres of DoD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land (as of 30 Sep 2014)



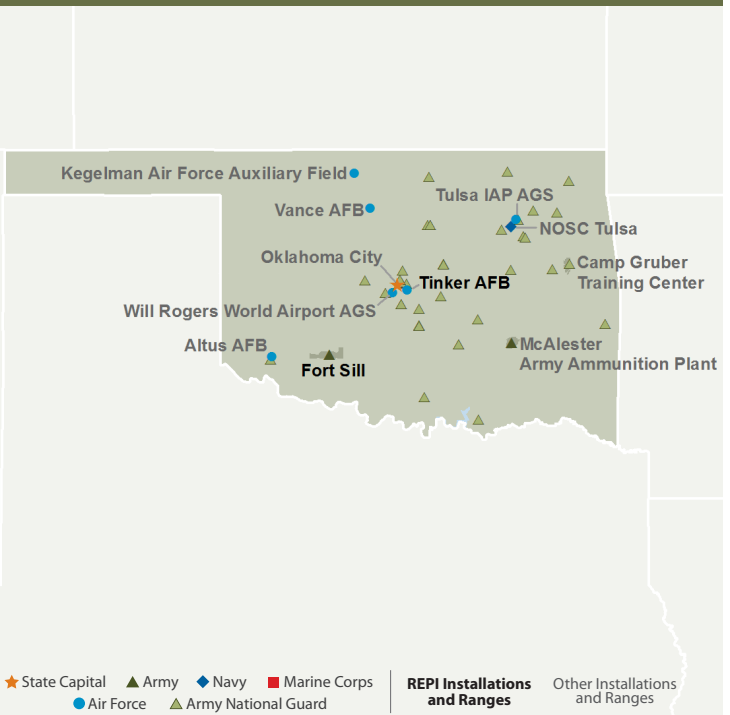
### REPI PROJECTS\* IN OKLAHOMA

Funding Summary (through FY 2017)



\* 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 2017): 3,611



## MILITARY PRESENCE

- Fort Sill serves as the home of the U.S. Army Field Artillery School, U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery School, the 424th and the 434th Field Artillery Brigades, the U.S. Marine Corps Field Artillery Detachment, and the Army's Fires Center of Excellence.
- The 97th Air Mobility Wing's mission is to enable **Global Mobility** by expertly training airlift and aerial refueling aircrews to achieve global reach and power while simultaneously maintaining worldwide deployment capabilities.
- Altus Air Force Base is home to the 97th Air Mobility Wing and the Mobility Training Center of Excellence.
- According to an economic analysis by the Department of Commerce, Oklahoma's five major military installations had a **\$9.6 billion economic impact** on the state's gross domestic product, more than 7% of the size of the state's entire economy.
- The Navy operates Strategic Communications ONE, which provides **strategic communications** including nuclear submarines, from Tinker Air Force Base.
- McAlester Army Ammunition Plant (MCAAP) is **one of the nation's four critical materiel handling installations**, and it has the capacity and requirement to ship 435 individual 20-foot containers of explosive ordnance per day for the initial 30 days of a conflict, providing time to bring other ammunition facilities around the country to full production.

## REPI PROJECTS

Project Installation	County	Congressional District
Fort Sill	Comanche	4th
Tinker AFB	Oklahoma	4th

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



Protecting habitat for the black-capped vireo (left) near Fort Sill helps to preserve heavy artillery training, such as that conducted with the Paladin Howitzer (top).

## Key REPI Partners

- City of Lawton
- Comanche County Commission
- Comanche County Industrial Development Authority
- Land Legacy
- State of Oklahoma
- U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service

## Data Sources

- **For Economic Impact Information:** State Chamber of Oklahoma, 2013: "The Economic Impact of Military & Civilian Defense Employees in Oklahoma": <http://www.okstatechamber.com/sites/www.okstatechamber.com/files/MilitaryImpactInOKO113.pdf>
- **For Federal Spending and Personnel Information:** Office of Economic Adjustment: "Defense Spending by State Fiscal Year 2015": <https://www.oea.gov/defense-spending-state-fiscal-year-2015>
- **For Land Information:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment, "Base Structure Report — Fiscal Year 2015 Baseline": <http://www.acq.osd.mil/eie/Downloads/BSI/Base%20Structure%20Report%20FY15.pdf>
- **For REPI Projects Information:** "2018 REPI Report to Congress": [http://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports\\_to\\_Congress/REPI2018RTC.pdf](http://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2018RTC.pdf)

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