



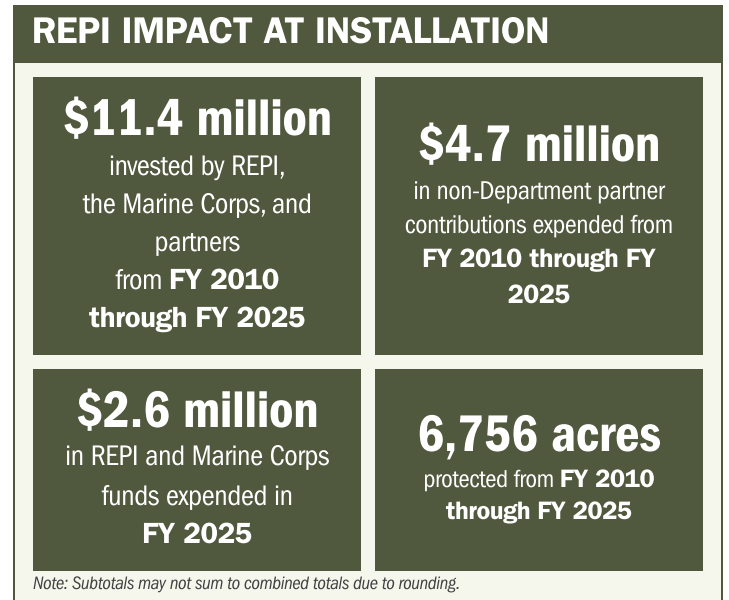
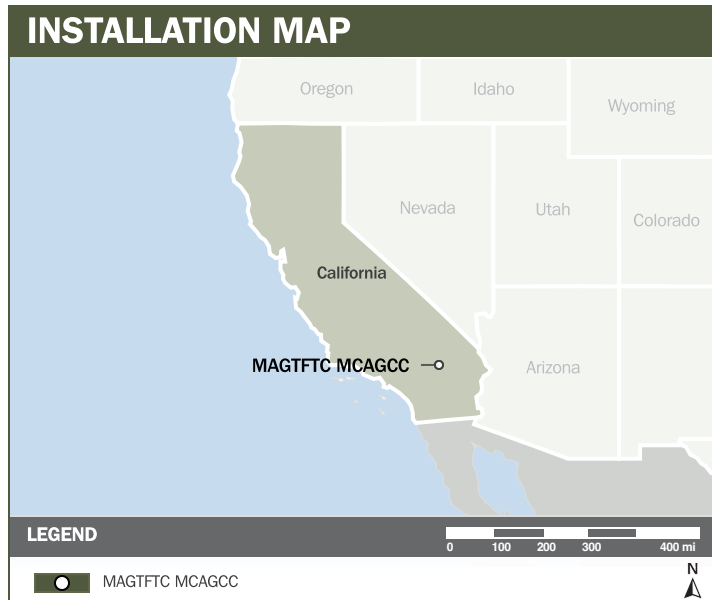
# MAGTFTC MCAGCC

## ABOUT THE INSTALLATION

Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MAGTFTC MCAGCC) facilitates combined-arms, live-fire training for over 35,000 personnel from our Marine Expeditionary Forces, joint services, and allied nations. The installation manages the Service-level training exercise program and conducts advanced individual and Service-level training. Leveraging the Mojave Desert's austere environment, MAGTFTC MCAGC delivers training opportunities unavailable elsewhere.

## STRENGTHENING MISSION READINESS THROUGH REPI INVESTMENTS

The Department of War's (DoW) Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program has helped MAGTFTC MCAGCC reduce regulatory restrictions, address installation resilience and readiness, and buffer against incompatible development and land use. The REPI Program is key to mitigating regulatory constraints and supporting mission flexibility across the installation.



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

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

- Located in Southern California's high desert at an elevation of approximately 2,000 feet above sea level and surrounded by sloping mountains and low valleys, MAGTFTC MCAGCC provides unique training environments.
- Increased incompatible development, urbanization, desert tortoise regulatory requirements, reduced electromagnetic spectrum availability, foreign ownership, and weather-related damage pose risks to mission-essential training.
- To combat these threats, MAGTFTC MCAGCC is leveraging REPI funding under 10 U.S.C. § 2684a for easement acquisitions that enable the full use of 28 training areas, support new expeditionary landing fields, range modernization, right-of-way access, and Joint Strike Fighter and rotary-wing operations.





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## PROJECT OVERVIEW (CONTINUED)

### HABITAT PRESERVATION—10 U.S.C. § 2684A

- Mojave Desert tortoise habitat is located on 73% of MAGTFTC MCAGCC and requires close coordination with the Bureau of Land Management.
- Desert tortoise uplisting or additional special-status species designations may increase regulatory pressure on the combat center and impact installation training and runway space.
- MAGTFTC MCAGCC is partnering with the REPI Program to safeguard against regulatory constraints and improve habitat management to enable advanced, unscripted training, expanded distributed operations, long-range fires, expeditionary basing, and emerging capabilities.



## KEY FISCAL YEAR MILESTONES AT MAGTFTC MCAGCC\*

**2010** Established MAGTFTC MCAGCC's REPI Program and executed first project to prevent incompatible development, conserve desert tortoise habitat, and prevent mission impacts.

**2018** Established the first Natural Resource Management plan on 1300 acres to address incompatible uses, conserve desert tortoise habitat, and prevent mission impacts.

**2020** Received REPI Challenge funding for the Desert Tortoise Recovery and Sustainment Partnership (RASP) Implementation plan development.

**2023** Established first Natural Resource Management plan to address wildfire recovery and mitigation, conservation, and to address incompatible uses that prevent mission impacts.

\* 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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