



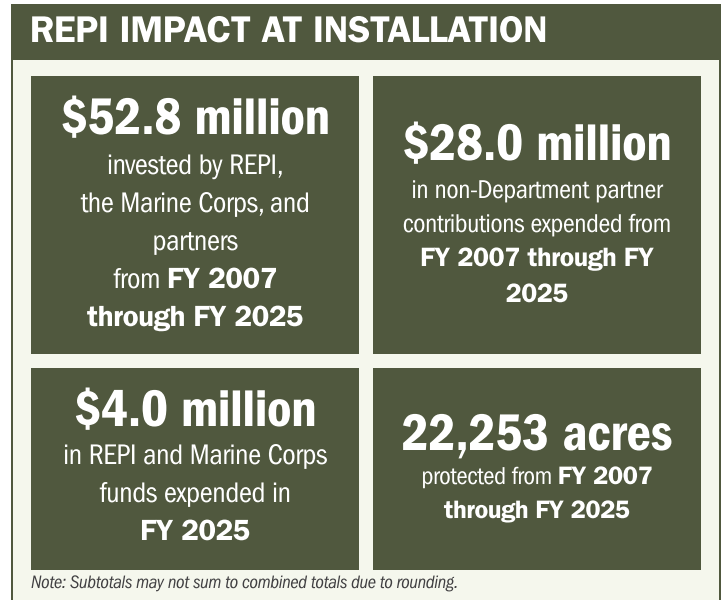
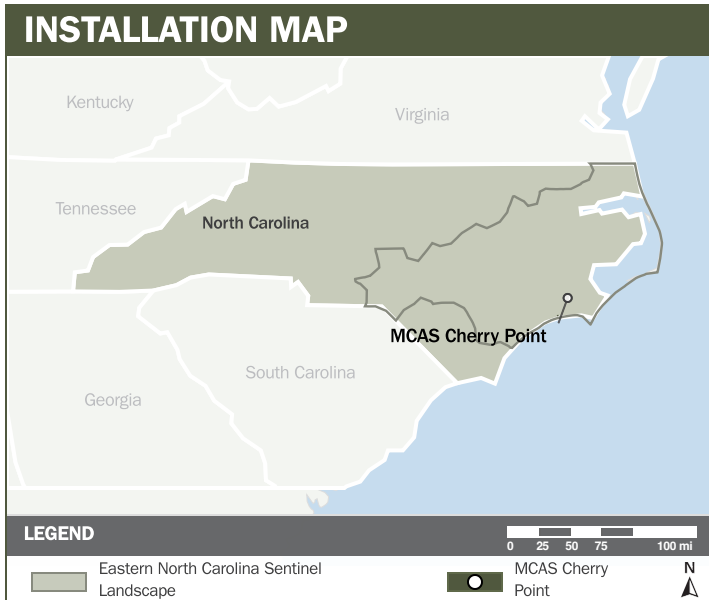
# MCAS CHERRY POINT

## ABOUT THE INSTALLATION

Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point, located within the Eastern North Carolina Sentinel Landscape, is the largest air station in the Marine Corps and a critical asset for platform projection and combined forces training capabilities. The installation supports carrier landing practice, unmanned aerial systems, and ground maneuver training. Its range complex includes Piney Island Bombing Range, whose land and water ranges provide electronic and special warfare training. There are no other water-based ranges in the United States located so close to aircraft and ground units stationed nearby, enabling effective joint operations within flight range of offshore operating areas. MCAS Cherry Point Range Complex includes land and water ranges consisting of three outlying airfields, two bombing targets, and over 9,000 square miles of national & Special Use Airspace.

## STRENGTHENING MISSION READINESS THROUGH REPI INVESTMENTS

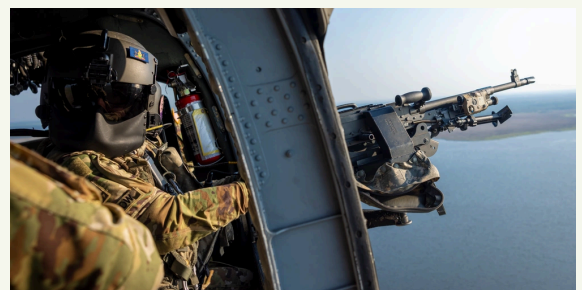
The Department of War's (DoW) Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program has helped MCAS Cherry Point protect unlimited use of Piney Island Bombing Range's capabilities, prevent noise complaints and airspace obstructions, and safeguard special-use airspace. These REPI investments ensure the installation remains resilient and can continue to provide carrier landing practice and support the Eastern North Carolina Sentinel Landscape.



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

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

- MCAS Cherry Point relies on special-use airspace for existing and future training across all Services.
- Expanding urban infrastructure have threatened the installation's training flexibility, munitions use, and night training, while increasing light conflicts and forcing flight pattern alterations to avoid urban areas.



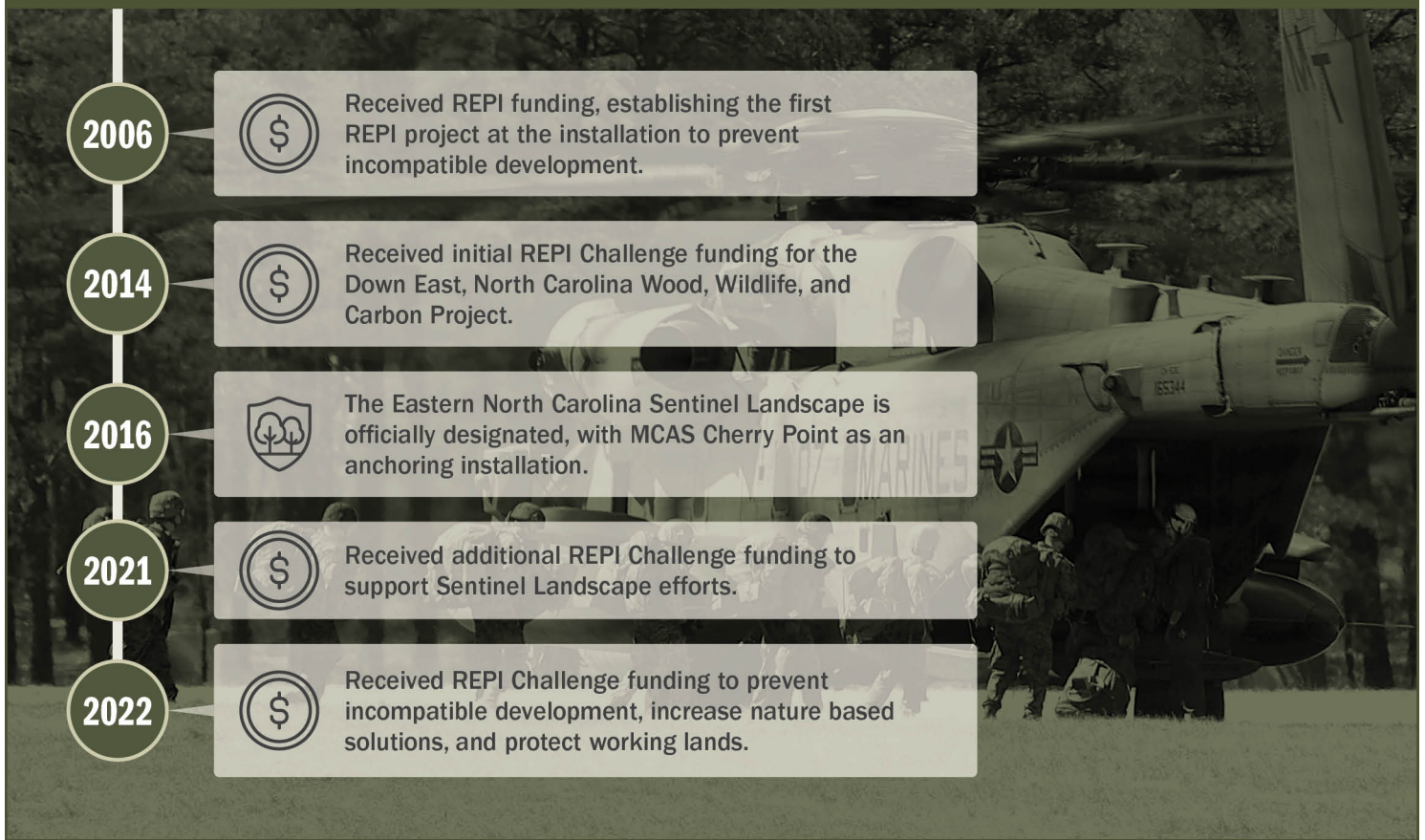


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## PROJECT OVERVIEW (CONTINUED)

- To prevent additional incompatible development, MCAS Cherry Point is leveraging REPI funds under 10 U.S.C. § 2684a to acquire easements near key training grounds and buffer the installation from residential development that limits airspace use, compromises current and future training routes, increases obstacles, reduces communication bandwidth, and worsens noise complaints.

## KEY FISCAL YEAR MILESTONES AT MCAS CHERRY POINT\*



\* 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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