



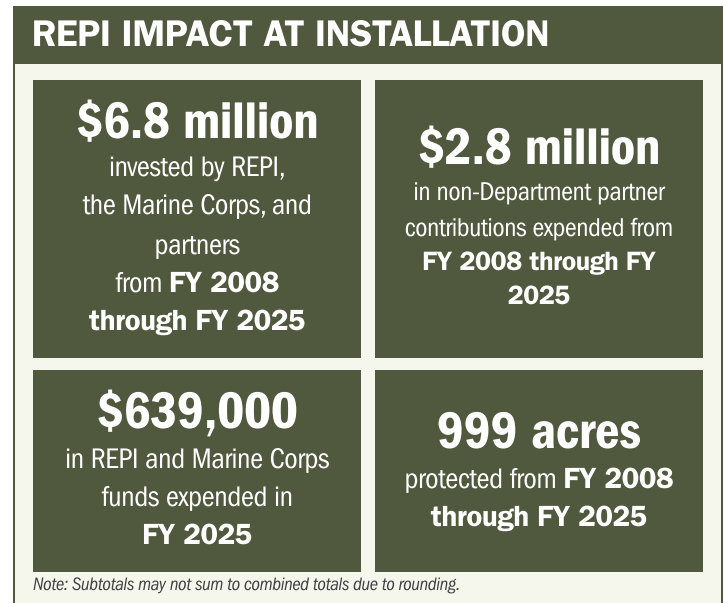
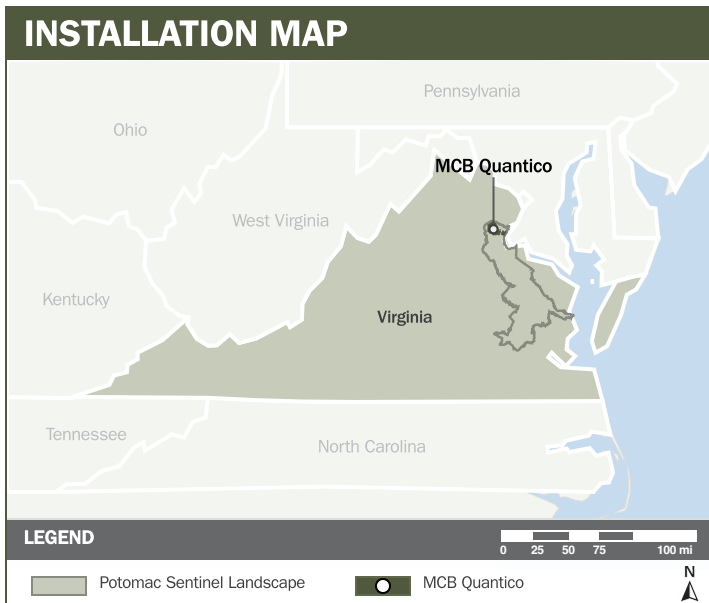
MCB QUANTICO

ABOUT THE INSTALLATION

Marine Corps Base (MCB) Quantico, located within the Potomac Sentinel Landscape, supports training for USMC units, formal schools, and other Federal agencies in the National Capital Region (NCR). With more than 54,000 acres of training area, over 40 live-fire ranges and training facilities, and special-use airspace extending to 15,000 feet, MCB Quantico hosts the only Department of War (DoW) live-fire range complex in the NCR. This complex supports the full spectrum of military and law enforcement training—from small-arms familiarization to combined-arms exercises, including the delivery of live close air support fires.

STRENGTHENING MISSION READINESS THROUGH REPI INVESTMENTS

The Department of War's (DoW) Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program helps MCB Quantico preserve compatible land near the installation to counter rapid residential growth in surrounding counties and increased internal development and range activity. These investments sustain long-term access to critical training areas and protect the installation's ability to support high-tempo, high-fidelity training in the NCR.



PROJECT OVERVIEW

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

- Urbanization and population growth around MCB Quantico represent some of the fastest-growing development trends in Virginia, increasing encroachment pressures on the installation.
- MCB Quantico has no available land for expansion, making the protection and long-term viability of existing training grounds and range complexes essential to sustaining mission readiness.
- The installation is leveraging REPI funding under 10 U.S.C. § 2684a to prevent further urban encroachment, reduce airspace obstructions, and mitigate noise-related conflicts that could restrict training operations.





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PROJECT OVERVIEW (CONTINUED)

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

- Federally listed threatened and endangered species on MCB Quantico include the northern longeared bat (threatened), Indiana bat (endangered), small whorled pogonia (threatened), sensitive jointvetch (threatened), and harperella (threatened).
- The installation must avoid activities that adversely impact these species and their habitats, including seasonal restrictions on tree removal and limitations on the use of obscurants during training.
- MCB Quantico is partnering with the REPI Program to address ongoing urbanization that is reducing off-installation habitat, increasing species reliance on the installation, and creating additional constraints on training capabilities.



KEY FISCAL YEAR MILESTONES AT MCB QUANTICO*

2007 Received REPI funding, establishing the first REPI project at the installation to prevent incompatible development.

2023 Received initial REPI Challenge funding for installation resilience planning and habitat preservation efforts.

2023 The Potomac Sentinel Landscape was officially designated, with MCB Quantico as an anchoring installation.

2025 Received additional REPI Challenge funding to improve installation resilience.

* 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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