



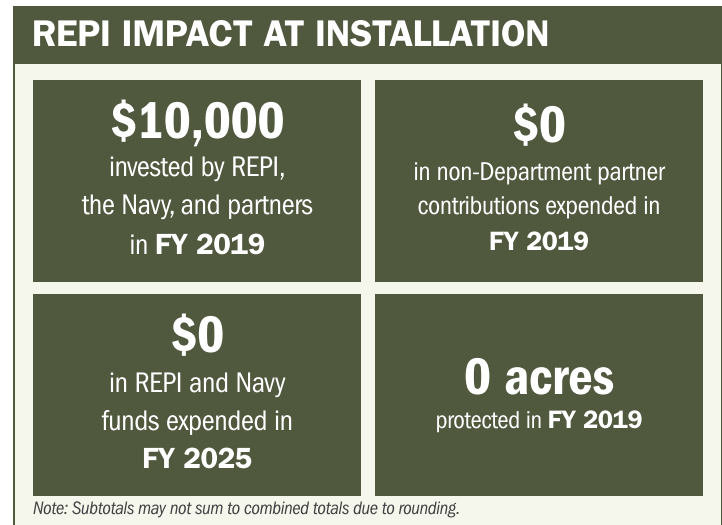
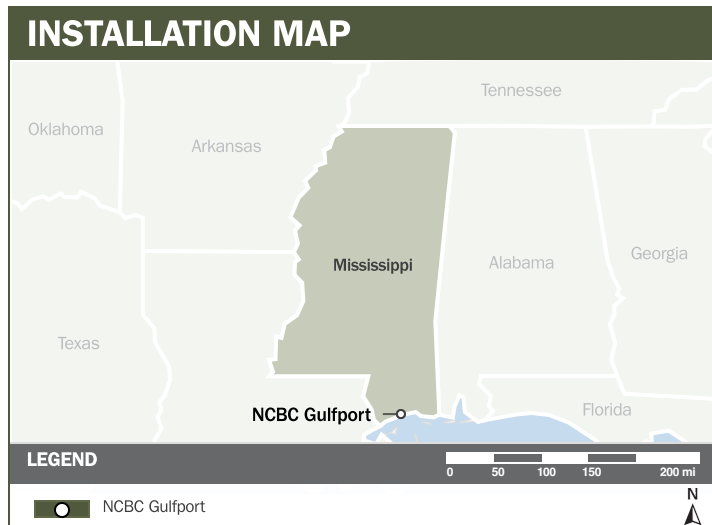
# NCBC GULFPORT

## ABOUT THE INSTALLATION

Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Gulfport is located along the Gulf Coast in Mississippi. NCBC Gulfport is home to the Atlantic Fleet Seabees, the Navy’s construction battalions. The installation also supports the Woolmarket Small Arms Range (SAR), used for rifle and handgun training, and the Stennis Western Maneuver Area (WMA), which provides the only riverine jungle live-fire training environment in the Department of War (DoW) for the Navy Special Forces. This training environment is increasingly critical to global defense operations and is under expansion to continue to meet national readiness requirements.

## STRENGTHENING MISSION READINESS THROUGH REPI INVESTMENTS

The DoW’s Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program has played a critical role in supporting NCBC Gulfport’s mission assurance. Through strategic easement acquisition, REPI funding has helped prevent incompatible development, preserve critical training ranges, and broaden the diversity and frequency of training operations.



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

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

- NCBC Gulfport’s defense training mission depends on unrestricted access to training ranges and areas. However, commercial and residential growth and incompatible land use around the installation impose constraints on installation operations, including live-fire flexibility and training realism.
- Incompatible development, including commercial extraction operations and residential growth along the river, threatens additional training constraints to reduce encroachment and maintain safety and operational security.





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## PROJECT OVERVIEW (CONTINUED)

- To address these threats, NCBC Gulfport is leveraging the REPI Program funds under 10 U.S.C. § 2684a to protect critical training areas. These efforts safeguard key buffers around Stennis WMA and enable more operational capacity and flexibility for live-fire riverine training, air-to-ground live-fire munition impacts, explosive ordnance disposal, and other strategic capabilities.

## KEY FISCAL YEAR MILESTONES AT NCBC GULFPORT\*

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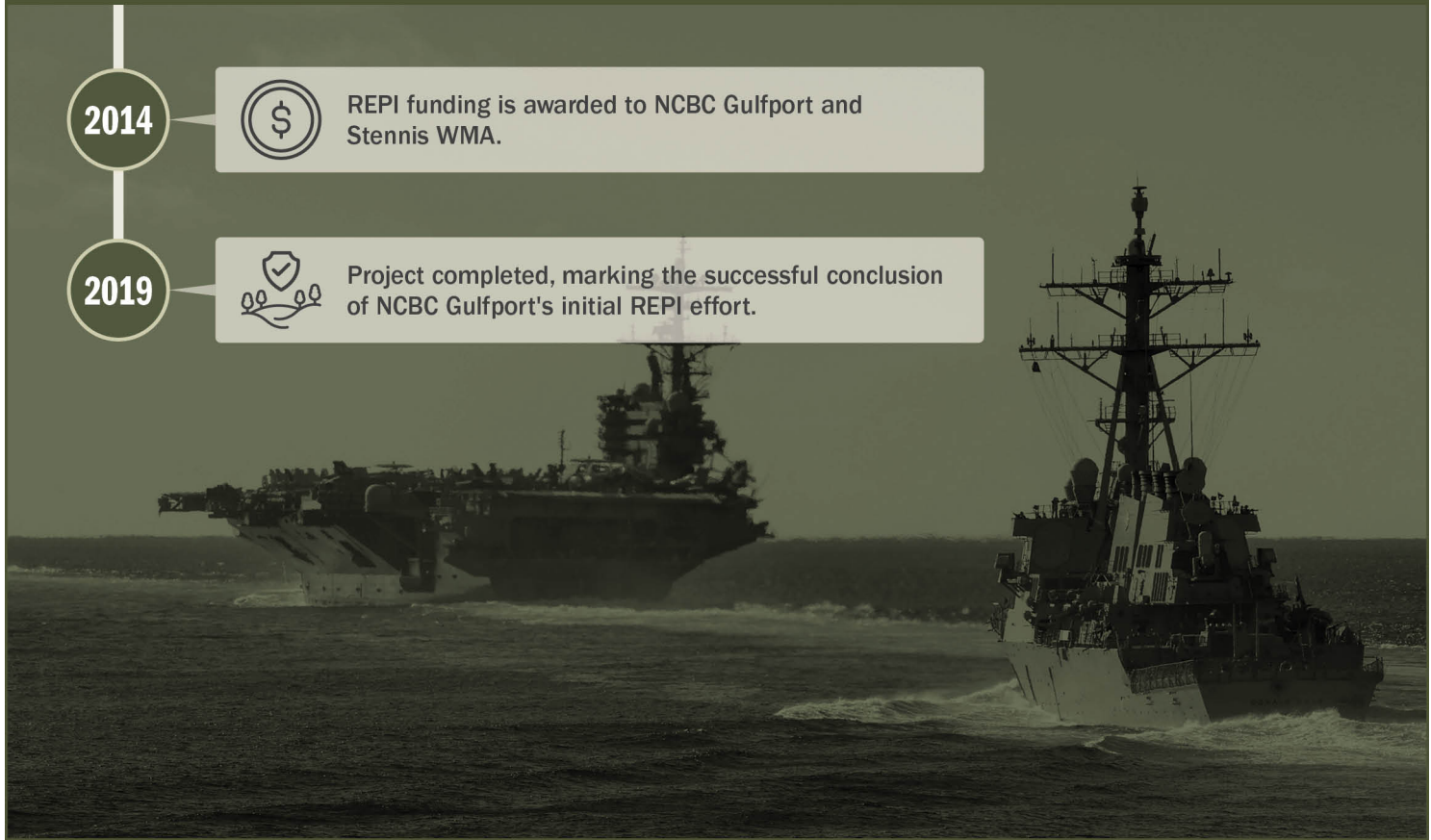


REPI funding is awarded to NCBC Gulfport and Stennis WMA.

2019



Project completed, marking the successful conclusion of NCBC Gulfport's initial REPI effort.



\* 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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