



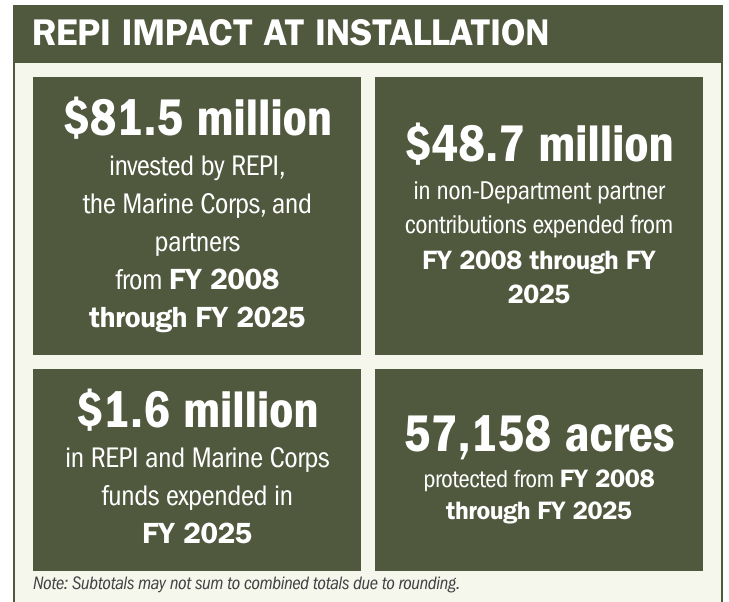
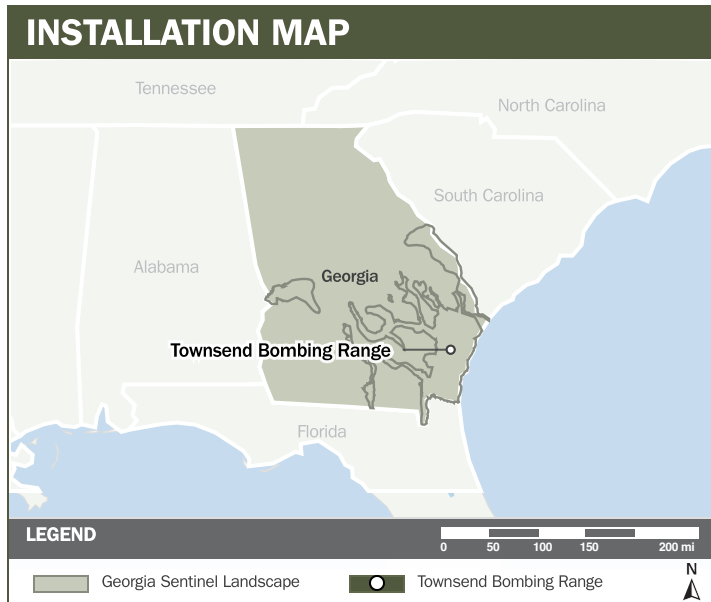
TOWNSEND BOMBING RANGE

ABOUT THE INSTALLATION

Townsend Bombing Range (TBR), located in the Georgia Sentinel Landscape, is a mission-critical range complex used by all Services to refine fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircrew skills for weapons delivery, low-angle strafing, and close air support. TBR is regularly used by 15 East Coast installations and Carrier Battle Groups and serves as the primary range for Marine Aircraft Group 31. The installation is the premier East Coast location for precision-guided munitions training, enabling local, high-fidelity training without requiring units to deploy to the West Coast.

STRENGTHENING MISSION READINESS THROUGH REPI INVESTMENTS

The Department of War's (DoW) Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program has helped protect low-altitude training areas across TBR that are essential for air combat training. Through strategic partnerships and targeted investments, this project safeguards TBR and seven additional ranges within its footprint, supporting diverse training requirements across multiple commands and Services.



PROJECT OVERVIEW

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

- All of TBR's airspace is actively and routinely used to support mission-critical training operations.
- Rapid growth in surrounding communities, combined with limited land-use controls, is increasingly encroaching on the low-level airspace required to safely and effectively train F35 aircrew.
- To address these challenges, TBR is leveraging REPI funding authorized under 10 U.S.C. § 2684a to protect compatible land uses and preserve access to critical low-level airspace, ensuring long-term training capability and mission readiness.





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KEY FISCAL YEAR MILESTONES AT TOWNSEND BOMBING RANGE*

2006 Received REPI funding, establishing the first REPI project at the installation.

2016 Received REPI Challenge funding to prevent incompatible development.

2018 The Georgia Sentinel Landscape was officially designated, with TBR as an anchoring installation.

* 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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