



Compatible Use

Compatible Use Strategic Planning

Joint Land Use Study

A Tool to Promote Mission Sustainment

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Office of Economic Adjustment

OEA Mission Statement

- The Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA), in coordination with other resources of the Federal Government, will assist states and communities to:
 - Plan and carry out local adjustment strategies;
 - Engage the private sector in ventures to plan and undertake community economic development and base redevelopment; and
 - Work with the Military Departments in support of DoD's missions.
- Directs Defense Economic Adjustment Program on behalf of the Office of the Secretary of Defense and staffs the Economic Adjustment Committee
- Functions as an Independent Defense Field Activity to provide technical and financial assistance to eligible state and local governments
- Program created to help state and local governments plan and carry out adjustment and diversification programs in response to major Defense actions, including:
 - Base closures or realignments
 - Base expansions
 - DoD Personnel reductions
 - Industry/contractor reductions
 - *Operational/training impacts, civilian encroachment upon a military installation likely to impair continued operational utility of the installation*

Collaboration Needed to Promote Compatible Use

- Military installations, ranges, and military training routes play a vital role in national defense in support of military testing, training and base support operations.
- Military installations serve as major economic engines accounting for thousands of jobs and billions in economic activity
- Pressures from incompatible civilian development can create restrictions on use of installations, ranges and training corridors.
- Incompatible civilian development can also threaten public safety, exposing population to artillery fire, aircraft noise, dust, and even accidents.
- State and local governments share, with the federal government, inherent responsibilities to support national defense.¹
- Need for state and local governments to play strong role in supporting DoD missions.¹

¹ *Strengthening National Defense: Countering Encroachment through Military-Community Collaboration*, National Academy of Public Administration, September 2009

Compatible Use Program

- OEA provides **technical and financial assistance** to state and local governments to undertake Compatible Use and Joint Land Use Studies in response to Military Department compatibility concerns
- OEA technical and financial **assistance also available to carry out the study recommendations**
- **Cooperative effort** between the Military and jurisdictions surrounding installations, ranges and/or military training corridors to plan and carry out strategies promoting compatible civilian development
- Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) initiated upon a Military Department nomination and serves as a **comprehensive strategic plan** with specific implementation actions to address and prevent incompatible civilian development that could impair the operational utility of military missions or impact available resources, i.e. air, land, water, and electromagnetic spectrum
- JLUS represents a planning process that **promotes open, continuous dialogue** among the Military, surrounding jurisdictions, and states to support long-term sustainability and operability of military missions
- **Community may request** to initiate a **Compatible Use study** with support of the Military Department
- Military Department **technical data describing the military missions** and operations supports the study process

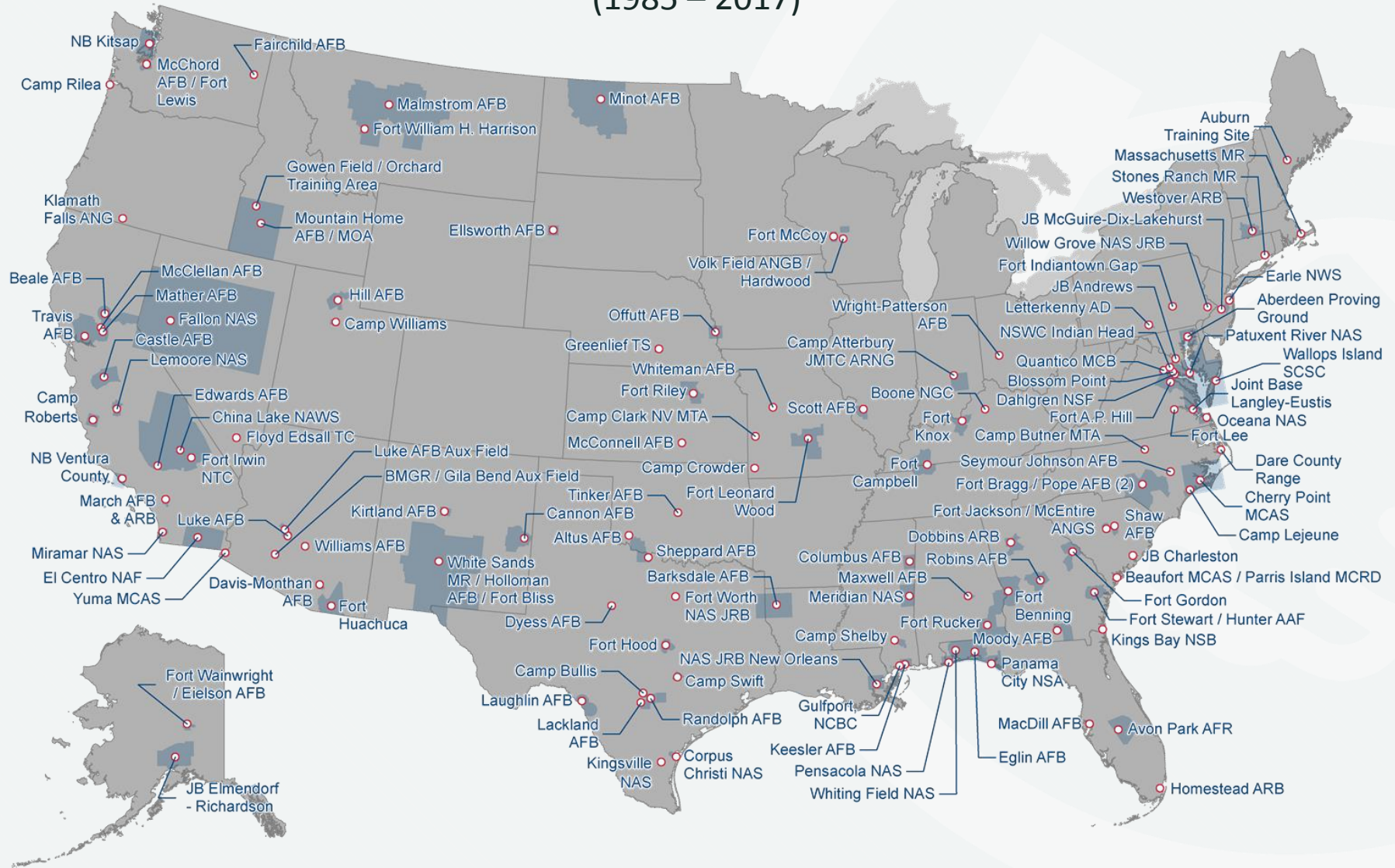
Lessons Learned

- JLUS as a catalyst for sustained local, State, Federal agency and military engagement
- Leverage local and State resources for implementation
- Integrate JLUS recommendations and strategies into ongoing local and regional planning efforts, such as Comprehensive Plans, Master Plans or General Plan updates
- Maintain momentum by prioritizing strategies for implementation before JLUS Final Report completed

Completed Joint Land Use Studies

143 Completed as of December 2017

(1985 – 2017)



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