



REPI READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INITIATIVE REPORT TO CONGRESS

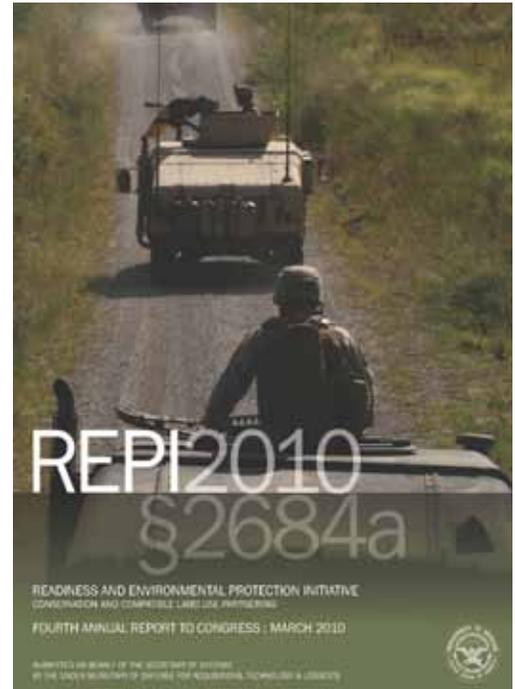
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2010 Readiness and Environmental Protection Initiative (REPI) Annual Report is the fourth report to Congress describing the Department of Defense’s conservation and compatible land use partnering activities. Title 10 of the United States Code Section 2684a authorizes the military to partner with conservation organizations and state and local governments to conserve lands in order to sustain military mission now and into the future. REPI provides a coordinated process for funding and implementing 10 USC §2684a authority to protect military training and testing. REPI partnerships with state or local governments or private conservation organizations enable the purchase of easements from willing landowners to protect open space, valuable habitat and compatible land uses.

The 2010 report describes DoD’s growing accomplishments under the §2684a authority through fiscal year 2008 and gives examples of successful Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force partnerships. Successes have led to more than 82,000 acres conserved, with partners providing 58.4% of the total costs. All REPI projects have been found to provide multiple benefits to the mission and the community. Nearly half of all projects protect both live-fire and maneuver training, while most projects protect against noise encroachment. The report also describes REPI’s relationship to other DoD tools and supportive efforts, its oversight and management, and key elements of the REPI process. The report’s recommendations and conclusions address legislative considerations that might be further developed to enhance REPI implementation, effectiveness and leveraging. In particular, the report discusses allowing REPI funding to be matched with other federal monies and clarifying the ability to pay for easement monitoring and enforcement.

REPI partnerships are a proven tool to leverage DoD funds against other sources for sound conservation stewardship while protecting the accessibility, availability and capacity for military training and testing.



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CUMULATIVE SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS (FY05-08)

	Transactions	Acres Protected	REPI Funds	Service Funds	Partner Funds	Combined Total
Army	123	59,030	\$39.7m	\$24.7m	\$85.8m	\$150.2m
Navy	14	3,586	\$3.8m	\$2.0m	\$16.8m	\$22.6m
Marine Corps	20	20,064	\$14.7m	\$7.1m	\$26.2m	\$48.0m
Air Force	5	164	\$928k	\$250k	\$2.1m	\$3.3m
Total	162	82,844	\$59.1m	\$34.1m	\$130.9m	\$224.1m