



ARMY COMPATIBLE USE BUFFER PROGRAM

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MIDLANDS AREA JOINT INSTALLATION CONSORTIUM ACUB



The Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) program creates land conservation partnerships between the Army and outside organizations to protect land from development that is incompatible with the military mission.

INSTALLATION BACKGROUND

The central midlands of South Carolina houses five military installations totaling 70,650 acres: Fort Jackson, Shaw Air Force Base, McEntire Joint National Guard Station, Poinsett Range and McCrady Training Center. These installations are utilized by personnel from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines, and are important to national defense as well as to the economy of the region. The central midlands have experienced unprecedented growth over the past decade, which is expected to continue. Development in the area is currently affecting ground traffic between the installations, and continued growth will likely impact the ability to conduct live fire exercises, tactical maneuvers, as well as flight and range operations.

OBJECTIVE

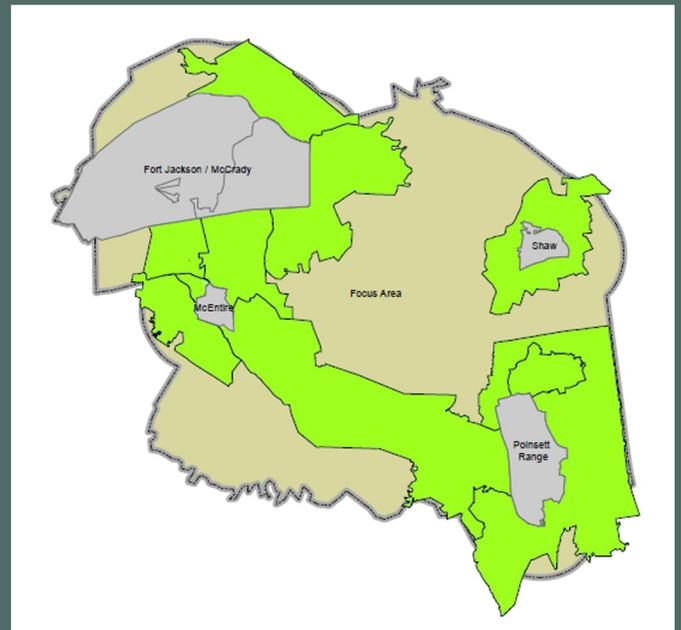
In an effort to protect training resources, the five installations joined together with one another as well as with local partners in 2007, to form the Midlands Area Joint Installation Consortium (MAJIC). The purpose of the consortium is to facilitate collaboration on projects including the implementation of the Joint Compatible Use Buffer (JCUB) program, which is intended to reduce future encroachment pressures on the installations. The land between the installations is targeted as the JCUB focus area, and is comprised of 670 square miles. The implementation of the JCUB program will protect the training mission, support the national defense, defend the local economy, and also help conserve South Carolina's natural open spaces and unique heritage.

For more information

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PRIMARY PARTNER: THE CONSERVATION FUND

The Conservation Fund is the nation's foremost environmental nonprofit dedicated to protecting America's most important landscapes and waterways for future generations. The Conservation Fund pioneers a balanced, non-advocacy, non-membership approach to conservation, one that blends environmental and economic benefits and objectives. For more information on The Conservation Fund, visit <http://www.conservationfund.org/>.



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