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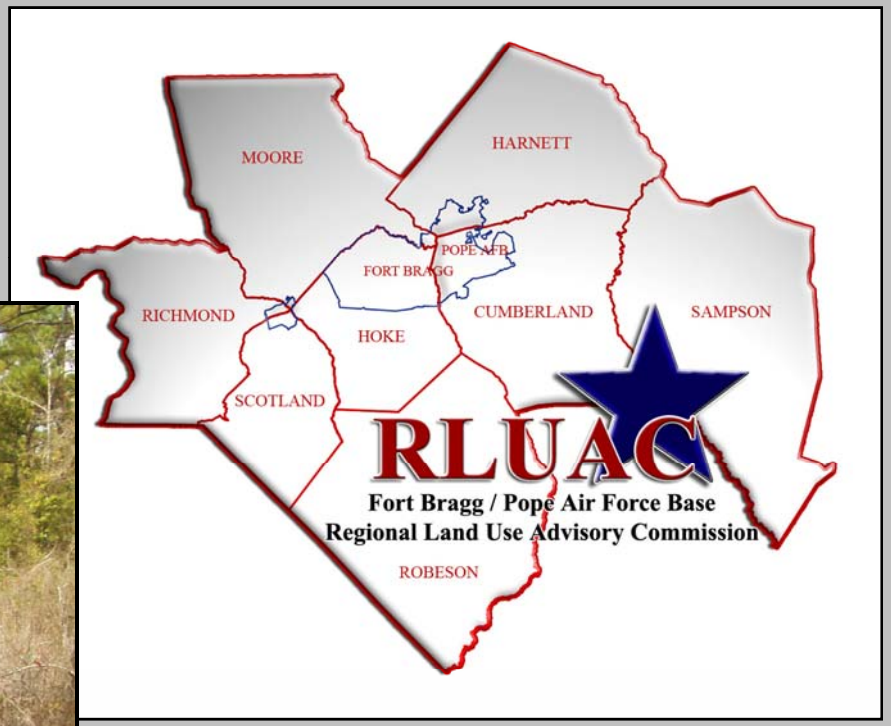


2009 Defense Community Conference
"Partnering for Success"
November 4, 2009

RLUAC

Organized 1991
Reorganized in 2000

RLUAC Membership

County Members

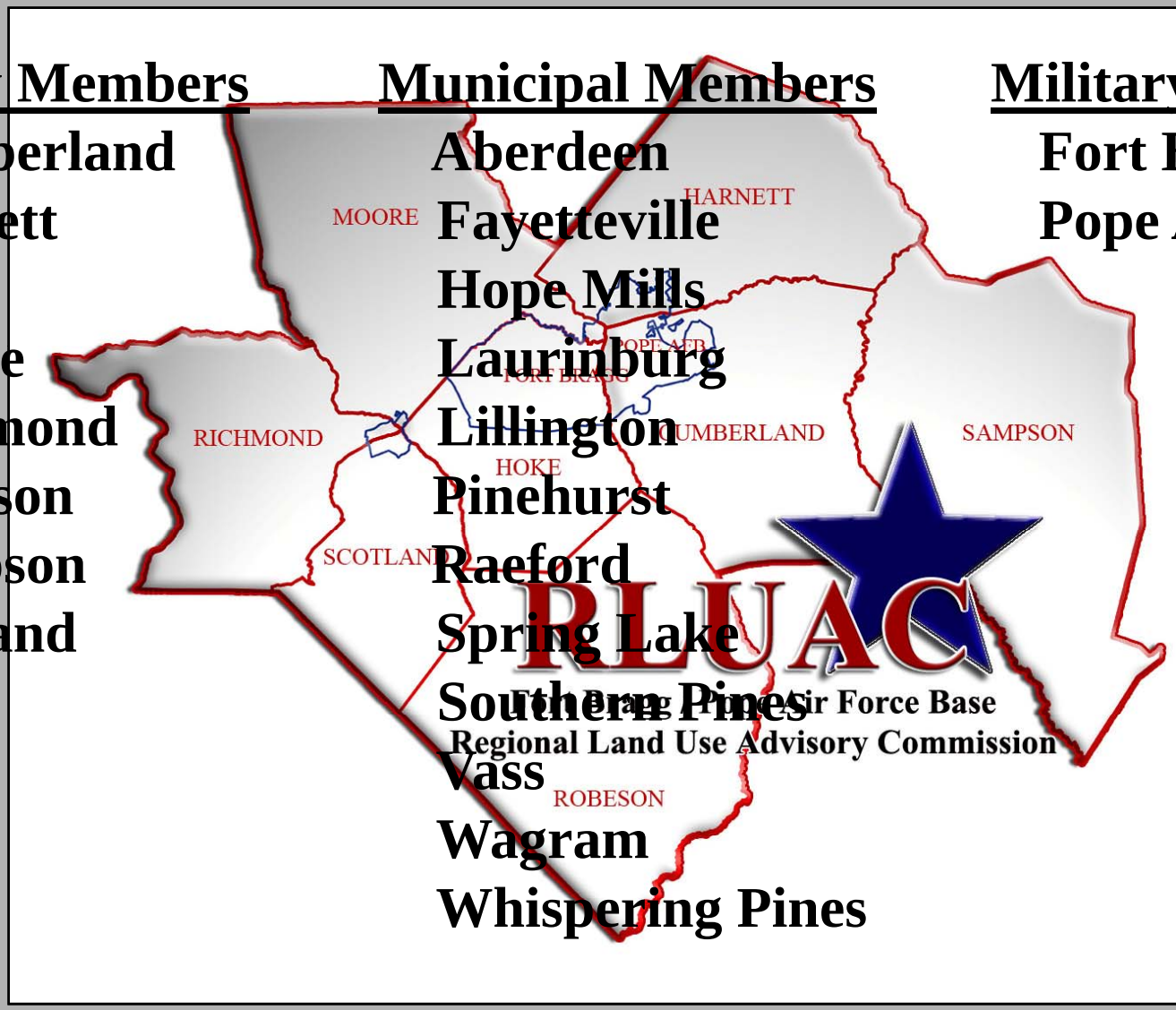
- Cumberland
- Harnett
- Hoke
- Moore
- Richmond
- Robeson
- Sampson
- Scotland

Municipal Members

- Aberdeen
- Fayetteville
- Hope Mills
- Laurinburg
- Lillington
- Pinehurst
- Raeford
- Spring Lake
- Southern Pines
- Vass
- Wagram
- Whispering Pines

Military Members

- Fort Bragg
- Pope AFB



Purpose of RLUAC -- to balance these demands through regional planning and communication

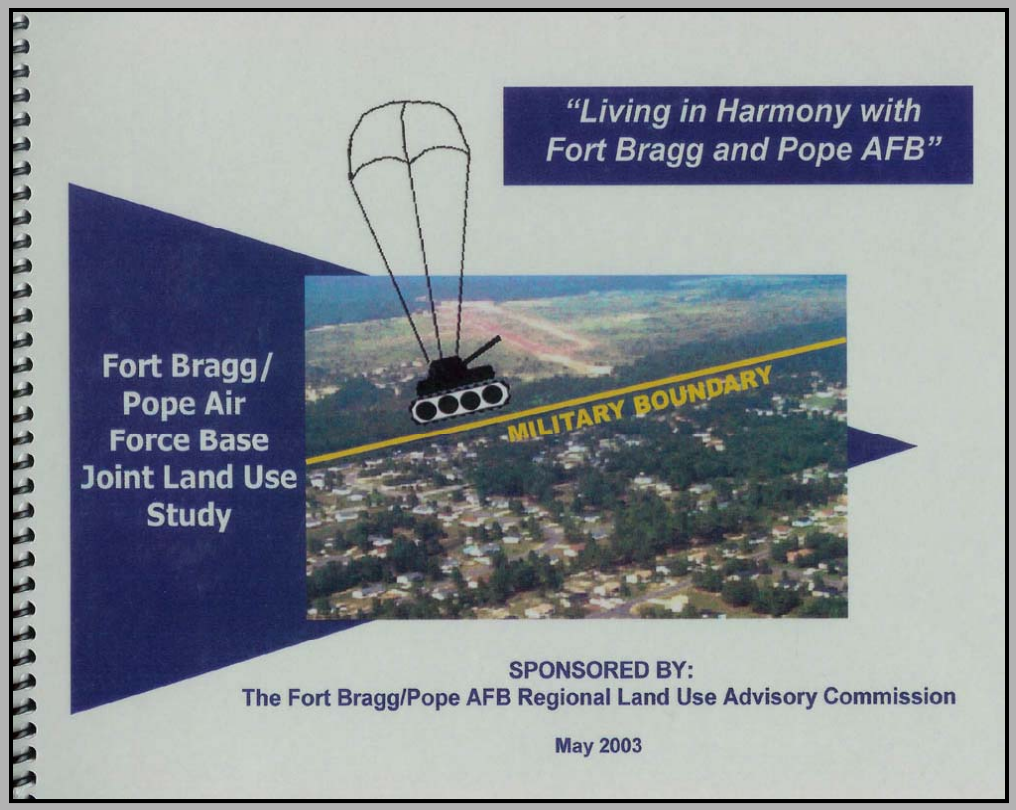
Environmental Compatibility

Civilian Safety

Military Training Needs

Incompatible Urban Development Near Fort Bragg's Ste. Mere Eglise Drop Zone Prompted Concern

DOD Sponsored
JOINT LAND USE STUDIES



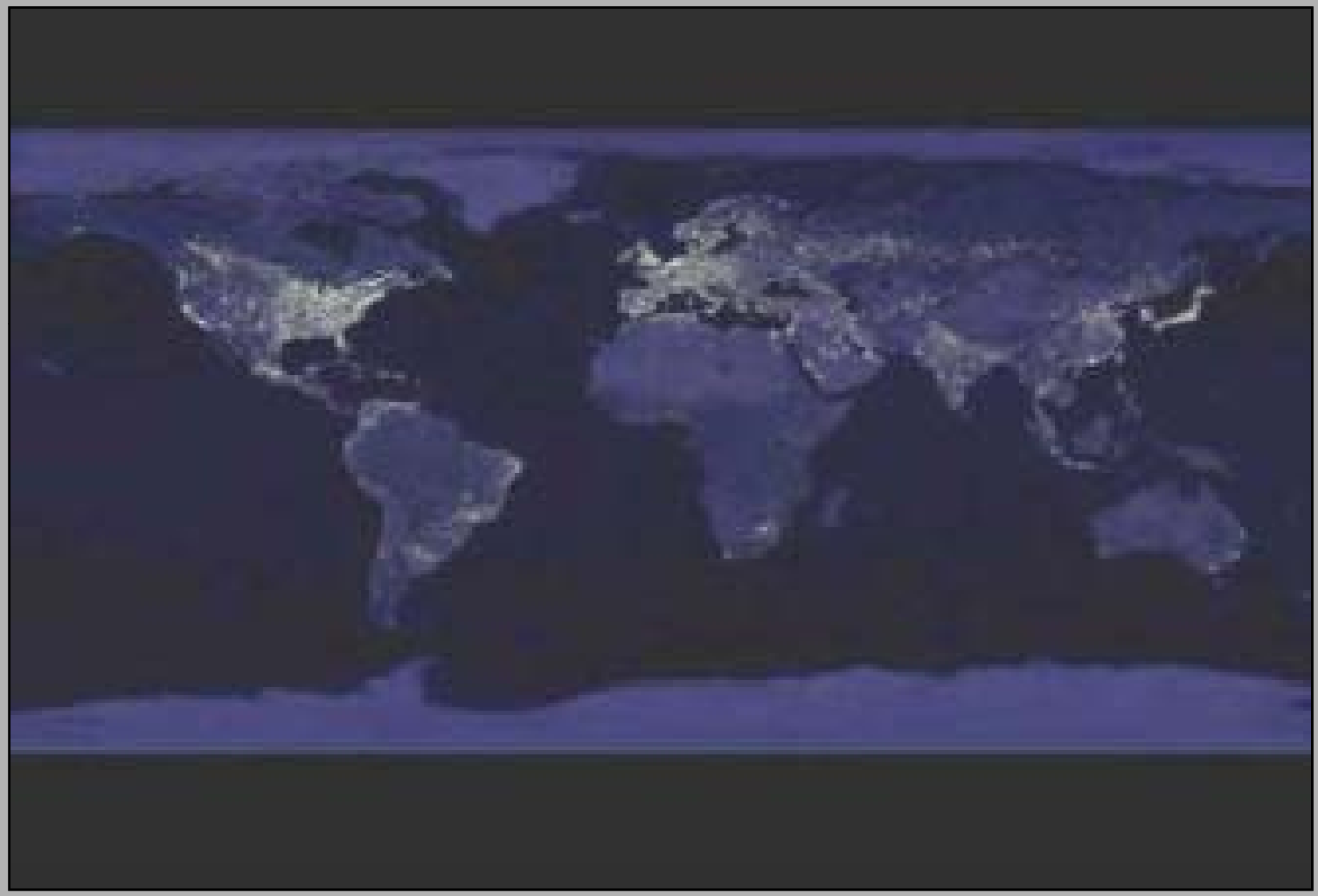
RLUAC's Award Winning 2003 JLUS

Region's First JLUS
1988 - 1991

RLUAC's First JLUS
2001 - 2003

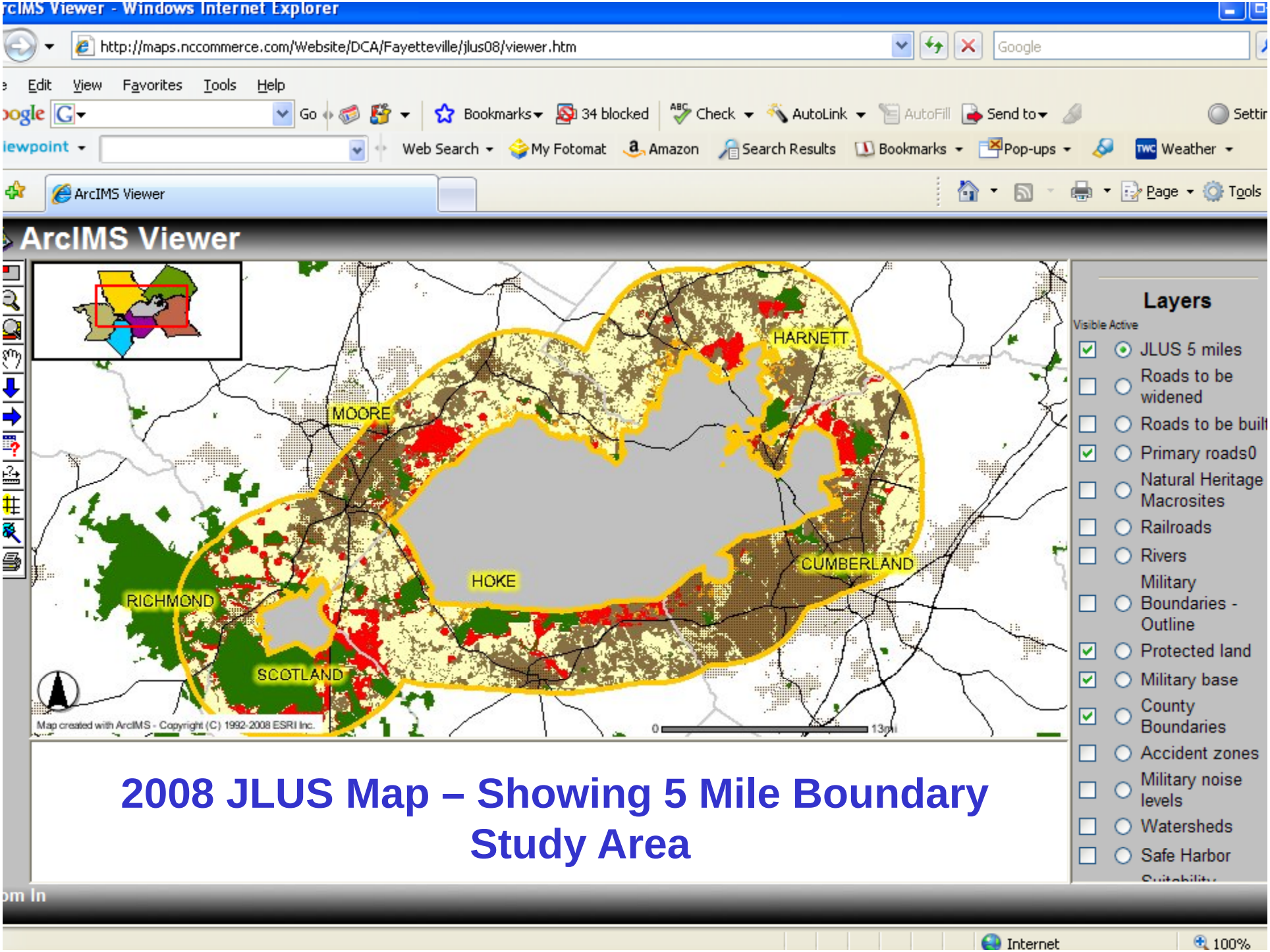
RLUAC's Newest JLUS
2006 - 2008

Light Pollution Study - 2007



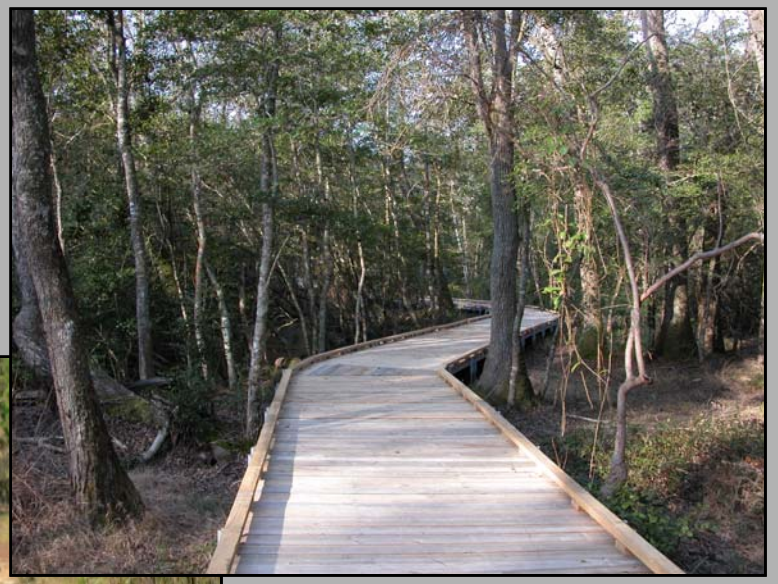
Composite Satellite Photo Image of Earth at Night

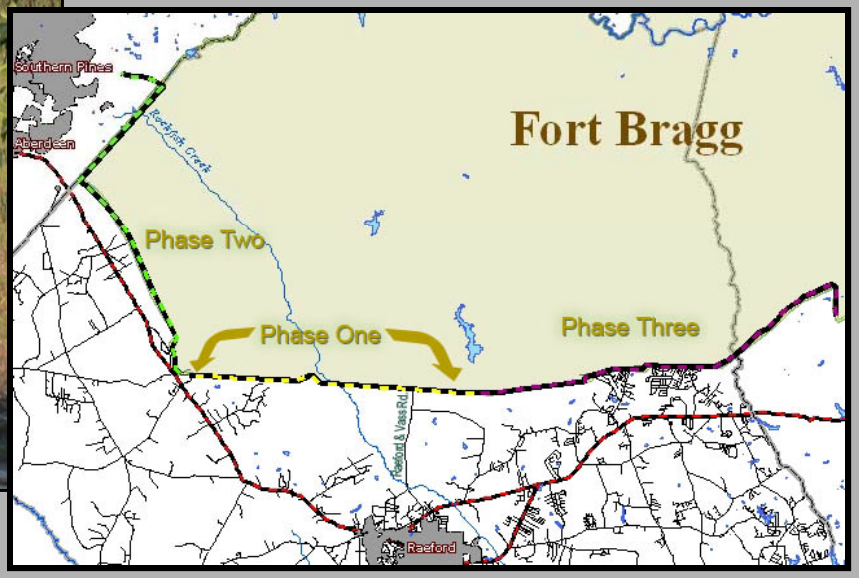
Telecommunications Tower Study - 2008



2008 JLUS Map – Showing 5 Mile Boundary Study Area

ALL AMERICAN TRAIL





OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

•**Influenced N.C. General Assembly Legislation**

- Notice of Land Use Planning Changes to Military Bases – Ratified 2004

- NC Trust Funds criteria now emphasize purchasing lands near NC military installations

•**Developed an 8 county (and Fort Bragg and Pope AFB) GIS Database**

- For use by all planners to assist in land-use decisions and to target conservation opportunities.

• **Created GIS Coordinator Position**

- Received a major grant from U.S.Fish and Wildlife Service and Ft. Bragg to employ a GIS Coordinator

• **On a Continuing Basis Influence Local Planning Decisions**

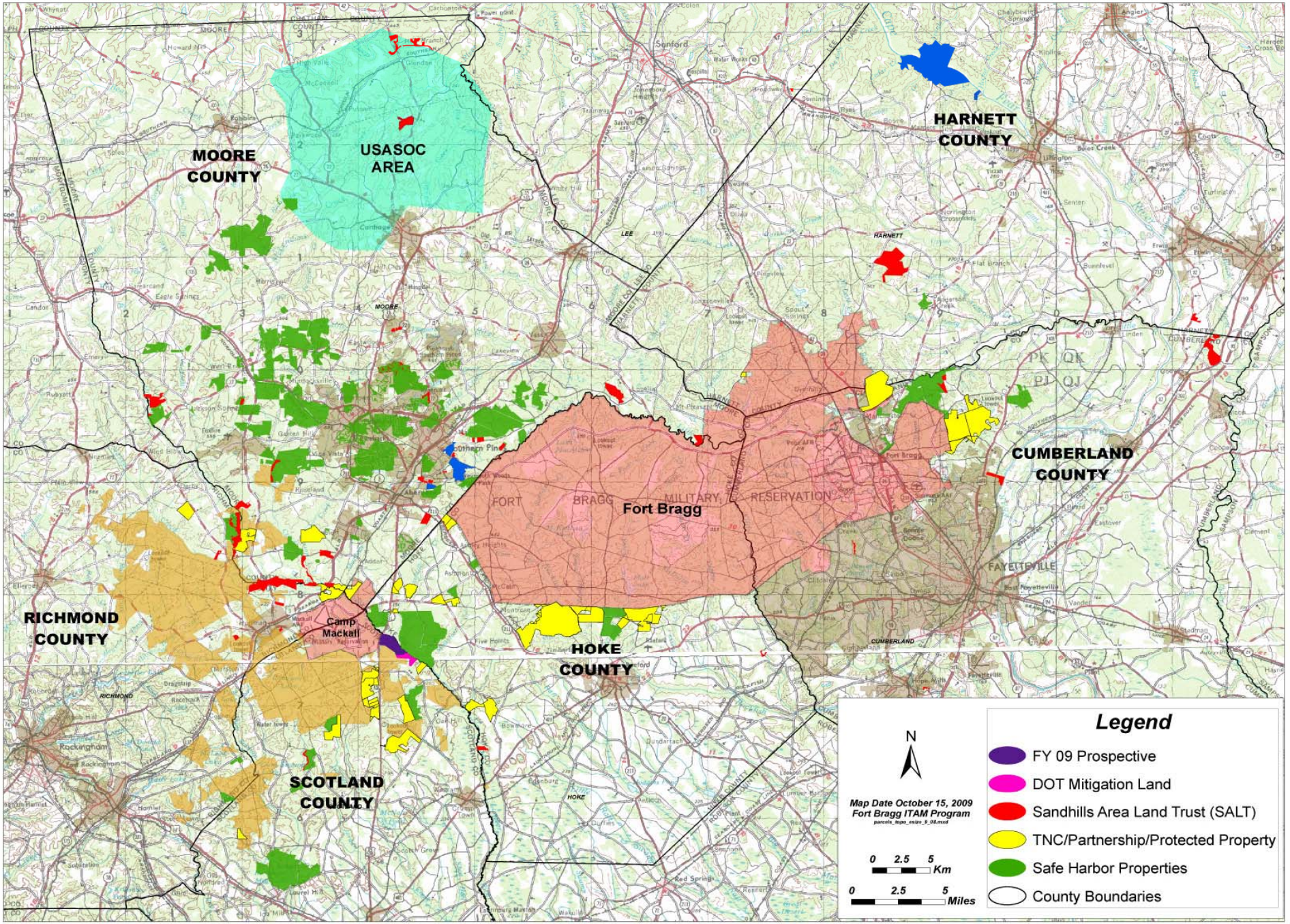
- Non-regulatory review process for all zoning changes, proposed subdivisions and proposed telecom towers within 5 miles of the military lands

GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT
OF RLUAC AND ITS PARTNERS
Over 15,000 acres of land surrounding Fort Bragg, Pope AFB and Camp Mckall have been acquired for permanent protection, military training and public use.

NCSCP Land Protection 1999 - 2009

Funding Source	Amount	Acres Protected
Army	$19,808,573.51	
TNC	$7,812357.00	
FWS	$2,019,227.80	
Total Federal Funds	**$29,640,158.31**	**15,229.53**
CWMTF	718,805.00	
NHTF	7,744,109.00	
NCDOT	5,700,977.70	
NC PARTF	3,469,930.00	
NC Wildlife Fund	11,117.00	
NCEEP	1,165,852.99	
Total State Funds	**20,919,471.69**	
NFWF	**$75,000.00**	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**$50,634,630.00**	
SALT ACRES		**9,412.61**

Sandhills Project Area



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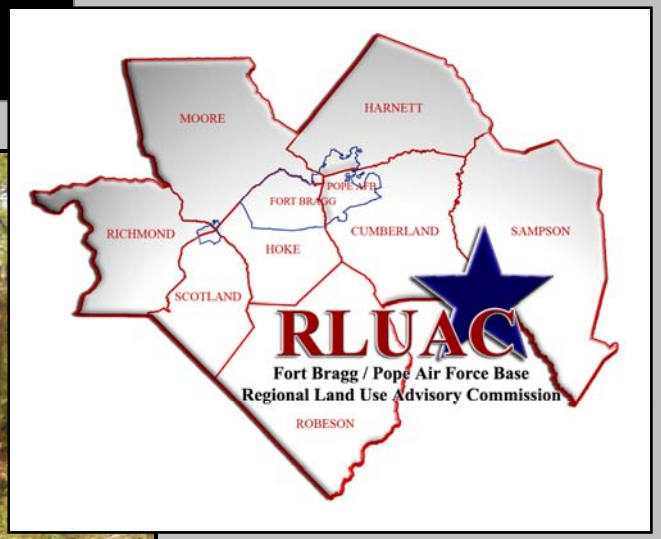
QUESTIONS?



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