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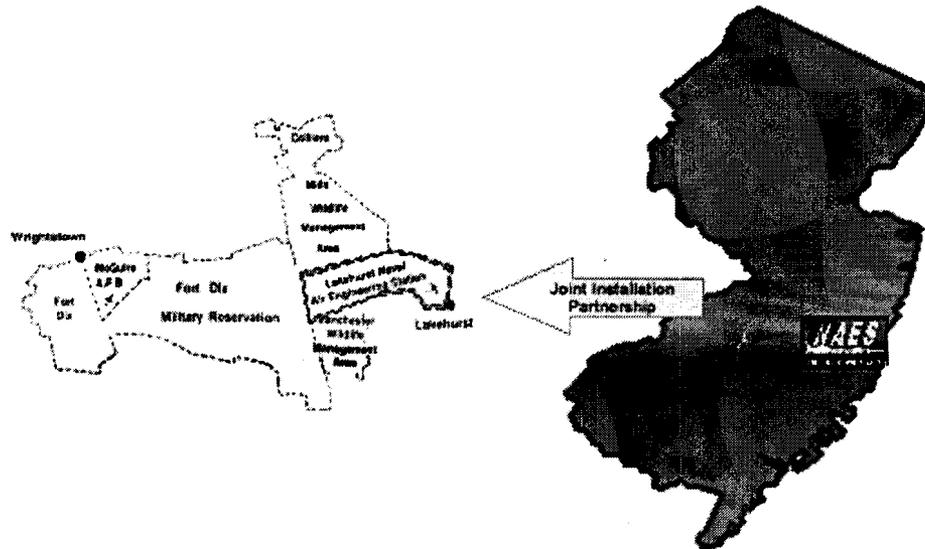
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Navy Lakehurst / Fort Dix / McGuire AFB Complex Joint Installation Partnership

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The perimeter land areas to the north and south are in the Pinelands Preservation and Forest areas. Virtually all land uses except agricultural, limited recreation, and forestry programs are prohibited in the preservation area. On the eastern boundary, light commercial, industrial, and residential uses are allowed.

Clearly, local development is severely constrained. For military installations within the Pinelands, proposed development must be consistent with the Plan to the extent that development is compatible with the installation's mission, safety, or other national defense requirements.



Navy Lakehurst, Fort Dix and McGuire Air Force Base have a unique relationship. While each base serves its respective service directly, each base also takes advantage of the other bases' capabilities as part of a Joint Installation Partnership. For example:

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Lakehurst to the live-fire and maneuver ranges at Fort Dix.

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- The 421st Ground Combat Readiness Squadron is headquartered at McGuire AFB and trains at Navy Lakehurst.
- Navy Lakehurst and McGuire AFB use the live-fire training ranges at Fort Dix eliminating the need for individual ranges.
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Direct from the CNO's written statement:

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In February 2004, installation commanders from Naval Air Engineering Station, Lakehurst, the Army's Fort Dix, and McGuire Air Force Base formed a partnership to generate joint solutions for common problems between the three contiguous bases and their tenant commands. The three installation commanders are already reducing operating costs by consolidating firearms training, radar information for air operations, and contracts for pest control, linen service, and hazardous waste disposal. We want to encourage such cooperation wherever we have opportunities to partner with other military departments.

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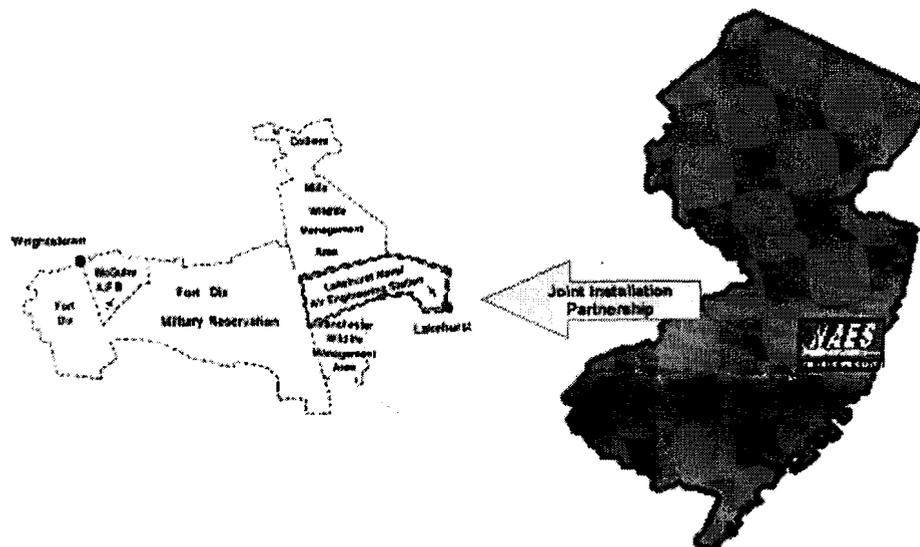
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