



Townsend Bombing Range

History and Mission

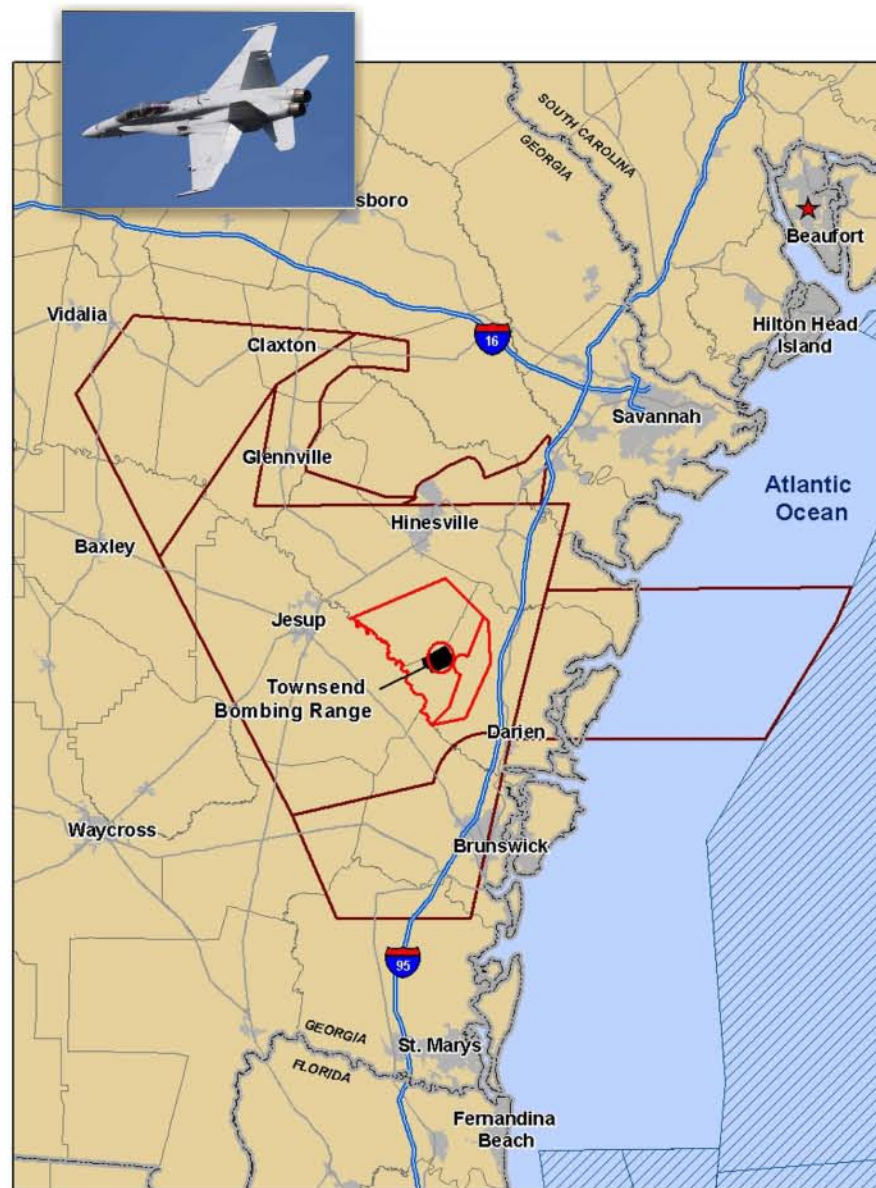
History

Townsend Bombing Range (TBR), formerly known as Glynco Bombing Range, was first opened as an aerial gunnery range by the U.S. Navy in the early 1940s. The range was closed in 1972 in conjunction with the closure of nearby Naval Air Station Glynco. The United States Marine Corps (USMC) reopened the range in 1981 as Townsend Bombing Range, a training facility for Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, SC.



Townsend is a premiere training range managed jointly by the USMC and the Georgia Air National Guard.

- Large Volume of Airspace
- Realistic Targets
- Realistic Threats
- Joint Use by All Services
- Proximity to Offshore Airspace
- Proximity to Air Bases



— Restricted Airspace
 Townsend Bombing Range
 Military Operating Area (MOA)
 Warming Areas
 State Boundary
 Urban Area
 County Boundary
★ MCAS Beaufort

Regional Location Map
 Townsend Bombing Range
 McIntosh and Long Counties, Georgia
 Source: Based on Lusk 2009, ESRI 2008

Mission

TBR's mission is to provide realistic combat training for pilots from all military services. It supports training at all levels - from basic skills to advanced training.



Types of Training Conducted at TBR:

- Air-to-Ground Training
- Low-Angle Strafing Training
- Close Air Support Training
- Electronic Warfare



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