

Camp Bullis, Texas



ACUB Approval Date: 5 June 2009

Installation Description: Camp Bullis is a 27,887 acre sub-installation of Fort Sam Houston (FSH), Texas. The BRAC 2005 reorganization designated FSH home of enlisted medical training for all U.S. Military Forces. Camp Bullis serves primarily as the field-training environment in support of the curriculum of the Academy of Health Sciences and the Joint Medical Readiness Training Center under the Army Medical Department Center & School from FSH. Other units with permanent facilities at Camp Bullis include the Texas Army National Guard (141st Infantry, Mechanized), Airways Facility Sector-Federal Aviation Administration, 95th Division U.S. Army 6th Military Intelligence Battalion, U.S. Air Force 343rd Training Squadron, and Inter-American Air Force Academy Field Training. The mission at Camp Bullis is to provide quality ranges, training areas, airspace, facilities, outdoor recreation programs, and necessary installation support to all active duty services, Reserve and National Guard units, law enforcement agencies, and various civic groups.

Challenge: The primary concern at Camp Bullis is Endangered Species Act mandated compliance related to the endangered Golden-cheeked Warbler (GCW, *Dendroica chrysoparia*) and, to a lesser degree, the Black-capped Vireo (*Vireo atricapilla*), and three karst invertebrates. As development around Camp Bullis continues to decrease the amount of suitable GCW habitat, populations of the GCW have increased on the installation, resulting in training restrictions.

ACUB Objective: The objective of the ACUB program at Camp Bullis is to mitigate potential mission-critical compatibility problems caused by rapidly increasing urbanization around the installation. Protecting off-post GCW habitat within Proposed Recovery Unit 5 relieves training restrictions on Camp Bullis.

Cooperative Agreement Partners: The Nature Conservancy and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Partner Missions: The mission of The Nature Conservancy (TNC) is “to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.” The mission of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is “to manage and conserve the natural and cultural resources of Texas and to provide hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation opportunities for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.”

Bullis	Funds Obligated	Acres Protected	Military Funds Expended	Partner Funds Expended	Total Expended
In FY12	\$0	3,797	\$3,500,937	\$8,105,000	\$11,605,937
Through FY12	\$7,018,506	7,687	\$6,657,954	\$26,812,000	\$33,469,954