

NC-COMP Virtual Launch

Wednesday, September 16, 2021, 1 PM-2 PM ET



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Today's Speakers



Rep. David Price
Congressman, 4th
District of North Carolina

As the Research Triangle region's longtime representative, Congressman Price has been a consistent champion of North Carolina's research and academic community. A graduate of UNC and a Political Science and Public Policy Professor at Duke, Representative Price is currently the senior member of North Carolina's congressional delegation and subcommittee chairman on the powerful House Appropriations Committee. Throughout his career, Representative Price has deployed his considerable influence in to support the health, education, and wellbeing of North Carolinians in and out of uniform.



Rep. Richard Hudson
Congressman, 8th District
of North Carolina

As Fort Bragg's Congressman and a voice for North Carolina veterans, Rep. Hudson remains committed to supporting our active-duty military, veterans and their families. In Congress, Rep. Hudson has led legislation to ensure warfighters and Special Forces who are serving in combat receive the pay and tax relief they deserve, no matter where they see combat. He introduced bipartisan legislation to improve veterans' access to health care and increase the efficiency of the bureaucracy at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Rep. Hudson also sponsored legislation to support wounded veteran caregivers and increase military family education and support.



Dennis McGurk
DoD Strategic
Account Executive,
RTI International

McGurk is an expert in military medical research and development with over 15 years performing research and leading research programs. He leads all DoD business development efforts for RTI and is the Acting Director of NC-COMP.



Mary Beth Thomas
Senior Vice President,
NC Biotechnology Center

Thomas is responsible for the Center's Emerging Company Development (ECD) and Science and Technology Development (SciTech) teams, as well as the Information Technology and Life Science Intelligence teams.



Steve DeLellis
Executive Director, Fort
Bragg Research Institute

DeLellis is a proven leader, mentor, researcher, and driving force in military operational medicine. Steve is the Executive Director of the [Fort Bragg Research Institute](#), a program of The Geneva Foundation (Geneva), where he works to support the operational needs of the warfighter.

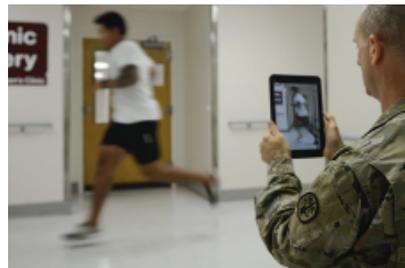
What We Do

- Research
- Development
- Test & Evaluation
- Transition
- Dual-Use
Commercialization

Physical & Mental Performance



Along 3 Stages



Prevent &
Recovery



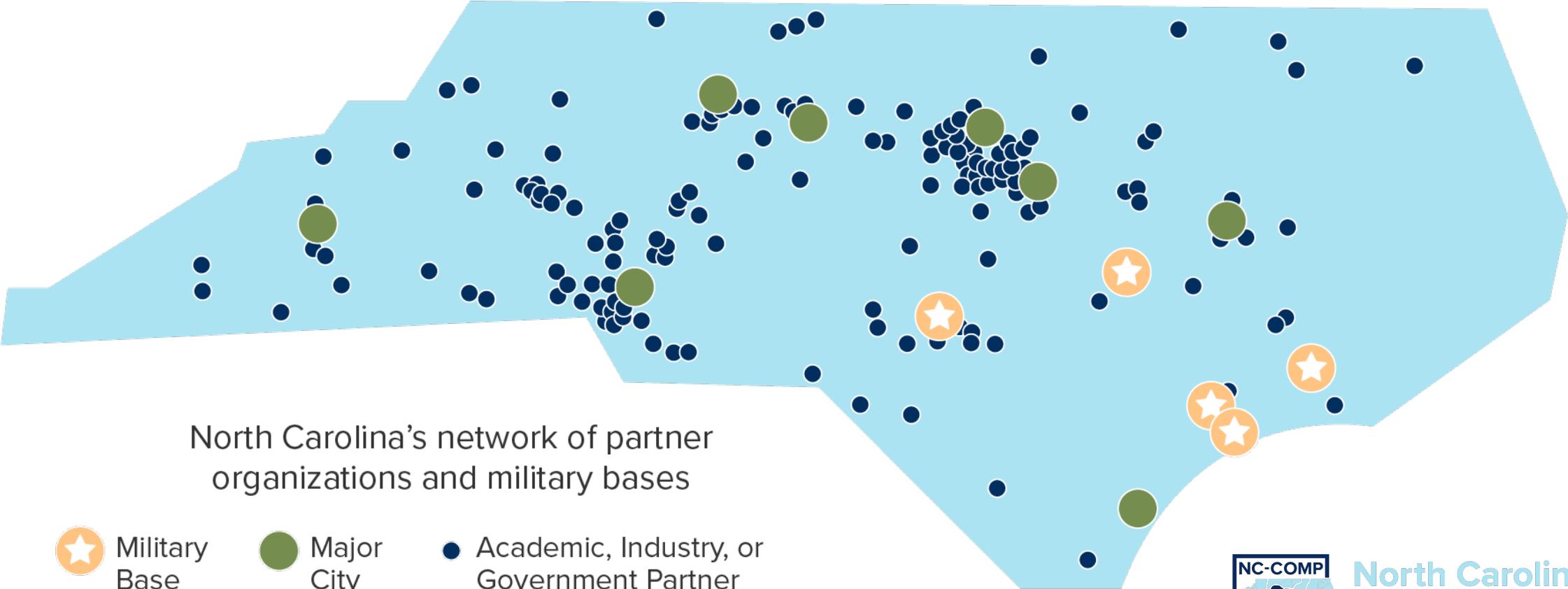
Maintain under
multi-stressors



Enhance
beyond
baseline

Our Coverage Area

Bringing together NC academia and industry with DoD and other partners



North Carolina's network of partner organizations and military bases

-  Military Base
-  Major City
-  Academic, Industry, or Government Partner



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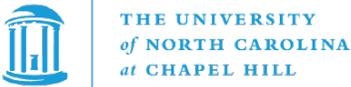


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Q&A

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Thank You!

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