

From: [Bob George](#)
To: [Driscoll, Keith J NFG NG MAANG \(USA\)](#)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Firing Range Proposal
Date: Monday, September 7, 2020 9:05:56 PM

Commenter
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Mr. Driscoll,

As both a home owner in Pocasset and a veteran who was stationed at Otis AFB from 1969-1971, I am opposed to the "machine gun firing range" based on inadequate research.

We all know how 'approved practices' in the 1960's and 1970's had a subsequent and significant impact on the water aquifer under and around the base. Let's not do it, again.

Also, I am concerned by potential noise impact.

I am in full support of APCC's request for the execution of an environmental impact statement "to carefully study the impact this project would create, propose appropriate mitigation and re-examine the potential viability of the rejected project alternatives."

Please do what is right for both the surrounding communities and Joint Base Cape Cod.

Robert M George
8 Windsong Cir, Pocasset, MA 02559

From: [Stephen Tom](#)
To: [Driscoll, Keith J NFG NG MAANG \(USA\)](#)
Cc: [Randy Hunt](#); [Susan Moran](#); [Dylan Fernandes](#); [Samuel Patterson](#)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Machine Gun Training Range Proposal
Date: Monday, September 7, 2020 8:57:21 PM

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Dear Mr. Driscoll,

As residents of Falmouth, and Cape Cod as a whole, we object to the proposed plan to develop a multipurpose machine gun training range at Camp Edwards on Joint Base Cape Cod based on the following:

1. Potential for negative environmental impacts, including:
 - a. Contamination of our sole source aquifer
 - b. The clearing of large sections of trees; estimated around 170 acres
 - c. Increased transportation of personnel to the Cape from the mainland
 - d. Some amount of noise pollution, over and above the current firing range and aircraft noise
2. Negligible economic benefit to the Cape Cod economy
3. Questionable levels of mitigation of travel for Massachusetts National Guard personnel that we're told must travel over 200 miles to access appropriate training facilities. How many of the total number of the affected trainees will have their travel cut by at least 50%?
Logistically, how central to the target population is an island training location on the southeastern shoreline of MA and, in numbers, how does this improve efficiency and manage cost?

We understand, from reading the supplied literature, that Massachusetts National Guard has a management and mitigation strategy for all of the above (and more). However, much of this project is supported and impacted by commitments from a multitude of US federal agencies. Therefore, we are skeptical and view much of the current federal government's policy positions and actions as questionable in terms of accuracy, sound environmental policy making, proper planning, believability, honesty, and trustworthiness.

Although we are activists with regard to environmental issues, we also believe in the importance of a strong military and domestic security infrastructure. We support strong systems and sane policies to keep Americans safe. However, we have spent too many decades ignoring and maneuvering around the need to protect of our environment. Instead, we have blindly continued to develop our public and private lands for short term benefits while ignoring the science of climate change and threats to the well-being, and even survival of future generations. Therefore, we absolutely do not support the development of the proposed machine gun training range on Camp Edwards.

With grave concern,

Stephen G. Tom

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From: [Stuart Warner](#)
To: [Driscoll, Keith J NFG NG MAANG \(USA\)](#)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Opposed to the Machine Gun Range
Date: Monday, September 7, 2020 6:53:25 PM

Dear Mr. Driscoll,

I am writing to express my opposition to building a machine gun range at Fort Edwards. The forest on the base is a valuable, irreplaceable asset for wildlife and aquifer vitality. In addition, the noise produced by a machine gun range will be enormous and disturbing for miles. Please consider all other options.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Stuart Warner

From: [Lauren Wolk](#)
To: [Driscoll, Keith J NFG NG MAANG \(USA\)](#)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] URGENT REQUEST
Date: Monday, September 7, 2020 6:16:32 PM

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I am writing to request that the Army National Guard extend its date of Sept. 8 for public comment on the plan to install a machine gun range at Joint Base Cape Cod. The issue deserves at least an additional 30 days for public comment. You've had years to form a plan, which you then dropped on us without warning.

Lauren Wolk
Centerville

From: [Carole Bell](#)
To: [Bonnie Hempel](#)
Cc: [Driscoll, Keith J NFG NG MAANG \(USA\)](#)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Machine Gun Range on Cape Cod
Date: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 12:40:10 PM

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Well said!
Carole W. Bell

On Wed, Sep 2, 2020 at 12:18 PM Bonnie Hempel <bhempel@comcast.net < Caution-mailto:bhempel@comcast.net > > wrote:

The eight-lane machine gun range, the first in the state, being planned for Camp Edwards is a catastrophe.

It will require clear cutting 170.5 acres of trees, and would require 5,000 acres for the venture.

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This is Cape Cod, a slip of land that is slowly being eroded by Mother Nature and rapidly being devoured by greedy developers getting rich by gobbling up our precious land.

It's searful in this calamity and there hasn't been much feedback from our elected officials. It's difficult to imagine that Representative Peake, Senator Cyr, Representative Whelan and all the other Cape officials are in support of this debacle. Surely, there is a more suitable area for this in the whole state of Massachusetts, gives one pause, one wonders what incentive is driving this project.

Please, I'm reduced to begging, please Cape Cod Commission, Conservation Trusts, Environmental Groups, County Government, any public servant, agency, organization who care very much for our beautiful Cape Cod, don't let this happen. Those of us who have absolutely no control over anything it seems, are looking to you for support and clear-headedness, DO NOT LET US DOWN!

Bonnie Hempel

Dennis, MA

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From: [Tina Cusson](#)
To: [Driscoll, Keith J NFG NG MAANG \(USA\)](#)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Machine gun range
Date: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 3:29:03 PM

Please count me as A cape cod resident for 40 years who is opposed to this project.

Thank you
Christine Cusson
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South Harwich, ma
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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Eve Zuckoff](#)
To: [Driscoll, Keith J NFG NG MAANG \(USA\)](#)
Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] WCAI Media Request: Machine Gun Range
Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 10:37:58 AM

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Hi Keith,

Thank you for getting back to me. Looking forward to talking with Don and hopefully making my way back to you.

Eve

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From: Driscoll, Keith J NFG NG MAANG (USA)
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 3:56 PM
To: Eve Zuckoff
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] WCAI Media Request: Machine Gun Range

Hello Eve-

I am well thank you! I hope the same for you.

As with all media inquiries I am required to send them to the Massachusetts Army National Guard Public Affairs Office which I have done. I have forwarded your email below with your request. You should hear a response from the Public Affairs Office Donald Veitch shortly.

Thank you for reaching out.

Keith

From: Eve Zuckoff <eve_zuckoff@capeandislands.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Driscoll, Keith J NFG NG MAANG (USA) <keith.j.driscoll.nfg@mail.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] WCAI Media Request: Machine Gun Range

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From: [Pat Ob](#)
To: [Driscoll, Keith J NFG NG MAANG \(USA\)](#)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] tweets for public comment
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 3:06:35 PM

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on the planned machine gun range Camp Edward

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Eight-lane machine gun range that would be the first in the state is being planned for Camp Edwards at Joint Base

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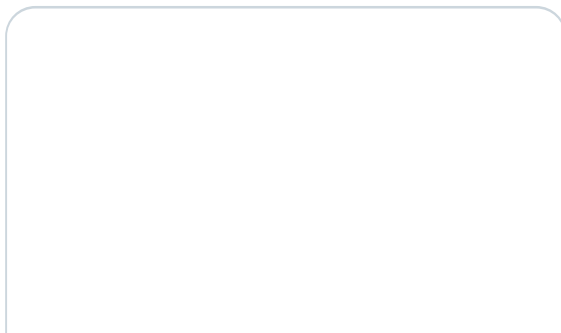
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Um - Why????

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From: [Laura Esterman](#)
To: [Driscoll, Keith J NFG NG MAANG \(USA\)](#)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Cape Cod Joint Base Training Camp
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 2:16:26 PM

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Any statement that the environmental impact of this would be "insignificant" is simply wrong. Anyone with eyes, ears, and even minimal intelligence can see that the devastation of natural resources, the pollution (already inflicted by the army base on this tiny spit of land, Cape Cod) via chemical waste and noise, will be devastating. If you must engage in this training, go somewhere less close to already endangered water and land and animals and humans. NO. NO. NO. to this proposal. I pay taxes so that my fellow citizens and I can have a decent quality of life, not so that the Army can devastate my surroundings unnecessarily because it's convenient for them, and leave the people who live here to deal with the mess you leave. Laura and Eric Hart, Cape Cod

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I am changing to a Gmail account.
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From: [John Tudor](#)
To: [Driscoll, Keith J NFG NG MAANG \(USA\)](#)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] No new pollution.
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:08:44 AM

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Robin Lord](#)
To: [Susan Patterson](#)
Cc: [Driscoll, Keith J NFG NG MAANG \(USA\)](#); [Julian \(SEN\) Cyr](#); [Sarah.Peake@mahouse.gov](#); [Rosemary Carey](#); [Chris Powicki](#); [Deborah Ennis](#); [Maureen Condon](#); [ROSANNE SHAPIRO](#); [Jacqueline Pentz Greene](#); [Jeanne Mac](#); [Michaela Kerns](#); [Amanda Murphy](#); [Michael Roseman](#); [Genia Gould](#)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Letter of Protest Re Proposed MPMG Range at Camp Edwards Joint Base on Cape Cod
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 4:57:29 PM

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Susan, this is excellent!

On Mon, Aug 31, 2020 at 1:15 PM Susan Patterson <susanpatterson_ny@mindspring.com> <Caution-mailto:susanpatterson_ny@mindspring.com > > wrote:

I have read through the proposed plan for construction and operation of a multi-purpose machine gun range at Camp Edwards, Joint Base Cape Cod. The plan's overriding objective is to provide a more accessible area for training and enhance its efficiency for members of the Massachusetts Army National Guard (MAARNG). While its realization will cause significant environmental impacts, these are deemed acceptable and reconcilable with the purposes of natural resource preservation, including water supply, and wildlife habitat protection. The proposed remedy for the damage to be incurred is "mitigation" and resource "management." Yet, strong grounds for concern about the environmental consequences of this project remain. **Above all, the loss of 170.5 acres of existing forest is not negligible nor can it be "mitigated" by the proposed commitment to preserve hundreds of acres of extant forest.**

The justification for the proposed project ignores the fact that Cape Cod is on the frontlines of climate change: Barnstable County has already experienced more than 2 degrees Celsius of warming since the turn of the 20th Century, and our ocean waters are heating up more rapidly than most places on earth. We have already experienced more frequent storms of increasing violence, enhanced erosion of our coastline, as well as acidification of our waters that endanger native species and our fisheries. As a Cape Cod resident, I participate in environmental groups such as 350capecod.org <Caution-http://350capecod.org> that seek to mitigate – or prevent the worst-case scenario of catastrophic changes threatened by the unfolding climate crisis to our beautiful but fragile peninsula. As you may know, trees serve the critically important function of carbon sequestration, which

along with reducing greenhouse gas emissions is a crucial tool for limiting global warming. Our current situation requires that we enlarge areas of woodland rather than accept further, especially unnecessary, losses. Removing 170.5 acres of trees to create the proposed facility will move us in the direction of courting disaster and can only increase the risks to Cape Cod's fragile ecosystem that our global climate emergency is already visiting upon us. Last summer's tornadoes did extensive damage to many areas, resulting in the destruction of hundreds of trees. Even with efforts to reforest areas most severely decimated – like the town of Harwich in which I live – new growth will not be capable of making a significant contribution to carbon sequestration for decades.

I have read the Final Environmental Assessment (EA). While it includes information about monitoring and mitigating damage to such factors as air quality, soils, groundwater, rare and endangered species, infrastructure, and hazardous and toxic materials and wastes, it fails to address **the removal of 170.5 acres of trees**, a significant omission for the reasons indicated above. I urge you reject this plan and develop a viable alternative with less severe consequences. Compounding the losses our Cape Cod communities have already experienced from climate change by permanently removing significant numbers of trees only further jeopardizes the survival of our way of life on Cape Cod. It is too great a price to pay for the convenience of having a local facility for training members of the MAARNG.

Sincerely,

Susan Patterson

Harwich, MA 02645

From: [OFF BASE](#)
To: [Driscoll, Keith J NFG NG MAANG \(USA\)](#)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Machine Gun Range
Date: Saturday, September 5, 2020 5:50:09 PM
Attachments: [KEITH DRISCOLL MACHINE GUN RANGE ISSUE.docx](#)

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From: [Julie Early](#)
To: [Driscoll, Keith J NFG NG MAANG \(USA\)](#)
Cc: [Joe Masse](#)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Letter re: Camp Edwards Proposed Multi-Purpose Machine Gun Range
Date: Monday, September 7, 2020 4:09:23 PM
Attachments: [DCLT Response to Camp Edwards Machine Gun Range 7Sept2020.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Driscoll,

Please see the attached letter in response to the Plan for the Proposed Multi-Purpose Gun Range at Camp Edwards in Bourne, MA.

Thank you in advance for considering the views of the Dennis Conservation Land Trust.

Sincerely,

Julie Early

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31 August 2020

Dear Mr. Driscoll,

After reading the recent Cape Cod Times article about the Joint Base Proposal to construct a machine gun range at Camp Edwards, I would like to add additional comments to my email of 18 August 2020.

I find the proposed use of copper artillery shells highly concerning. Decades of use of lead ammunition at the Base have led to the degradation of ground and surface water both on Base property and in the surrounding watershed. Copper based antifouling paint on boats is well known for its toxicity to marine life and has been banned in several sensitive areas. Adding a new potentially harmful pollutant to the long list of what the public and environment is already dealing with, is not acceptable and switching to copper ammunition should not be a viable alternative.

The EA of the MAARNG Proposal listed three evaluated alternatives. I believe that there should be a fourth alternative under consideration:

The construction and installation of a virtual state-of-the art machine gun firing range. Pilots, both commercial and military routinely train on simulators as do NASA crews, Law enforcement and many others. Eleven million dollars, put toward a virtual machine gun firing range, will address all of the potential harmful impacts of building a new range on the sensitive environment of Camp Edwards. I look forward to reading public reaction and seeing how your plans evolve. Thank you.

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From: [Tripolone, Alfred III SGT USARMY NG MAARNG \(USA\)](#)
To: [Driscoll, Keith J NFG NG MAANG \(USA\)](#)
Cc: [Veitch, Donald H JR CIV \(USA\)](#)
Subject: Query Regarding Public Hearings for Proposed Machine Gun Range
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 1:28:08 PM

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Good Afternoon Sir,

We just received a call in the Public Affairs Office regarding the proposed machine gun range on Camp Edwards. Mr. Richard Conron, a Bourne Resident, was asking about public hearings regarding the proposed range. Below is his information. Would you be able to help him with this question? Thank you in advance for your help.

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Very Respectfully,

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Commenter

#344



September 4, 2020

Dear Mr. Driscoll

My husband and I are extremely upset about a proposed machine gun range to be installed at Edwards Air Force Base.

We are opposed because the Cape has a sole source aquifer which has been contaminated at the Base at 42 sites. This cleanup at the Superfund sites has been going on for 30 yrs. The Machine Gun Range is a potential threat to the water supply on Cape Cod.

I sincerely hope this issue will be considered

now that this proposal
has been brought to the
attention of the people who
live on Cape Cod.

James and Sally Cahill

Dear Mr. Driscoll;

Aug 2020

Regards proposed grenade launcher
Pistols and Machine Gun areas for our
Cape Cod Base in Bourne, Mass.

Due to the fragile environment presently
being tested to the extreme now on
Cape Cod (water, air etc.)

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Also due to the overwhelming price
of military upkeep we all have
to bear.

Not to mention the NOISE level

I strongly am against your
enlarging (for these purposes) the
Cape Cod area for machine gunnery
and grenade launchers etc.

Outside of your present usage
no one really wants the environment
& quiet made worse than it already is "

✓ Carol Capachione
✓ Joseph Capachione
✓ Chris Capachione, Former Marine

P.O. Box 63
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MA
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time to respond !!!

Does a military machine gun range fit with your image of Cape Cod?

By Mary Ann Jones

On page C5 of the Aug. 8 edition of the Cape Cod Times was the Massachusetts Army National Guard's proposal for the "Construction and Operation of a Multi-Purpose Machine Gun Range at Camp Edwards, Joint Base, Cape Cod."

The proposed range would comprise 199 acres plus the 5,197 acres required to accommodate the Surface Danger Zone, covering close to 5,400 acres in total. Will a multi-purpose machine gun range at Camp Edwards fit with your image of Cape Cod's future?

Does the idea of more than 170 acres of forest cleared for said range footprint, the small arms range operations and control area facilities, the addition of lighting, utility extensions access and

maintenance road development and firebreaks jibe with the Draft Finding of No Significant Impact claimed by the Massachusetts Army National Guard? Acres of forest destroyed for machine gun practice and no significant environmental, cultural or socio-economic effects on us? And what about our wildlife, flora and fauna? No significant impact?

Does the fact that no other Army standard multi-purpose machine gun range exists in Massachusetts move you to want to be the one and only multi-purpose machine gun range for any and all trainees statewide as well as "other military users" assigned training missions?"

Rather than the refuge it has become in a pandemic, is our fragile peninsula to become a military designation and our two aged and structurally

compromised bridges to be replaced to accommodate the influx of military?

We are in the grips of uncertain times, politically sensitive times. The money spent on this venture is better used for environmental, cultural and socioeconomic survival. War games are past. What is needed in the current battle for technology and information is not more machine gun training, but more technical training.

We have less than a month to submit comments on this proposal. Send to Keith J. Driscoll, MAARNG, 2 Randolph Road, Hanscom Air Force Base, MA 01731 or email: Keith.J.Driscoll.nfg@mail.mil.

This is urgent. Do it now.

Thank you for doing your part in preserving Cape Cod. Mary Ann Jones is a resident of West Harwich.

August 26, 2020

Dear Mr. Driscoll,

I walk up in the Frances A. Crane Wildlife Preserve all the time. It's adjacent to the Base. If you are planning to clear 199 plus acres of similar landscape this is wrong, for wildlife, Cape Codders. This is not appropriate for Cape Cod which is losing acres to development every year. High tech training is more appropriate. If the military really needs this - put it somewhere else.

Noise pollution will disturb people and animals. Our wildlife already face shrinking of their natural habitat.

The base over decades has already degraded Cape Cod. We don't need this.

I am opposed to this addition.
Respectfully

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judith_carrier@hotmail.com

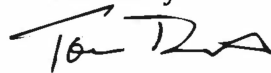
August 30, 2020

Keith J Driscoll
MAARNG
2 Randolph Rd.
Hanscom Air Force Base, MA 01731

Mr. Driscoll

We are opposed to establishing this type of gun range that would cause such excessive noise that it would have a negative impact on local residents. Additionally, cutting soooo many trees is definitely against all of our concerns about the environment. With climate change causing so many problems, we need every tree ! This is certainly NOT appropriate for this location on Cape Cod !

Sincerely



Tom and Merry Dahms
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South Chatham, MA 02659

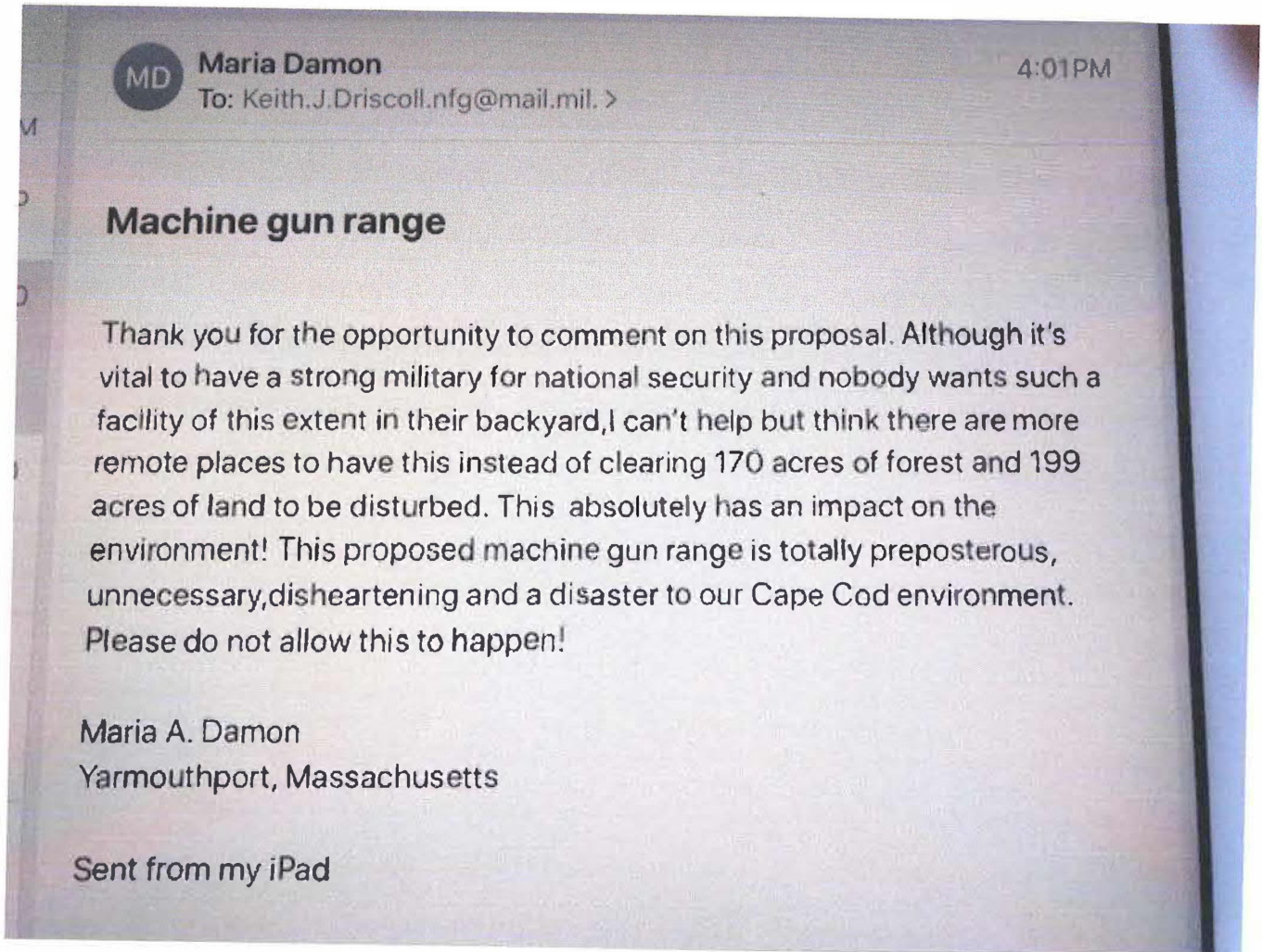


From: Maria Damon scroot@comcast.net

Date: Aug 28, 2020 at 4:15:23 PM

To: Maria Damon scroot@comcast.net

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Sent from my iPhone

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keeps coming back as "invalid".*

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Mr Driscoll, -

Please do NOT put a gun range
at Joint Base Cape Cod. The Cape has
suffered enough because of gun
range garbage - left on the base -
You have contaminated the earth
and the ground water.

Use the TRAINING range in Nye
Vermont if necessary -

I feel a gun range would be in
direct violation of the current →

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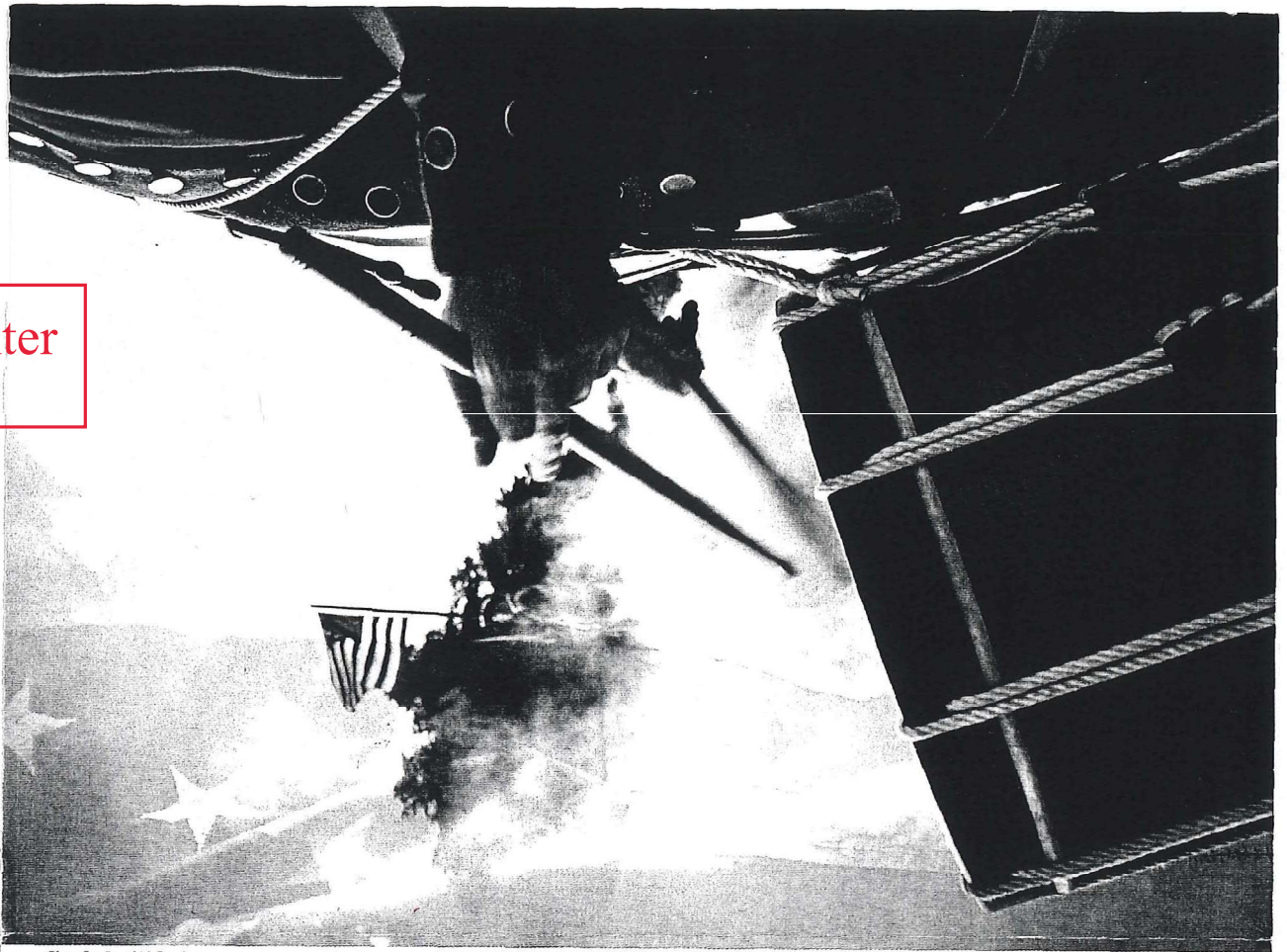
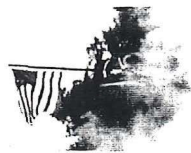


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regulations regarding the National
and Massachusetts Environmental
laws and Policy Act, -



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www.colonialwilliamsburg.org

A drummer in the senior Fife and Drum Corps demonstrates
the importance of communication on the battlefield.

STOP - The Cape has
suffered enough -

Carol DeYoung
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September 1, 2020

Keith J. Driscoll
MAAENG
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Hanscom Air Force Base 01731

RE: Proposal for Military Machine Gun Range, Joint Base Cape Cod

Dear Mr. Driscoll;

Looks like updating the Patti Page song about Cape Cod will be in order. How's this?

Old Cape Cod

- Patti Page

If you're fond of sand dunes and gun smoke air,
The rattle of machine guns here and there,
You're sure to fall in love with old Cape Cod.

If care for blasts of gunshot residue,
Blown into a window with an ocean view,
You're sure to fall in love with old Cape Cod.

Crossing the bridge alongside new recruits,
Riding tanks in their army boots,
LMGs and MMGs firing on a Sunday morn,
Starting in the wee hours before dawn.

If you spend an evening you'll want to stay,
Watching machine gun flashes on Cape Cod Bay,
You're sure to fall in love with old Cape Cod.

As a full time Cape Cod resident, I wholeheartedly OBJECT to this proposal.



Mark Gabriele
45 Amy's Way
Wellfleet, MA 02667

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#351

Aug 28th

Dear Mr. Driscoll

I was stunned to learn this morning of a proposed plan by the National Guard for a machine gun range at Camp Edwards! The Cape is such a fragile environment which is being assaulted by development on all sides. The idea of clearing cutting almost 200 acres of woodland borders on the unthinkable!

We've been trying for years to save the little woodland that is left here. To me, travel distance to another range pales in comparison to the need to protect what open land we have left here on Cape Cod.

The Guard has the Vermont alternative. It is not worth sacrificing this land!

Karen Gogginis
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