

## LA1 LANGLEY AFB OVERVIEW

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This section of Chapter 3 presents the Langley Air Force Base (AFB) specific operational and environmental factors.

Chapter 2 explains that Langley AFB is the proposed action, primarily because it already supports three existing operational squadrons of F-15Cs. Therefore, the operational, infrastructure, and organizational transition to operational F-22 squadrons would be the most efficient.

Section LA2 describes the specific actions at Langley AFB that would be required for beddown of the Initial F-22 Operational Wing.

The environmental resources at Langley AFB and its environs, as well as under its airspace, could be affected by the Initial F-22 Operational Wing beddown. These resources and the potential consequences are discussed in Section LA3. Section LA4 describes the cumulative actions and consequences and the irreversible and irretrievable commitment of resources that would be associated with a beddown decision at Langley AFB.

Section LA5 presents management actions designed to reduce the potential for environmental consequences. Figure LA1.0-1 shows the location of Langley AFB and surrounding communities.

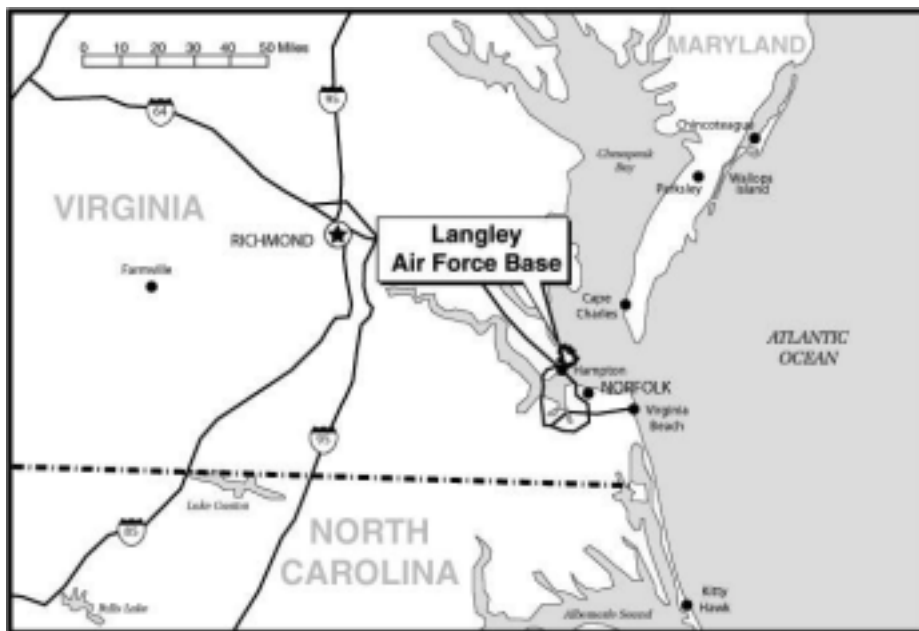
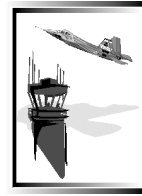


Figure LA1.0-1. Vicinity of Langley AFB, Virginia



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