



2005 BRAC Commission Schedule Base Closure and Realignment Commission

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BRAC Commissioners Release Schedule for Installation Visits

Arlington, Virginia, May 26, 2005—Today the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission is releasing the schedule for the Commissioners' visits to major bases recommended for closure or realignment by the Department of Defense (DoD).

Chairman Principi stated, "The 2005 BRAC Commission is not going to serve as a rubber stamp; we will look at the DoD recommendations carefully and closely to see if they complied with, or substantially deviated from, the selection criteria and force structure against which all bases are to be measured."

"We have been given the mandate to provide an independent, fair, and equitable assessment and evaluation of both the DoD BRAC proposal and the data and methodology used to develop that proposal," the Chairman remarked. "My Commissioners and I have pledged to provide that assessment openly and transparently."

The Commissioners plan to visit military installations which have been recommended by DoD to lose either 300 civilian jobs, or a total of 400 civilian and military jobs. The fact-finding visits will involve briefings by base representatives as well as tours of facilities and will be conducted for the primary purpose of determining the military value of the installations.

Although military value will be the primary basis for the decision to close or realign a military facility, the Commission was created to also take into account the economic, environmental, and other effects the closure or realignment of a base would have on the surrounding community.

The following provides a schedule of base names and dates for the visits and is subject to change. Please see our website, www.brac.gov, for any updates.

Previously Announced

24 May: North Carolina - Pope Air Force Base
24 May: Missouri - Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Kansas City
24 May: Oregon - Portland International Airport Air Guard Station
24 May: Virginia - Naval Station Norfolk
24 May: Virginia - Naval Medical Center Portsmouth
25 May: Georgia - Naval Air Station Atlanta
25 May: Georgia - Naval Supply Corps School Athens
25 May: Missouri - Defense Finance and Accounting Service, St. Louis
25 May: Missouri - Army Human Resources Command Leased Space, St. Louis
25 May: Virginia - Fort Monroe
25 May: Virginia - Fort Eustis
25 May: Washington - McChord Air Force Base
26 May: Kentucky - Fort Knox
26 May: Alabama - Maxwell Air Force Base
26 May: Maryland - National Geospatial – Intelligence Agency
26 May: Oregon - Umatilla Army Depot
26 May: Virginia - Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren
27 May: Idaho - Mountain Home Air Force Base
27 May: Virginia - Leased Space, Northern Virginia

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New Announcements

27 May: Virginia - Defense Finance and Accounting Service Arlington
31 May: Massachusetts - Otis Air Guard Base
31 May: Pennsylvania - Naval Air Station Willow Grove
31 May: Connecticut - Submarine Base New London
1 June: New Hampshire – Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
1 June: Illinois - Rock Island Arsenal
2 June: Maine - Naval Air Station Brunswick
2 June: Illinois - Naval Station Great Lakes
3 June: New Jersey - Fort Monmouth
6 June: Indiana - Newport Chemical Depot
6 June: Utah - Hill Air Force Base
6 June: Indiana - Naval Support Activity Crane
7 June: South Carolina - Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Charleston
7 June: South Carolina - South Naval Facilities Engineering Command
8 June: California - Naval Medical Center San Diego
8 June: California - Naval Base Coronado
8 June: Georgia - Fort McPherson
9 June: Florida – Patrick Air Force Base
10 June: Washington, D.C. - Bolling Air Force Base
10 June: Washington, D.C. - Walter Reed Army Medical Center
10 June: Georgia - Fort Gillem
14 June: Alaska - Elmendorf Air Force Base
14 June: Alaska - Kulis Air Guard Station
15 June: Florida - Naval Air Station Pensacola
15 June: Alaska - Eielson Air Force Base
15 June: Mississippi - Keesler Air Force Base
16 June: Mississippi - Naval Station Pascagoula
17 June: Louisiana - Naval Support Activity New Orleans
20 June: Texas - Sheppard Air Force Base
21 June: Pennsylvania - Pittsburgh International Airport Air Reserve Station
21 June: South Dakota - Ellsworth Air Force Base
21 June: Texas - Red River Army Depot
22 June: New York - Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Rome
22 June: North Dakota - Grand Forks Air Force Base
23 June: Ohio - Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Cleveland
23 June: New Mexico - Cannon Air Force Base
27 June: New York - Niagara Falls International Airport Air Reserve Station
5 July: Texas - Brooks City Base
6 July: Texas - Lackland Air Force Base
6 July: Texas - Defense Finance and Accounting Service, San Antonio
7 July: Texas - Naval Air Station Corpus Christi
8 July: Texas - Naval Station Ingleside
12 July: California - Naval Support Activity Corona
12 July: California - Naval Base Ventura City
13 July: California - Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow
~~TBA: North Carolina - Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point~~

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