



# APPENDIX I

## HEARINGS HELD BY THE COMMISSION, 2005

*Note: All Commissioners in attendance unless listed otherwise. A total of 20 legislative and deliberative hearings were held, as well as 20 regional hearings.*

### MAY 3, 2005 (9:30 AM)

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*Topic: Lessons Learned from Prior BRAC Rounds*

Witnesses: Daniel Else, Specialist in National Defense, Congressional Research Service; Barry Holman, Director of Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office.

Location: 334 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

### MAY 3, 2005 (1:30 PM)

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*Topic: Current and Long-Term Threats Confronting U.S. National Security*

Witnesses: David Gordon, Chairman, National Intelligence Committee, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Earl Scheck, Director, Analysis and Production, Defense Intelligence Agency; Carol Rodley, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State.

Location: 334 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

### MAY 4, 2005 (9:30 AM)

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*Topic: Force Structure Plan, Global Posture Review and the Secretary of Defense Guidance on the Quadrennial Defense Review*

Witnesses: Ryan Henry, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Defense Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Vice Admiral Martin Chanik, Director for Force Structure, Resources and Assessments on the Joint Staff.

Location: 334 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

### MAY 16, 2005 (1:30 PM)

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*Topic: Presentation of Recommendations and Methodology for the Department of Defense*

Witness Panel #1: The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense; General Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Witness Panel #2: The Honorable Michael W. Wynne, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics; the Honorable Philip Grone, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment.

Location: 216 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

### MAY 17, 2005 (9:30 AM)

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*Topic: Presentation of Recommendations and Methodology for the Air Force*

Witnesses: The Honorable Michael L. Dominguez, Acting Secretary of the Air Force; General John P. Jumper, USAF, Chief of Staff; other designated Department of the Air Force officials.

Location: G50 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

MAY 17, 2005 (1:30 PM)

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*Topic: Presentation of Recommendations and Methodology for the Navy and Marine Corps*

Witnesses: The Honorable Gordon England, Secretary of the Navy; Admiral Vern Clark, Chief of Naval Operations; General Michael W. Hagee, Commandant of the Marine Corps; other designated officials of the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Location: 216 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

MAY 18, 2005 (9:30 AM)

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*Topic: Presentation of Recommendations and Methodology for the Army*

Witnesses: The Honorable Francis J. Harvey, Secretary of the Army; General Peter J. Schoomaker, Army Chief of Staff; Dr. Craig College, Deputy Secretary for Infrastructure Analysis; Other designated officials of the Department of the Army.

Location: 106 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

MAY 18, 2005 (1:30 PM)

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*Topic: Presentation of Recommendations and Methodology, Department of Defense, Joint Cross-Service Groups*

Witnesses: The Honorable Michael W. Wynne, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (Industrial JCSG); Vice Admiral Keith W. Lippert, Director, Defense Logistics Agency (Supply and Storage JCSG); The Honorable Charles S. Abell, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (Education and Training JCSG); Carol A. Haave, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Counterintelligence and Security (Intelligence JCSG).

Location: 106 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

MAY 19, 2005 (9:30 AM)

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*Topic: Presentation of Recommendations and Methodology, Department of Defense, Joint Cross-Service Groups (continued)*

Commissioners: Bilbray, Coyle, Hansen, Hill, Gehman, Newton, Skinner, and Turner.

Witnesses: The Honorable Dr. Ronald M. Sega, Director of Defense Research and Engineering (Technical JCSG); Lieutenant General (Dr.) George Peach Taylor, Jr., Surgeon General of the Air Force (Medical JCSG); Donald C. Tison, Deputy G-8, U.S. Army (H&SA JCSG).

Location: 216 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

JUNE 15, 2005 (1:00 PM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing—Alaska*

Commissioners: Principi, Bilbray, Coyle, Hansen.

Location: Carlson Center, Fairbanks, Alaska

JUNE 17, 2005 (8:30 AM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing—Oregon, Montana, Washington, and Idaho*

Commissioners: Principi, Bilbray, Coyle, Hansen.

Location: Eastside Federal Complex, Portland, Oregon

JUNE 20, 2005 (8:30 AM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing—Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin*

Commissioners: Gehman, Hansen, Turner.

Location: St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri

### JUNE 21, 2005 (1:00 PM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing—South Dakota, Wyoming*

Commissioners: Skinner, Coyle, Bilbray

Location: Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Rapid City, South Dakota

### JUNE 23, 2005 (8:30 AM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing—North Dakota, Minnesota*

Commissioners: Skinner, Coyle, Bilbray

Location: Chester Fritz Auditorium/University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota

### JUNE 24, 2005 (8:30 AM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing—New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada*

Commissioners: Hansen, Turner, Hill, Coyle, Bilbray, Newton

Location: Marshall Junior High School, Clovis, New Mexico

### JUNE 27, 2005 (1:00 PM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing—New York, Ohio*

Commissioners: Principi, Newton, Turner, Bilbray

Location: Center for the Arts Mainstay Theater/University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York

### JUNE 28, 2005 (1:00 PM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing—North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia*

Commissioners: Coyle, Hill, Skinner, Gehman

Location: Harris Conference Center/Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, North Carolina

### JUNE 30, 2005 (8:30 AM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing—Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee*

Commissioners: Coyle, Skinner, Bilbray, Gehman

Location: Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center, Atlanta, Georgia

### JUNE 30, 2005 (1:30 PM)

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*Topic: Adjutants General Air National Guard Hearing*

Commissioners: Coyle, Skinner, Bilbray, Gehman

Witnesses: Rear Admiral Tim Sullivan, Special Advisor, Department of Homeland Security; Major General Roger P. Lempke, President, Adjutants General Association of the United States; Major General Bruce Tuxhill, the Adjutant General of Maryland; Major General Greg Wayt, the Adjutant General of Ohio; Major General Mike Haugen, the Adjutant General of North Dakota; Major General Allen Tackett, the Adjutant General of West Virginia; Major General Frank Vavala, the Adjutant General of Delaware; Major General Martha Rainville, the Adjutant General of Vermont.

Location: Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center, Atlanta, Georgia

## JULY 6, 2005 (8:30 AM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing—Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire*

Commissioners: Principi, Newton, Bilbray, Turner, Skinner

Location: Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston, Massachusetts

## JULY 7, 2005 (8:30 AM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing—Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania*

Commissioners: Principi, Newton, Bilbray, Turner

Location: Cannon House Office Building Caucus Room, Washington, D.C.

## JULY 7, 2005 (1:30 PM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing—Virginia*

Commissioners: Principi, Newton, Bilbray, Turner, Coyle

Location: Sheraton National Hotel, Arlington, Virginia

## JULY 8, 2005 (8:30 AM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing—Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware*

Commissioners: Principi, Coyle, Newton, Turner

Location: Kraushaar Auditorium/Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland

## JULY 11, 2005 (8:30 AM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing—Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma*

Commissioners: Principi, Hill, Newton, Turner

Location: San Antonio Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas

## JULY 14, 2005 (1:00 PM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing—California, Guam*

Commissioners: Principi, Gehman, Turner, Bilbray, Coyle

Location: Westchester High School Auditorium, Los Angeles, California

## JULY 18, 2005 (8:30 AM)

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*Topic: Informational Hearing—DoD, GAO, Overseas Basing Commission*

Witness Panel #1: The Honorable Michael Wynne, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics and Chairman of the Infrastructure Steering Group; General William Nyland, Assistant Commandant of the United States Marine Corps; General Michael Moseley, Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force; Admiral Robert Willard, Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

Witness Panel #2: The Honorable David Walker, Comptroller General; Barry Holman, Director of Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office; Michael Kennedy, Assistant Director Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office.

Commissioners: Principi, Hill, Gehman, Newton, Hansen, Skinner

Location: 106 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

## JULY 18, 2005 (1:30 PM)

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*Topic: Informational Hearing–DoD, GAO, Overseas Basing Commission*

Witness Panel #1: The Honorable Al Cornella, Chairman, Overseas Basing Commission; Vice Admiral Anthony Less, U.S. Navy, Ret., Overseas Basing Commission; Lieutenant General Pete Taylor, U.S. Army, Ret., Overseas Basing Commission; Brigadier General Keith Martin, U.S. Army, Ret., Overseas Basing Commission.

Commissioners: Principi, Hill, Gehman, Newton, Hansen, Skinner

Location: 106 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

## JULY 19, 2005 (1:30 PM)

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*Topic: Commission Consideration of Closure and Realignment Additions (votes held)*

Location: 106 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

## JULY 22, 2005 (8:30 AM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing–Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida*

Commissioners: Coyle, Hill, Turner.

Location: Mahalia Jackson Theater of the Performing Arts, New Orleans, Louisiana

## AUGUST 4, 2005 (1:00 PM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing (adds)–Virginia (NAS Oceana)*

Commissioners: Principi, Gehman

Location: 216 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

## AUGUST 8, 2005 (1:00 PM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing (adds)–Alaska, Colorado, California*

Commissioners: Principi, Bilbray, Coyle, Gehman, Hansen

Location: Monterey Conference Center, Monterey, California

## AUGUST 10, 2005 (8:30 AM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing (adds)–Indiana, Ohio, Maine, North Carolina, Virginia, District of Columbia*

Commissioners: Principi, Coyle, Newton, Skinner, Turner

Location: 216 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

## AUGUST 11, 2005 (9:30 AM)

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*Topic: Environmental Stewardship of Installations Recommended for Closure or Realignment*

Witness Panel #1: The Honorable Philip Grone, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Installations and Environment; James Woolford, Director, Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office; Patrick J. O'Brien, Director, Office of Economic Adjustment.

Witness Panel #2: Miki Schneider, Board of Directors, Association of Defense Communities; Daniel J. Schnepf, Chairman and CEO, Matrix Design Group Inc.; David Knisely, Partner, Garrity & Knisely Law Firm.

Location: 216 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

## AUGUST 11, 2005 (1:00 PM)

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*Topic: Department of Defense Closure and Realignment Recommendation Impacts on Homeland Security/Defense and on Units of the Air National Guard*

Witness Panel #1: Peter F. Verga, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense; Admiral Timothy J. Keating, Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command.

Witness Panel #2: The Honorable Michael L. Dominguez, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Lieutenant General H. Steven Blum, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Major General Gary W. Heckman, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff of the Air Force for Plans and Programs.

Witness Panel #3: Major General Roger P. Lempke, Adjutant General, Nebraska National Guard; Major General Harold A. Cross, Adjutant General, Mississippi National Guard; Major General Thomas P. Maguire, Jr., Adjutant General, New York National Guard.

Location: 216 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

## AUGUST 20, 2005 (8:30 AM)

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*Topic: Department of Defense Views on Realignment and Closure*

Witnesses: The Honorable Michael W. Wynne, Chairman, Infrastructure Steering Group, Department of Defense; Vice Admiral Evan M. Chanik, Director, Force Structure, Resources & Assessment Directorate, Joint Staff; The Honorable Francis J. Harvey, Secretary of the Army; Admiral Robert F. Willard, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; General John P. Jumper, Chief of Staff of the Air Force; Lieutenant General Dave Barno, Assistant Chief of Staff of the Army for Installation Management.

Location: 216 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

## AUGUST 20, 2005 (1:30 PM)

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*Topic: Regional Hearing (adds) – East Coast Master Jet Base/ Naval Air Station Oceana Virginia, Cecil Field Florida*

Location: 216 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

## AUGUST 24-27, 2005

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*Topic: Commission Final Deliberations*

Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Arlington, Virginia