

2005 BRAC Commission Schedule Base Closure and Realignment Commission

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BRAC Commission Announces Dates of Final Deliberations

Arlington, Virginia, 16 August, 2005—Today, the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC) announced that it will conduct its final deliberations, commencing on Wednesday, 24 August and concluding by the end of Saturday, 27 August. The deliberations will take place in the Regency Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City located at 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

The deliberation session is scheduled to begin at 8:00 AM daily and to continue into the evening. The first session will begin with the installations added by the Commission on 19 July.

During this several-day period, the Commissioners will review and vote on each individual installation that has been proposed for closure or realignment by the Department of Defense.

Chairman Anthony J. Principi stated, "The Commission has had a myriad of data to review and analyze, and during this period, will be making its decisions in the best interest of our country and in accordance with the BRAC law."

"The process has not been easy. Much thought and careful consideration is going into each one of these decisions and we appreciate and have taken into account the input provided us by many members of the communities potentially affected by these recommendations," continued Chairman Principi.

The structure of the deliberations is being finalized. Please see the official Commission website, <u>www.brac.gov</u>, for updates.

The Commission will submit its final recommendations to the President by 8 September.

Order of deliberations:

- 1. Adds Considerations
- 2. Army Considerations
- 3. Navy Considerations
- 4. Air Force Considerations
- 5. Joint Cross Service Considerations
- 6. Completion of Administrative Details