

Chapter 4

Recommendations

Introduction

The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-510), as amended, permits the Secretary of Defense to publish in the Federal Register and transmit to the Congressional Defense Committees and the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission a list of military installations inside the United States that the Secretary recommends for closure or realignment on the basis of a six-year force structure plan and final (selection) criteria.

The Secretary is required by the law to include with the list of recommendations published and transmitted: (1) a summary of the selection process that resulted in the recommendation for each installation, and (2) the justification for each recommendation.

The law further specifies that the list of recommendations, selection process summaries and justifications be published and transmitted no later than March 15, 1993. The following report satisfies the legal requirements above. The Secretary of Defense's transmittal letter to the Commission is in Appendix C.

The 1993 Department of Defense Selection Process

The Department of Defense began the 1993 base realignment and closure process in May of 1992. The Deputy Secretary of Defense memorandum of May 5, 1992, issued detailed policy, procedures, authorities and responsibilities for the 1993 process.

The Deputy Secretary: gave the Secretaries of the Military Departments and the Directors of the Defense Agencies the responsibility for submitting base closure and realignment recommendations; required that the recommendations follow the law, and DoD policies and procedures; and required that the recommendations be based on the six-year force structure plan and final criteria.

The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Production and Logistics was given the responsibility to oversee the 1993 process, and the authority to issue additional instructions.

The Assistant Secretary issued a series of DoD policy memoranda and established a steering committee of principals from the Military Departments, Defense Agencies, the Office of Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Department of Defense staff to oversee the process.

The Deputy Secretary's May 1992 memorandum provided the Military Departments and Defense Agencies with an interim force structure plan and selection criteria so they could begin their data collection and analyses. The Deputy Secretary issued the final selection criteria on December 10, 1992 and the final force structure plan on January 19, 1993.

The Secretaries of the Military Departments and Directors of the Defense Agencies submitted their base closure and realignment recommendations to the Secretary of Defense. The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Production and Logistics organized the Office of the Secretary of Defense review of the recommendations and provided a copy of the reports received from the Departments and Agencies to the Joint Staff for their review.

The Joint Staff reviewed the recommendations from a warfighting perspective to ensure they would not harm the military capabilities of the armed services. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff supported the recommendations without objection.

Key staff elements of the Office of the Secretary of Defense reviewed the recommendations, from their perspective, to ensure they would not harm essential training and support capabilities.

The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Production and Logistics reviewed the recommendations to ensure: all eight selection criteria were considered; the recommendations were consistent with the force structure plan; the prescribed DoD policies and procedures were followed; and the analyses were objective and rigorous.

After careful review of the submissions, and after careful review of comments received from other offices within the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Production and Logistics provided his conclusions and recommendations to the Secretary of Defense. Included in the decision package for the Secretary was an analysis of the cumulative economic impact of the recommendations, factoring in the economic impact of previously approved 1988 and 1991 closures and realignments.

The Secretary approved the recommendations of the Military Departments and Defense Agencies, with the modifications recommended by the Assistant Secretary.

While the recommendations stand on their own merits, it is important to note two additional points. First, with respect to maintenance depots, there was not sufficient time for the Office of the Secretary of Defense to review all potential interservicing possibilities. The Secretary suggested that the Commission should examine those possibilities. Second, some installations host non-defense government activities, and it was also not possible to evaluate fully the net impact of the recommendations on those activities. The Secretary suggested that the Commission devote some attention to those potential impacts.

The list of military installations inside the United States approved by the Secretary of Defense for closure or realignment follows. Summaries of the Military Department and Defense Agency selection processes, recommendations and justifications follow the list.

The 1991 Commission, in making recommendations to the President, raised four areas of special interest regarding: MCAS Tustin, CA; depot workload competition; hospitals; and the Defense Finance and Accounting Service. The Department's response to these Commission recommendations is in Appendix G.

Lastly, at Appendix H, are the preliminary military and civilian personnel impacts by State for the 1993 base closure and realignment recommendations.

**1993 List of Military Installations
Inside the United States for Closure or Realignment**

Part I: Major Base Closures

Army

Fort McClellan, Alabama
Vint Hill Farms, Virginia

Navy

Naval Station Mobile, Alabama
Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, California
Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, California
Naval Air Station Alameda, California
Naval Aviation Depot Alameda, California
Naval Hospital Oakland, California
Naval Station Treasure Island, San Francisco, California
Naval Supply Center Oakland, California
Naval Training Center San Diego, California
Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Florida
Naval Aviation Depot Pensacola, Florida
Naval Training Center Orlando, Florida
Naval Air Station Barbers Point, Hawaii
Naval Air Station Glenview, Illinois
Naval Electronic Systems Engineering Center, St. Inigoes, Maryland
Naval Air Station Meridian, Mississippi
Naval Air Station South Weymouth, Massachusetts
Naval Station Staten Island, New York
Aviation Supply Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Charleston Naval Shipyard, South Carolina
Naval Station Charleston, South Carolina
Naval Air Station Dallas, Texas
Naval Aviation Depot Norfolk, Virginia

Air Force

Homestead Air Force Base, Florida
K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Michigan
Newark Air Force Base, Ohio
O'Hare International Airport Air Force Reserve Station, Chicago, Illinois

Defense Logistics Agency

Defense Electronics Supply Center, Dayton, Ohio
Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Part II: Major Base Realignments

Army

Fort Monmouth, New Jersey
Letterkenny Army Depot, Pennsylvania
Tooele Army Depot, Utah
Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Navy

Naval Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut
Naval Surface Warfare Center (Dahlgren) White Oak Detachment, White Oak,
Maryland
1st Marine Corps District, Garden City, New York
Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, Rhode Island
Naval Air Station Memphis, Tennessee

Air Force

March Air Force Base, California
McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey
Griffiss Air Force Base, New York

**Part III: Smaller Base or Activity Closures, Realignments,
Disestablishments or Relocations**

None

Army

Navy

Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory, Port Hueneme, California
Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Western Engineering Field
Division, San Bruno, California
Planning, Estimating, Repair and Alterations (Surface) Pacific,
San Francisco, California
Public Works Center San Francisco, California
Naval Electronic Security Sys. Engineering Ctr., Washington, D.C.
Naval Hospital Orlando, Florida
Naval Supply Center Pensacola, Florida
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Carderock, Annapolis Detachment,
Annapolis, Maryland
Navy Radio Transmission Facility, Annapolis, Maryland
Sea Automated Data Systems Activity, Indian Head, Maryland
Naval Air Facility Detroit, Michigan
Naval Air Facility, Midway Island
Submarine Maintenance, Engineering, Planning and Procurement,
Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Naval Air Warfare Center - Aircraft Division, Trenton, New Jersey
DoD Family Housing Office, Niagara Falls, New York
Naval Air Technical Services Facility, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Planning, Estimating, Repair and Alterations (Surface) Atlantic (HQ),
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Naval Electronic Systems Engineering Center, Charleston, South Carolina
Naval Hospital Charleston, South Carolina
Naval Supply Center Charleston, South Carolina
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Port Hueneme, Virginia Beach Detachment,
Virginia Beach, Virginia
Navy Radio Transmission Facility, Driver, Virginia
Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Norfolk Detachment, Norfolk, Virginia
Planning, Estimating, Repair and Alterations (Surface) Atlantic, Norfolk, Virginia
Planning, Estimating, Repair and Alterations (CV), Bremerton, Washington

Navy National Capital Region (NCR) Activities

Security Group Command, Security Group Station, and Security Group Detachment,
Potomac, Washington, DC
Bureau of Navy Personnel, Arlington, Virginia (including the Office of Military
Manpower Management, Arlington, Virginia)
Naval Air Systems Command, Arlington, Virginia
Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Alexandria, Virginia
Naval Sea Systems Command, Arlington, Virginia
Naval Supply Systems Command, Arlington, Virginia (including Defense Printing
Office, Alexandria, Virginia and Food Systems Office, Arlington, Virginia)
Naval Recruiting Command, Arlington, Virginia
Tactical Support Office, Arlington, Virginia

Navy/Marine Reserve Activities

Naval Reserve Centers at:

Gadsden, Alabama
Montgomery, Alabama
Fayetteville, Arkansas
Fort Smith, Arkansas
Pacific Grove, California
Macon, Georgia
Terre Haute, Indiana
Hutchinson, Kansas
Monroe, Louisiana
New Bedford, Massachusetts
Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Joplin, Missouri
St. Joseph, Missouri
Great Falls, Montana
Missoula, Montana
Atlantic City, New Jersey
Perth Amboy, New Jersey
Jamestown, New York
Poughkeepsie, New York
Altoona, Pennsylvania
Kingsport, Tennessee
Memphis, Tennessee
Ogden, Utah
Staunton, Virginia
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Naval Reserve Facilities at:

**Alexandria, Louisiana
Midland, Texas**

Navy/Marine Corps Reserve Centers at:

**Fort Wayne, Indiana
Billings, Montana
Abilene, Texas**

Readiness Command Regions at:

**Olathe, Kansas (Region 18)
Scotia, New York (Region 2)
Ravenna, Ohio (Region 5)**

Defense Logistics Agency

**Defense Distribution Depot Oakland, California
Defense Distribution Depot Pensacola, Florida
Defense Contract Management District Northcentral, Chicago, Illinois
Defense Logistics Service Center, Battle Creek, Michigan
Defense Contract Management District Midatlantic, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Defense Distribution Depot Letterkenny, Pennsylvania
Defense Logistics Agency Clothing Factory, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Defense Distribution Depot Charleston, South Carolina
Defense Distribution Depot Tooele, Utah
Defense Contract Management District West, El Segundo, California
Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service, Battle Creek, Michigan
Defense Industrial Supply Center, Pennsylvania**

DoD Data Center Consolidation

Army Data Processing Centers

None

Navy Data Processing Centers

Facilities Systems Office, Port Hueneme, California
Fleet Industrial Support Center, San Diego, California
Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, China Lake, California
Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, Point Mugu, California
Naval Command Control & Ocean Surveillance Center, San Diego, California
Navy Regional Data Automation Center, San Francisco, California
Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station, San Diego, California
Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, DC
Naval Computer & Telecommunications Station, Washington, DC
Naval Air Station, Key West, Florida
Naval Air Station, Mayport, Florida
Naval Computer and Telecommunication Station Pensacola, Florida
Trident Refit Facility, Kings Bay, Georgia
Naval Computer & Telecommunications Area Master Station, EASTPAC
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
Naval Supply Center, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
Enlisted Personnel Management Center, New Orleans, Louisiana
Naval Computer & Telecommunications Station, New Orleans, Louisiana
Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine
Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division, Patuxent River, Maryland
Aviation Supply Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Naval Supply Center, Charleston, South Carolina
Naval Air Station, Oceana, Virginia
Naval Computer & Telecommunications Area Master Station, Atlantic,
Norfolk, Virginia
Navy Data Automation Facility, Corpus Christi, Texas
Navy Recruiting Command, Arlington, Virginia
Naval Supply Center, Norfolk, Virginia
Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Washington
Naval Supply Center, Puget Sound, Washington
Trident Refit Facility, Bangor, Washington

Marine Corps Data Processing Centers

Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California
Regional Automated Services Center, Camp Pendleton, California
Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina
Regional Automated Services Center, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Air Force Data Processing Centers

Regional Processing Center, McClellan AFB, California
Air Force Military Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Texas
Computer Service Center, San Antonio, Texas
7th Communications Group, Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia

Defense Logistics Agency Data Processing Centers

Information Processing Center, Battle Creek, Michigan
Information Processing Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Information Processing Center, Ogden, Utah
Information Processing Center, Richmond, Virginia.

Defense Information Systems Agency Data Processing Centers

Defense Information Technology Service Organization, Indianapolis Information Processing Center, Indiana
Defense Information Technology Service Organization, Kansas City Information Processing Center, Missouri
Defense Information Technology Service Organization, Columbus Annex (Dayton), Ohio

Part IV: Changes to Previously Approved BRAC 88/91 Recommendations

Army

Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois (AMCCOM remains at Rock Island, Illinois instead of moving to Redstone Arsenal, Alabama)

Presidio of San Francisco, California (6th Army relocates to NASA Ames, California vice Ft Carson, Colorado)

Letterkenny Army Depot, Pennsylvania (Systems Integration Management Activity-East remains at Letterkenny Army Depot, Pennsylvania vice Rock Island, Illinois)

Navy

Marine Corps Air Station Tustin, CA (Substitute NAS Miramar for Marine Corps Air Station 29 Palms as one receiver of Marine Corps Air Station Tustin's assets)

Hunters Point Annex to Naval Station Treasure Island, California (Retain no facilities, dispose vice outlease all property)

Naval Weapons Evaluation Facility, Albuquerque, New Mexico (retain as a tenant of the Air Force)

Naval Electronics Systems Engineering Center., San Diego, CA (Consolidate with Naval Electronics Systems Engineering Center, Vallejo, CA, into available Air Force space vice new construction)

Naval Mine Warfare Engineering Activity, Yorktown, VA (Realign to Panama City, FL vice Dam Neck, VA)

Air Force

Castle Air Force Base, California (B-52 Combat Crew Training redirected from Fairchild AFB to Barksdale AFB and KC-135 Combat Crew Training from Fairchild AFB to Altus AFB).

Mather Air Force Base, California (940th Air Refueling Group redirected from McClellan AFB to Beale AFB).

MacDill Air Force Base, Florida (Airfield does not close. 482nd Fighter Wing (AFRES) is reassigned from Homestead AFB and operates the airfield. Joint Communications Support Element stays at MacDill vice relocating to Charleston AFB).

Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois (Metals Technology and Aircraft Structural Maintenance training courses from Chanute to Sheppard AFB redirected to NAS Memphis).

Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, Ohio (Retain 121st Air Refueling Wing and the 160th Air Refueling Group in a cantonment area at Rickenbacker instead of Wright-Patterson AFB. Rickenbacker AGB does not close.)

**Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas (704th Fighter Squadron and 924th Fighter Group
redirected from Bergstrom AFB to Carswell AFB cantonment area).**

**Carswell Air Force Base, Texas (Fabrication function of the 436th Training Squadron
redirected from Dyess AFB to Luke AFB, maintenance training function
redirected from Dyess AFB to Hill AFB).**