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TO: Clearinghouse@wso.whs.mil

FROM: BRAC Commission

SUBJECT: Army Effects related to NAS Brunswick Closing

Naval Air Station Brunswick, ME is being considered for closure rather than realignment. There is an Army Recruiting Battalion currently located at NAS Brunswick. What would be the disposition of the Army Recruiting Battalion, Topsham Annex if NAS Brunswick were to close? Are there any other Army issues related to a possible NAS Brunswick closing?

Regards,

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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi
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Dear Chairman Principi:

This is in response to the July 5, 2005 request from your staff concerning information regarding the disposition of the Army Recruiting Battalion, Topsham Annex if Naval Air Station Brunswick, Maine were to close. This response has been coordinated with Army BRAC.

Question: What would be the disposition of the Army Recruiting Battalion, Topsham Annex if NAS Brunswick were to close?

Should NAS Brunswick be closed, the Army would recommend that the Army Recruiting Battalion, Topsham Annex relocate its 8 officers, 20 enlisted, and 15 civilians to Hanscom Air Force Base, MA. A new COBRA model was run to address this relocation, the results of which are located on the enclosed CD in both .cbr and .pdf file format.

Question: Are there any other Army issues related to a possible NAS Brunswick closing?

There are no significant Army issues related to this closure.

I trust this information satisfactorily addresses your concerns. If we can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne R. Davis".

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