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Admiral Harold W. Gehman, USN (Ret)
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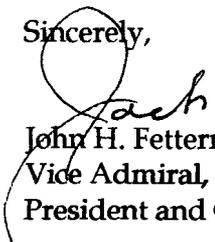
Dear Admiral Gehman:

A note of thanks and appreciation for your aggressive and professional efforts in addressing the challenges of DoD's BRAC recommendations. I was afforded the opportunity to view a good portion of your deliberations on C-SPAN2 and was impressed with the staffing and methodology of the BRAC Commissioner's examination of the issues at stake.

I particularly applaud your efforts and leadership in retaining NETC and NETPTC in Pensacola. I am enclosing a letter that addresses my view of the rationale under pinning the BRAC Commission decision.

From my perspective, you, the BRAC Commissioners, and your staff can take great pride in your intense work effort. I thank you for your attention and understanding of Pensacola and its military value.

Sincerely,


John H. Fetterman
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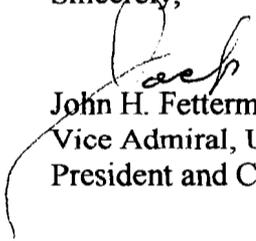
September 1, 2005

The Honorable Jeff Miller
U. S. Congressman, Florida District 1
331 Cannon HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515-0901

Dear Congressman Miller,

I commend and thank you for the professional team effort expended in preparing for our BRAC reclama and enhancement presentation in New Orleans before the BRAC Commission on July 22, 2005. From my vantage point, we had a well staffed and researched addressal to the DoD recommended realignment actions directly impacting major commands and organizations aboard NAS Pensacola and Saufley Field. A major reversal by the BRAC Commission was retaining Navy Education and Training Command (NETC) and Navy Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center (NETPTC) in Pensacola. The three-star command is a critical military component to Pensacola and the State of Florida. In addition, directing all Air Force navigator training to TRAWING SIX at NAS Pensacola plus Navy infrastructure training for the future Air Force Joint Strike Fighter at Eglin AFB, are all major joint service growth factors contributing to military presence in the Greater Pensacola Area. I thank you individually and collectively for your devoted efforts.

Sincerely,



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