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The Honorable Samuel K. Skinner
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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Dear Mr. Skinner: (a.k.a. "Sam")

On behalf of all of the men and women of the Delaware Air National Guard and our entire congressional delegation, thank you for the Commission's unanimous decision last month with respect to Delaware.

I don't believe it's an exaggeration to say that we were thrilled with the outcome. We certainly are grateful to you and to each of the other commissioners.

While the decision you made regarding the Delaware Air National Guard was a popular one in our state, I also believe that it was the right one for our country.

Finally, let me thank you for your service to our country over many years, but especially for your service as a BRAC Commissioner. That job is demanding and perhaps, to some extent thankless. Please know that I am grateful to you as are a great many taxpayers of this country.

All the best! Please call on me if I can ever be of service.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
Sam, thanks for taking on a tough assignment with your fellow commissioners and doing it well. Your country is proud of you all and grateful, too!
Tom
Thomas R. Carper
United States Senator