



BRAC Base Realignment and Closure 2005

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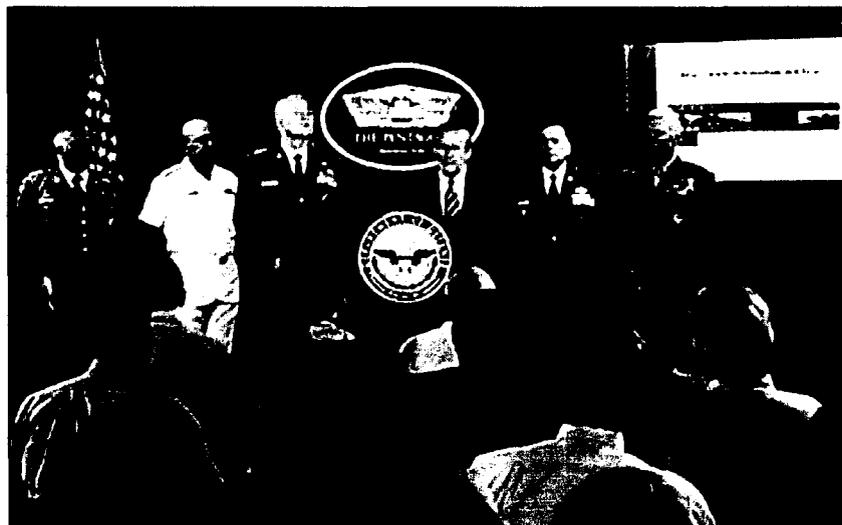
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Rumsfeld Recommends Infrastructure Cuts

WASHINGTON, May 12, 2005 – Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld's recommendations to the Base Realignment and Closure Commission would cut excess military infrastructure between 5 and 11 percent, Rumsfeld said during a Pentagon news conference today. [More](#)



BRAC BRIEFING – The military's top leaders brief the media on base realignment and closure recommendations at the Pentagon, May 12, 2005. From left to right: U.S. Army Gen. Richard A. Cody, vice chief of staff, Adm. Vern Clark, chief of Naval Operations; Air Force Gen. Richard B. Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld; Air Force Gen. John P. Jumper, chief of staff, and Gen. Michael Hagee, Marine Corps commandant. U.S. Navy photo by Chief Petty Officer Johnny Biviera [Hi-Res](#) | [More Photos](#)

Commissioners Take Oath of Office

WASHINGTON – The 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Commission began its work here May 3, 2005. Commission Chairman Anthony J. Principi, former secretary of veterans affairs, administered the oath of office to the eight commissioners who will evaluate the Defense Department's recommendations for changes in U.S. force posture. [Story](#)

BRAC Timeline

- May 13, 2005, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld will forward the department's recommendations to the BRAC Commission.
- The commission will then forward its report on the recommendations to the president by Sept. 8, 2005.
- The president will have until Sept. 23, 2005, to accept or reject the recommendations in their entirety.
- If accepted, Congress will have 45 legislative days to reject the recommendations in their entirety or they become binding on the department.



BRAC Considerations

- **Military Value:**
 - Capabilities based
 - Infrastructure
 - Surge
 - Cost / Savings

- **Jointness**

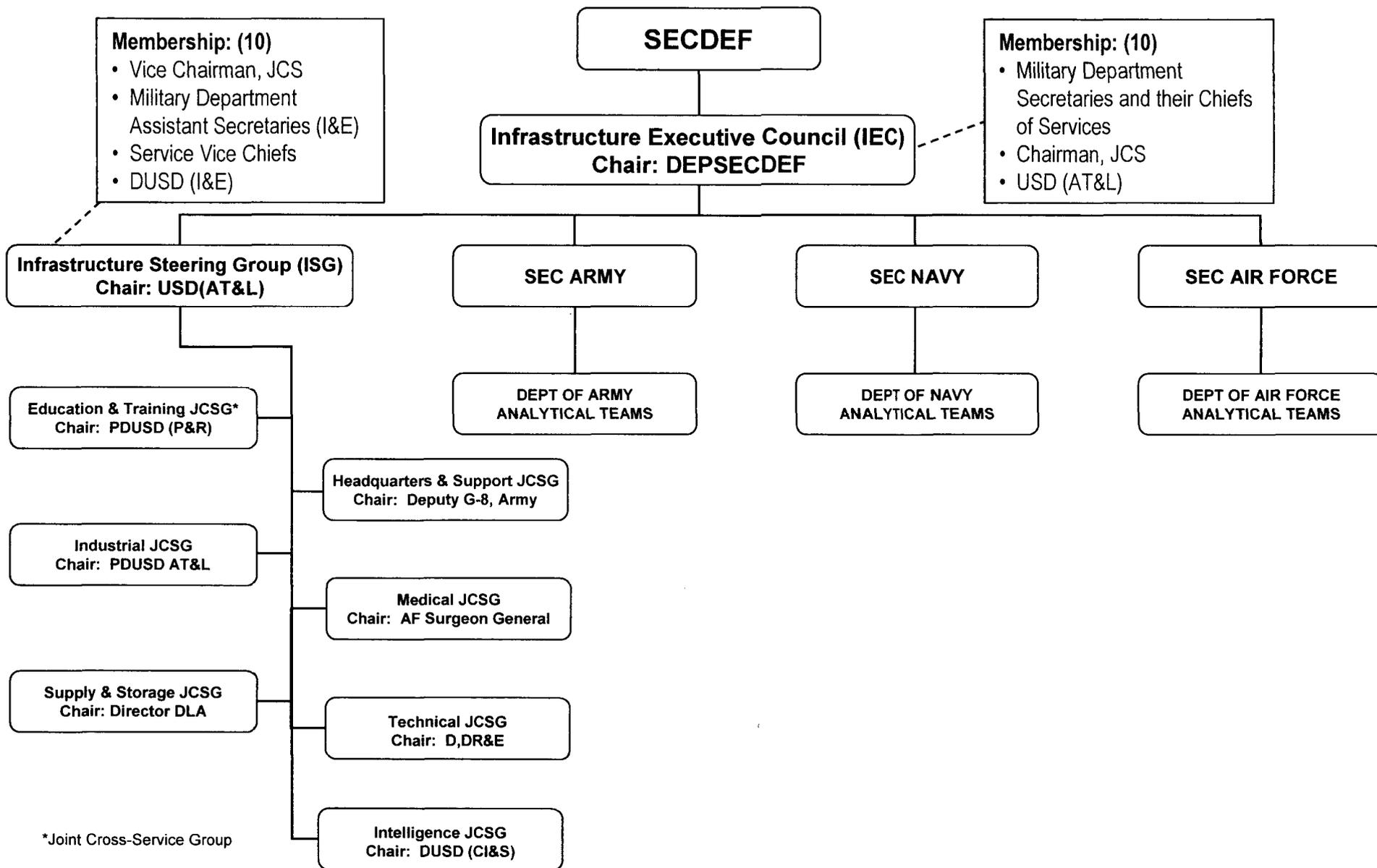
- **Economic Impact**

- **Community Infrastructure support**

- **Environmental Impact**



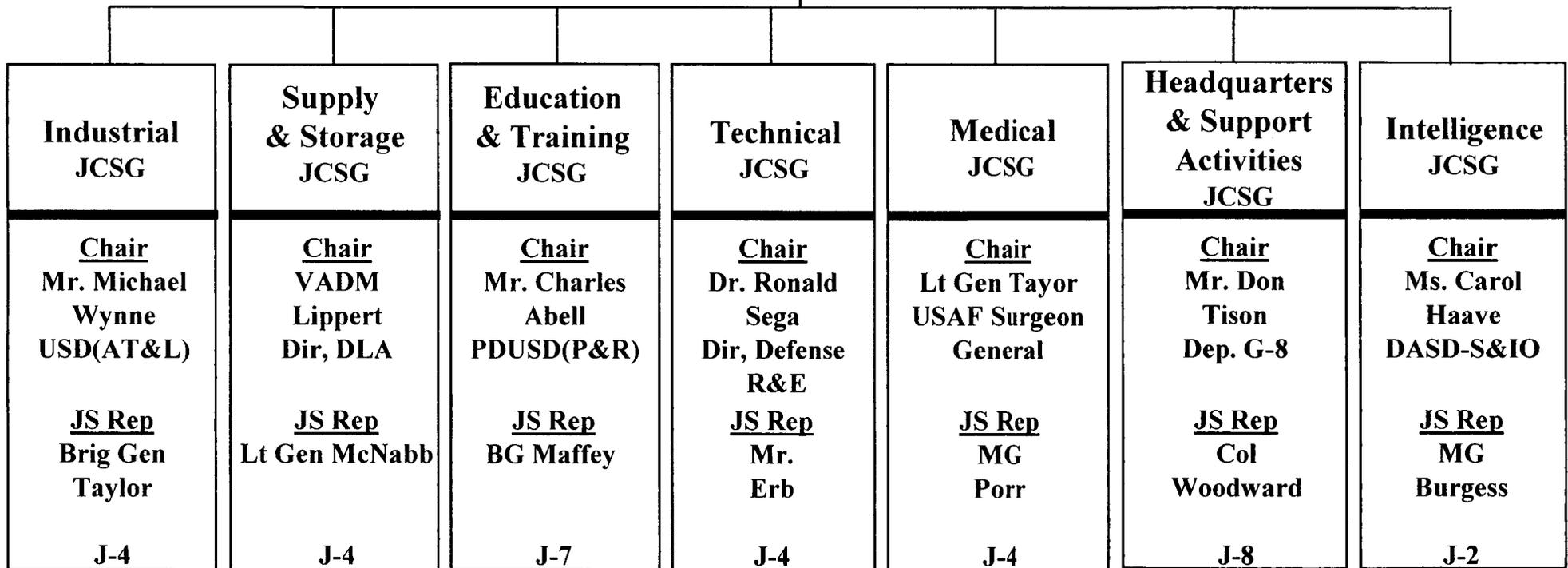
BRAC 2005 Leadership





Joint Cross Service Groups (JCSG)

Infrastructure Steering Group (ISG)



**JCSG
Tasks**

- *Direct and oversee analysis of cross-service functions within group*
- *Communicate regularly with Military Departments*
- *Provide progress reports to the ISG*
- *Make recommendations to the ISG*