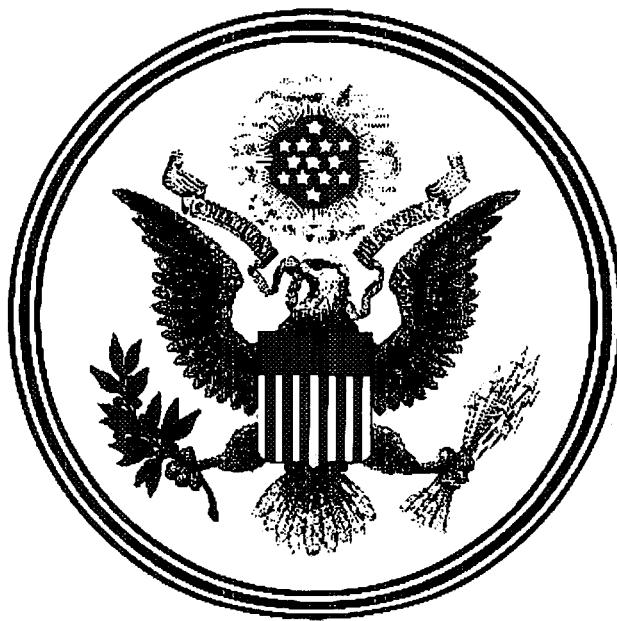


*The Honorable Sue Turner
Commissioner*

**DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND
REALIGNMENT COMMISSION**



**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
REGIONAL HEARING**

JULY 11, 2005

Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma

11 July SAN ANTONIO

Sen Pryor - Red River - CITE designation

1. Rubber re-work
 2. M-1 Road wheel - only ^{trans} ~~sow~~ missions
 3. unique - Bradley Trans - Patriot recent - Rubber prod / reinfo
- △ Army plan - RR added late - requires adding capacity to other depots

Sen Cornyn - RR ranked #1 in 3 areas yet moved to depot w/o rating

○ 3 data - surge workload not used.

Cost understated to replicate rubber plant + missile recent. Labor loss

* Some ^{enviro} costs could be avoided by remaining open.

Gen Robles - Strategic view mil Val / Capacity

1. Inst. Army Sec Harvey - 5/05 - "can't close". Tripled workload.
2. Certified excess capacity D/T 60h/wk - just not there.
3. Actual wear-and-tear on equipment not known but it's huge.
4. Risk Mgt - re single sites
5. Time to build civilian skilled workers in unique areas - 75% work more

Can't tear a CofE apart + expect some level of perf when reconstituted

Sen Hutchinson - surge capacity RRAID

Army has stated need for RR

Cost 49M to replicate rubber - 3 yrs

Claims munitions plant only moved D/T RRAID closure rec. McAlester no capacity at

Zone Star has doubled workload.

Close RRAID - no & capacity, only replicates elsewhere.

Review: 458M to replicate RRAID? surge? Army said no.
no enviro

If closed — keep unit together.

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Rep

Mike Ross -

Grenade production - ignored?

Manpower actually $\times 2$ reported

Sen

Blanche Lincoln - Lone Star

1. misrepresents manpower + capabilities LSAAP & RRAAD soil / $1/2$ not same
2. Some product lines ignored adjacent or close facilities
3. Costs way off
4. Proprietary losses - 54 yr experience

ARKANSAS

Ft SMITH

Col Strong - ANG Ret

Great for Aircraft. joint training

Challenging "prox to airspace" Only "no" live aid + etc combat areas

Razorback range - 20" drive for joint troops (F \leftrightarrow ground troops) training for

3 MOAs within 60 mi

Nat Forest abuts MOA (no encroachment)

Bridged MOAs to have very large range complet

Supersonic Lined MOA -

* Access - varied terrain \cong Afghan

LLR = Low Level Range MOAs sit on top of them.

Suitable aux fields not counted.

Infrastructure oversights / missed - ramp, munitions storage - range support, supersonic

Ramp expansion - 6 C-17s

Econ - 670 / net 78 jobs lost

Q of Life - can accommodate AD base.

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Arkansas

Rep Boozman - Q Life / Recruiting

Sgt Pryor - joint drug

188 = aerospace + ~~At~~ Chafee coord - jointness

Mt Asa Hutchinson - 188th Sun. (2nd deploy 3yr)
Didn't get credit

Little Rock AFB

Cong Vic Snyder re C-130 training

Major Swain - Jacksonville.

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TEXAS (cont)

SA - 15 min

Snpo Charlie Annato

Dr Cegarra - Mil Med - Keep Rec intact

Gen Gernigan - BAMC / Brooke

SAM - ~~Leave extra~~ move SAM to BAMC (remain as is as long as ~~available~~)

AF 10H (Op Health) - Tie to SAM Directed Energy Research (tri-service)
Scientists want to move

Col Doug Williams (ret) - Crypto

Keep it here

1 stop shopping w/ 5¢ Rec

Private colony

Sen Cornyn

Rep Reyes

Bob Cook

James Maloney

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11 Jul Houston Ellington Field Rep Tom De Long

1. Petrochemical + Refining
2. Pad of Houston → 3000 m intercostal waterway
3. TX Med Ctr
4. 4th largest city >5M people
5. NASA
6. Major event venue
7. Nuclear plant
- 8.
- 9.

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all 9 FBI list

hot security issue of terrorist target

M John Cook - EF Task Force
147 ~~th~~ FW

Col Rob Parr (ret) - Mil Vallee

Eval air distribution

News: HD, data metric, mil judgment -

- HD — ideal for home + away FW missions
- Alert site → Full wing co-location: not familiar to area + travel
- Data - no credit for lots of areas

• joint - FAC cert

• Dispace - over water, SLS, ECM, burden shift to others

Cost - misleading, some not included ~~\$23.1B actual total~~

OO 8ANG C lower mc/ did better - where's mil judgment

• CoComm -

• Mayor -

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~~Ft Hood~~ - 30"

Rep John Carter - community perspective

LTC ret Pete Taylor - Comparison to Ft Carson

Can support 6 heavy brigade combat teams - 215K acres

Units to Ft Bliss & Ft Carson - back to 41K troops FLAILED DATA argument

Ft Carson being costly & not nearby, machine gun fire only. Ft Hood - out the door.

Virtual training not considered - invaluable training not at Ft Carson

37K acres added back for training by wildlife TX
Wichita Falls - 20"~~former stages~~

Rep Mac Thornberry -

"Fuel holes" created by SCSG(Med) / USAF lack of coordination

Kay Yeager - b6 & fuel off Crite475M MilCon since 1987 - Phase I all classroom - payback for Med
Joint Med Readiness Ctr - field training - aircraft ready - actually 21 yr
not the 10 yr coverage stated

Dorms - Recalc CMV re phase 1 location.

Included
Rec to do
Review Report
Joint Strike Fighter - maint training tops - train next generation force
JSF UPT - want itDarrell Coleman - BCI

Want UAV Maint training

4400 jobs - took 9 yrs to create 4042 jobs

> Ph I Med - recalculate

> Add recs for future missions

CORPUS CHRISTI

40"

Rep Solomon Ortiz

Ingleside

Former Mayor - Lloyd Neel
No naval ship presence in Gulf.

NASCC = Joint Service & Federal Complex

VADM(Ret) Konetzki — Homeland Security

Loss of anti-mine warfare → loss of fleet on coast.

Need to protect: oil & gas, shipping, NAFTA.

8 of Top 10 Ports in Gulf No ships home ported in Key West/ Pensacola.
 Expansion capability not considered. Not looked at to expand throughput for deployment

RADM Paul Ryan (Ret) — Inaccessories / former CC Ingleside

Recs - split forces that should train together.

Mine warfare got no credit regard mine long ranges
 Biased against small/Special Purpose bases

Texas has 9 mi² out sovereignty. Area leased to USN for 10 yr
 1 hr ship / 15" chopper, to training

~~✓~~ military Sealift Cmd berthing ??

~~✓~~ Double coexisting manpower savings-

Bring LCS ship / training.

Gulf Beach Amphibious Landing Site offered.

Littoral Combat
Ship

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Abilene 20-25"

Rep

Randy Penegbauer

67 Bls / 29 130s

just about anything can land there.

Bill Erie - Consolidate Bls + keep 130s

Cof E for B-1B - instead, IT, etc, Long Runway

Range 28 mi ^{time to run checklist before trying again} 126 areas

Dyess rates > Ellsworth N MRTI - 300 nautical miles

★ Consolidate B1-B fleet at Dyess Also, consol 130s!

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Little Rock does 110K T/O/L include touch+go - very congested
air space vs 35K T/O/L at DyessNorm Archibald - Mayor "10 minute rush hour"Celia Davis - Mil aff Chm

Higher mil rate than Ellsworth (B-1) or Little Rock (130)

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OKLAHOMA - 30"

Sen James Inhofe
~~Ft. Sill~~

LTG (Ret) Surpée - Retention Tinker

occurred
only in
3 ACs

Tx CPO to RAFB - Cnder loses "does" but retains accountability.

"Palace Compass" - sent personnel tasks/people to RAFB but not "workload" - routine tasks OK but keep HR hands on work with Cnder

MG Allyatt - TAG - Retention Air + Army NOS

Will longer
Airport

Supports other TAGs

Movement of Air Evac D/T 130 movement which is not required.

Aerial port sqdn - 105% Mbr won't move to Ft. Worth. (ENCLAVE)

Performed overall worked hard since 9/11 - some recruiting gaps.

MG (not) Jonesy Sticklin - DFAS / Air Def Artillery School, Ft. Sill

Former Ft. Sill FC

Cof E for ...

Ft Bliss brigade → Ft Sill

Air - Control 0 to 40K ft

Can accommodate most weapon systems. Successful systems have trained but never fired at Ft Sill due to ^{their} range.

ADA brigades can train fire at Ft Sill.

~~DFAS in renovated base hospital~~