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DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION



BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL HEARING

JULY 6, 2005

*Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts,
New Hampshire, Maine*

REGIONAL HEARING
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

JULY 6, 2005 8:30AM

Boston Convention Center and Exhibition Center

HEARING AGENDA

8:20am

5min Presentation of Colors

2min Opening Statement, Commissioner Newton (Acting Chairman for hearing)

1 min DFO swears in witnesses

RHODE ISLAND PRESENTATION (30 min.)

Naval Station Newport

8:30am

2 min Senator Jack Reed

2 min Governor Carcieri

2 min Senator Chafee

2 min Congressman Kennedy

2 min Congressman Langevin

19 Min Keith Stokes, *Executive Director Newport Chamber of Commerce*

1 min Senator Jack Reed

10 min Q&A from Commissioners

5 min Break

CONNECTICUT PRESENTATION (120 min)

9:15am

1 min DFO swears in witnesses

Submarine Base New London

7 min Senator Kennedy

7 min Governor Romney

Otis Air Force Base

5 min Congressman Delahunt

29 min Otis main presentation

7 min Senator Kerry

Boston Planning Yard

5 min Congressman Lynch

10 min Q&A from Commissioners

12:45pm 30 min Break

NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESENTATION (120 min)

1:15pm

1 min DFO swears in witnesses

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

3 min Opening Remarks
Senator Judd Gregg

10 min Case Summary
Senator Snowe

15 min Military Judgment - strategic
VADM Al Konetzni

15 min Military Judgment - industrial
RADM William Klemm

25 min Capacity and workload
Mr. Earl Donnell, *community representative*

2 min Labor/ Management Relationship
Mr. Paul O'Conner, *union representative*

- 2 min Workload
 Congressman Tom Allen
- 9 min BRAC Process
 Senator Sue Collins
- 5 min Corrected COBRA analysis for Scenario DoN-0133
 Senator John Sununu
- 2 min Cost of reconstitution
 Congressman Jeb Bradley
- 5 min Environment
 Governor John Baldacci
- 5 min Economic Impact
 Governor John Lynch
- 5 min Closing Remarks
 Senator Judd Gregg
- 10 min Q&A from Commissioners
- 5 min Break

MAINE PRESENTATION (120 min)

3:30pm

- 1 min DFO swears in witnesses

Naval Air Station Brunswick

- 7 min Opening Statement and Case Overview
 Senator Snowe
- 5 min Military judgments and operational issues
 RADM Harry Rich
- 15 min Military Value
 Senator Collins
- 17 min Cost and cost savings
 Senator Snowe
- 5 min Economic Impact
 Congressman Allen

2 min Closing Arguments
Senator Snowe

10 min Q&A from Commissioners

DFAS -Limestone

10 min Military value and Case overview
Senator Snowe

10 min Cost/Benefit Analysis
Senator Susan Collins

10 min Limestone as a center of excellence
Congressman Michael Michaud

3 min Local Ability to Respond to Growth Plans
Mr. Carl Flora, DFAS Committee representative

2 min Closing Statement on DFAS
Senator Snowe

15 min Economic Impact
Governor John Baldacci
I. Aroostook County
II. State of Maine

10 min Q&A from Commissioners

2 min Closing Statement, Commissioner Newton (Acting Chairman for hearing)

5 min Break

5:50pm Press Availability



2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission

The Honorable Anthony J. Principi - Chairman

Recently served as Vice President of Pfizer Corporation and is a decorated Vietnam War veteran. Mr. Principi was nominated to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs by President George W. Bush on December 29, 2000, and was confirmed by the Senate on January 23, 2001. He once served as a Republican chief counsel for the Senate Armed Services Committee and Senate Veterans Affairs Committee. He also has been a top official with defense contractor Lockheed Martin. Mr. Principi is a 1967 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and first saw active duty aboard the destroyer USS Joseph P. Kennedy. He later commanded a River Patrol Unit in Vietnam's Mekong Delta. Mr. Principi earned his law degree from Seton Hall University in 1975 and was assigned to the Navy's Judge Advocate General Corps in San Diego, California. In 1980, he was transferred to Washington as a legislative counsel for the Department of the Navy.

General Lloyd W. "Fig" Newton (USAF, Ret.)

Currently serves as Executive Vice President of Pratt & Whitney, Military Engines. Former Commander of Air Education and Training Command, headquartered at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. He was responsible for the recruiting, training and education of Air Force personnel. His command included Air Force Recruiting Service, two numbered air forces and Air University. He was also commander of three wings and an air division and held numerous staff positions. From 1993 to 1995, he was Director of Operations, J-3, U.S. Special Operations Command. General Newton is a command pilot with more than 4,000 flying hours in the T-37, T-38, F-4, F-15, C-12 and F-117 stealth fighter. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in aviation education from Tennessee State University and a Master of Arts degree in public administration from George Washington University.

Brigadier General Sue E. Turner (USAF, Ret.)

General Turner retired in 1995, following 30 years active duty. Her key assignments included: Director, Nursing Services, Office of the USAF Surgeon General; Chief Nurse, Wilford Hall Medical Center; and the Medical Inspection Team, USAF Inspector General. General Turner joined the Air Force Nurse Corps in 1965 and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Incarnate Word College and a Master of Science in nursing from the University of Alabama in Birmingham. She also completed Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, Air War College, and National Security Management. In recent years, she has served on the American Battle Monuments Commission and the Board of Directors of a large credit union.



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The Honorable James H. Bilbray

Primary area of practice is government relations and administrative law. Former Congressman Bilbray received his B.A. in Government and Public Administration from the American University in Washington, DC in 1962, and his JD from the Washington College of Law in 1964. He is a Nevada native, and prior to being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1987, was a Nevada State Senator, where he served as Chairman on the Taxation Committee and was a member of the Judiciary Committee. During his four terms in the US Congress, he served as Chairman of the Small Business Sub-Committee on Taxation, Tourism and Procurement. He was also a member of the Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, and Intelligence Committees. He joined the firm of Kummer Kaempfer Bonner & Renshaw as Of Counsel in 1996, where he specialized in dealing with local, state and federal issues. In 2001, he received an honorary doctorate of laws from the University of Nevada Las Vegas for his extensive contributions to the State and U.S. government.

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