

**BASE VISIT REPORT**  
**BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE, D.C.**

22 JUNE 2005

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**LIST OF ATTENDEES:**

- Colonel Duane Jones, Commander, Air Force District of Washington/Commander, 11<sup>th</sup> Wing
- Colonel Merri Uckert, Vice Commander, Air Force District of Washington/Vice Commander, 11th Wing
- Ms Debbie Turner, Chief of Staff, Air Force District of Washington
- Ms Linda Card, Public Affairs, Air Force District of Washington
- Elliot Doomes, staff member, Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (arrived at approximately 0915, about 40 minutes into the brief)

**BASE'S PRESENT MISSION:**

Base operating and logistical support in the National Capital Region; ceremonial, musical, protocol and funeral support for a multi-state region; selected administrative major command support for Headquarters Air Force and Air Force element activities worldwide; primary medical care to the Bolling and Pentagon communities.

**SECRETARY OF DEFENSE RECOMMENDATION:**

Realign Bolling Air Force Base by relocating the installation management functions to Naval District Washington at the Washington Navy Yard, DC, establishing Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling-Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) DC. (H&SA 41 – Joint Basing)

**SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JUSTIFICATION**

All installations employ military, civilian, and contractor personnel to perform common functions in support of installation facilities and personnel. All installations execute these functions using similar or near similar processes. Because the these installations share a common boundary with minimal distance between the major facilities or are in near proximity, there is significant opportunity to reduce duplication of efforts with resulting reduction of overall manpower and facilities requirements capable of generating savings, which will be realized by paring unnecessary management personnel and achieving greater efficiencies through economies

of scale. Intangible savings are expected to result from opportunities to consolidate and optimize existing and future service contract requirements. Additional opportunities for savings are also expected to result from establishment of a single space management authority capable of generating greater overall utilization of facilities and infrastructure. Further savings are expected to result from opportunities to reduce and correctly size both owned and contracted commercial fleets of base support vehicles and equipment consistent with the size of the combined facilities and supported populations.

Specific exceptions not included in the functions to relocate are Health and Military Personnel Services. In general, the Department anticipates transferring responsibility for all other Base Operating Support (BOS) functions and the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) portion of Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization (SRM), to the designated receiving location.

**MAIN FACILITIES REVIEWED:**

- Windshield tour of Bolling and buildings occupied by Air Force tenants on Anacostia Annex.

**KEY ISSUES IDENTIFIED**

- There were no facility or infrastructure issues identified with regard to the BRAC recommendations.

**INSTALLATION CONCERNS RAISED**

- Wing Commander emphasized that active duty members assigned to 11th Wing who perform base operating support functions are vulnerable for Air Expeditionary Force deployment.

**COMMUNITY CONCERNS RAISED:**

- Community representatives were not present; community will have the opportunity to express concerns during the Regional Hearing in D.C. on 7 July.

**REQUESTS FOR STAFF AS A RESULT OF VISIT:**

- None.