

**NAVAL BASE VENTURA COUNTY
COMMISSION BASE VISIT
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DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION**BASE SUMMARY SHEET****NAVAL BASE VENTURA COUNTY****INSTALLATION MISSION**

- As home to the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, Point Mugu (now part of Naval Base Ventura County) is the Navy's full spectrum research, development, test and evaluation, and in-service engineering center for weapons systems associated with air warfare (except for anti-submarine warfare systems), missile and missile subsystems, aircraft weapons integration and assigned airborne electronic warfare systems. Naval Base Ventura County provides airfield, seaport and base support services for Fleet operating forces, RDT&E missions, Naval training centers and reserve activities.

DOD RECOMMENDATION

- Consolidate Maritime C4ISR Research, Development & Acquisition, Test & Evaluation. (TECH-9)
- Create a Naval Integrated Weapons & Armaments Research, Development and Acquisition, Test and Evaluation Center. (TECH-15)
- Realign Naval Air Station Point Mugu, Naval Base Ventura, CA, by disestablishing the Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department and transferring all intermediate maintenance workload and capacity to Fleet Readiness Center Southwest Site Point Mugu, Naval Base Ventura, CA. (IND-19)
- Close Naval Support Activity Corona, CA. Relocate Naval Surface Warfare Center Division, Corona, CA to Naval Base Ventura County (Naval Air Station Point Mugu), CA. (DON-7)
- Realign Naval Air Warfare Center, Point Mugu, CA. Relocate the Sensors, Electronic Warfare, and Electronics Research, Development, Acquisition, Test & Evaluation functions to Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, China Lake, CA. (TECH-28)

DOD JUSTIFICATION

- Realignment and consolidation of facilities working in weapons and armaments research, development & acquisition and test and evaluation, into a Naval Integrated RDT&E center at Naval Air Warfare Center, China Lake, CA. (Tech-15)
- Consolidating the Sensors, Electronic Warfare, and Electronics RDT&E functions at China Lake eliminates redundant infrastructure between Point Mugu and China Lake and provides for the more efficient use of the remaining assets including the Electronic Combat Range and other integration laboratories at China Lake. (Tech-28)
- Relocation of Naval Surface Center Division Corona RDT&E functions to Point Mugu collocates its 3 required missions (independent assessment, metrology and calibration, and tactical aircrew combat training system ranges) with other RDT&E activities and with fleet assets at Naval Air Station Point Mugu. (DON-7)

These are the major recommendations with justifications affecting Point Mugu. The remaining 2 recommendations (Tech-9 and Ind-19) deal with Maritime C4ISR and Fleet Readiness Center realignments are minor and do not affect significant numbers of people or facilities.

COST CONSIDERATIONS DEVELOPED BY DOD

(TECH-15 & 28 only-- major recommendations/relocations out of Point Mugu)

- One-Time Costs: \$ 162,970 million
- Net Savings (Cost) during Implementation: \$ (60,202) million
- Annual Recurring Savings: \$ (43,323) million
- Return on Investment Year: 2006 (7-12 years)
- Net Present Value over 20 Years: cannot be readily determined

MANPOWER IMPLICATIONS OF THIS RECOMMENDATION (EXCLUDES CONTRACTORS)

	<u>Military</u>	<u>Civilian</u>	<u>Students</u>
Baseline			
Reductions	(244)	(2,149)	
Realignments			
Total	(244)	(2,149)	

MANPOWER IMPLICATIONS OF ALL RECOMMENDATIONS AFFECTING THIS INSTALLATION (INCLUDES ON-BASE CONTRACTORS AND STUDENTS)

	Out		In		Net Gain (Loss)	
	<u>Military</u>	<u>Civilian</u>	<u>Military</u>	<u>Civilian</u>	<u>Military</u>	<u>Civilian</u>
This Recommendation	(244)	(2,629)		5	(244)	(2,624)
Other Recommendation(s)			5	849		
Total	(244)	(2,629)	5	854	(244)	(1,775)

CREATE A NAVAL INTEGRATED WEAPONS & ARMAMENTS RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT & ACQUISITION, TEST & EVALUATION CENTER

Tech - 15

Recommendation: Realign Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane, IN, by relocating all Weapons and Armaments Research, Development & Acquisition, and Test & Evaluation, except gun/ammo, combat system security, and energetic materials to Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, CA.

Recommendation: Realign Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head, MD, by relocating all Weapons and Armaments Research, Development & Acquisition, and Test & Evaluation, except gun/ammo, underwater weapons, and energetic materials, to Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, CA.

Recommendation: Realign Naval Air Station Patuxent River, MD, by relocating all Weapons and Armaments Research, Development & Acquisition, and Test & Evaluation, except the Program Executive Office and Program Management Offices in Naval Air Systems Command, to Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, CA.

→ **Recommendation:** Realign Naval Base Ventura County, Point Mugu, CA, by relocating all Weapons and Armaments Research, Development & Acquisition, and Test & Evaluation to Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, CA.

Recommendation: Realign Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, CA, by relocating all Weapons and Armaments Research, Development & Acquisition, and Test & Evaluation, except underwater weapons and energetic materials, to Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, CA.

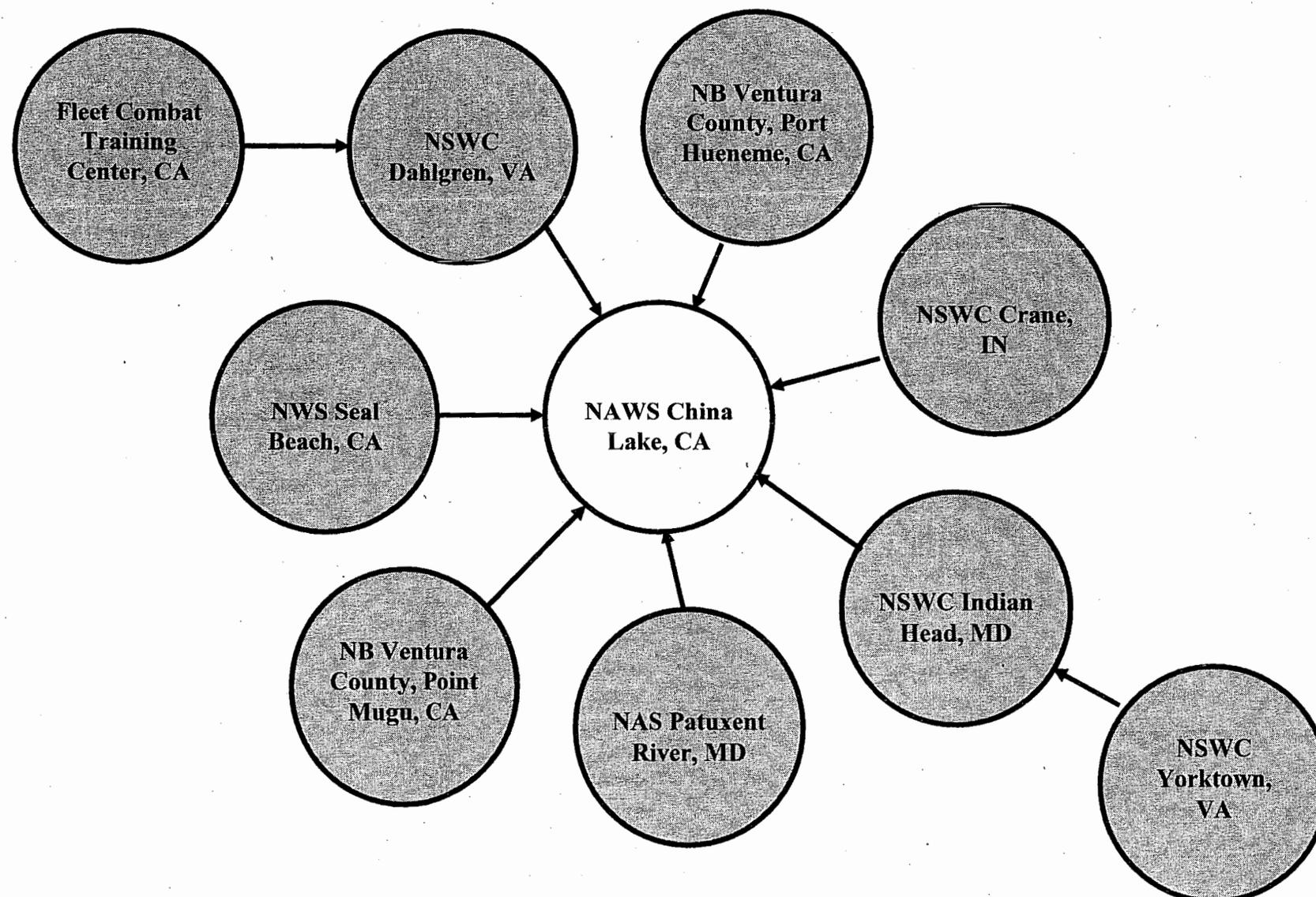
Recommendation: Realign Naval Surface Warfare Center, Yorktown, VA, by relocating all Weapons and Armaments Research, Development & Acquisition, and Test & Evaluation to Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head, MD.

Recommendation: Realign Naval Base Ventura County, Port Hueneme, CA, by relocating all Weapons and Armaments Research, Development & Acquisition, and Test & Evaluation, except weapon system integration, to Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, CA.

Recommendation: Realign Fleet Combat Training Center, CA (Port Hueneme Detachment, San Diego, CA), by relocating all Weapons and Armaments weapon system integration Research, Development & Acquisition, and Test & Evaluation to Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren, VA.

Recommendation: Realign Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren, VA, by relocating all Weapons & Armaments Research, Development & Acquisition, and Test & Evaluation, except guns/ammo and weapon systems integration to Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, CA.

CREATE A NAVAL INTEGRATED WEAPONS & ARMAMENTS RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT & ACQUISITION, TEST & EVALUATION CENTER
TECH-15



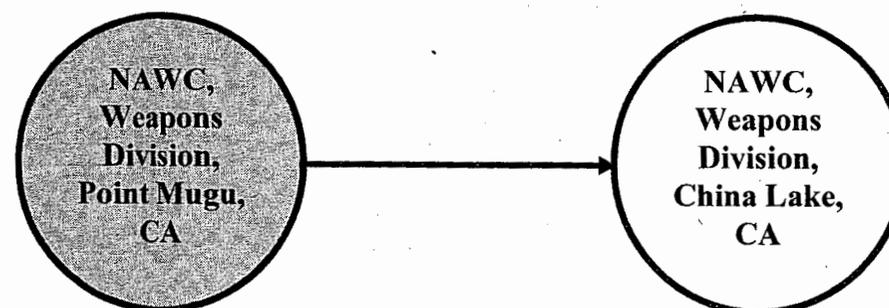
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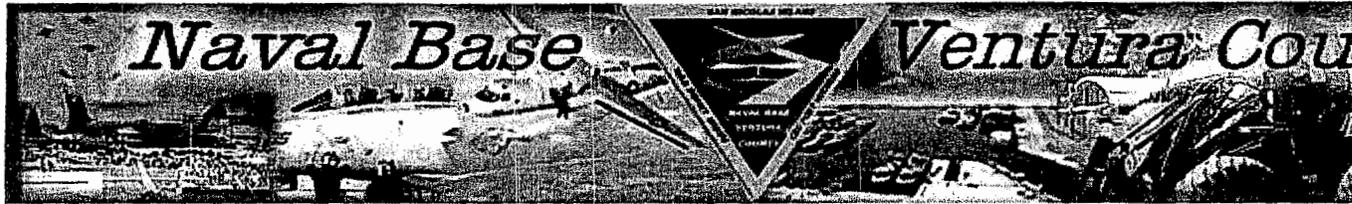
Tech - 28

NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER, WEAPONS DIVISION, POINT MUGU, CA

REALIGN

Recommendation: Realign Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, Point Mugu, CA. Relocate the Sensors, Electronic Warfare (EW), and Electronics Research, Development, Acquisition, Test & Evaluation (RDAT&E) functions to Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, China Lake, CA.





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NBVC History

First built as a temporary depot in the early days of World War II, the Construction Battalion Center at Port Hueneme is a veteran of that war. The base was originally established to train, stage, and supply the newly created Seabees. In 1941 as the United States entered World War II Point Mugu also became a training area for the Seabees. The Seabees put down a section of Marston Mat runway that would become Point Mugu's first airstrip. The Port Hueneme base was officially established and began operating May 18, 1942 as the Advance Base Depot. In 1945 the Advance Base Depot was renamed the Naval Construction Battalion Center.

As the need for a sea test range became evident, Commander Grayson Merrill, head of the Bureau of Aeronautics Special Projects Branch, drafted a letter explaining the need for a sea test range. A new missile center at Point Mugu was endorsed by the Secretary of the Navy, and was approved by President Truman in May 1946. Capt. Albert N. Perkins, the first commanding officer of the new center, established the Naval Air Missile Test Center at Point Mugu. The Naval Air Station was established on Aug. 1, 1949, to support the U.S. Naval Air Missile Test Center by providing material and service support, including military personnel administration, air traffic control and flight line functions.

When the Korean War came in 1950, Port Hueneme was ready to serve the Navy again. Almost all of the Navy construction equipment and supplies for that war were routed through the base.

For 57 years Point Mugu has had an impact on research, development, test and evaluation of missile weapons systems, and for 59 years Port Hueneme has provided integral supplies, equipment, camps and roads, to support not only the Seabees, but the Army, Air Force and Marines as well.

As the decade of the 1990's came to a close, and with the former Soviet Union ceasing to exist, the Department of the Navy began to look for new ways of streamlining base commands to better serve our Fleet customers.

The regionalization process formally began in Ventura County in 1998, with the transfer of the commands at Naval Air Station (NAS) Point Mugu and Construction Battalion Center (CBC) at Port Hueneme to Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, via regional management by Commander, Navy Region Southwest, San Diego. Base Operating Support (BOS) services were first consolidated in 1998 as a part of a Navy-wide program to gain efficiencies and cost savings. CBC was designated as providers of general BOS support for the Navy at Point Mugu and Port Hueneme. NAS Point Mugu was responsible for the aviation mission at Point Mugu. BOS services encompass the common services required to operate a base such as fire, safety, security, public affairs, public works, environment controls, family services, morale, welfare and recreation, and housing services. Marked also in 1998 was the arrival of the E-2C Hawkeye to Point Mugu from

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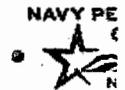
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MCAS Miramar, California. Four E-2C squadrons along with the staff of Commander Airborne Early Warning Wing U.S. Pacific Fleet brought 16 E-2C Hawkeye aircraft and more than 1,000 personnel to Ventura County.

Fleet Logistics Support Squadron 55 (VR-55) became a new reserve tenant command at Point Mugu during 1999. VR-55 operates five C-130T Hercules transport aircraft. VR-55 filled the void as VXE-6 was disestablished after 55 years of service to the Navy and the National Science Foundation.

Oct. 11, 2000 marked the establishment of Naval Base Ventura County (NBVC) during a ceremony held at Point Mugu. The two commands of NAS Point Mugu and CBC Port Hueneme were consolidated into a completely new organization. Naval Base Ventura County provides the Pacific Fleet with a premier mobilization site, complete with a deep water port, rail head, and airfield-all in one package. Two outstanding commands - Construction Battalion Center Port Hueneme and Naval Air Station Point Mugu - have evolved into one full-service organization that is one of the major naval installations on the West Coast.

At Port Hueneme the deep water port is one of the few military ports on the West Coast. Port Hueneme has more than 300 acres of lay-down space and 16 miles of railroad with portside access. Point Mugu operates and maintains two runways, Runway 3-21 is 11,000 feet and Runway 9-27 is 5,500 feet. Runway 3-21 is capable of handling the largest of Air Force aircraft, including the C-5 Galaxy.

NBVC Point Mugu site welcomed Naval Air Maintenance Training Group Detachment Point Mugu (NAMTRAGRU DET) on Oct. 17, 2000. NAMTRAGRU DET was the final piece of the Hawkeye community to relocate from San Diego to Point Mugu. In 2001 the Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department functions were transferred from Naval Base Ventura County to Commander Airborne Early Warning Wing U.S. Pacific Fleet.

The more than 70 military commands located at NBVC is ready to support the diverse missions of the Department of Defense. These missions include combat and weapon systems testing on the 36,000 miles Sea Range off the coast of Point Mugu. Four Seabee battalions, Underwater Construction Team TWO of the Third Naval Construction Brigade, and Naval Construction Training Center (Seabee College) are homeported at Port Hueneme. The Navy's combat skilled construction force serves around the world in support of military construction requirements.

Today, from the Aviators to the Seabees, NBVC provides world-class support to our nation's defense

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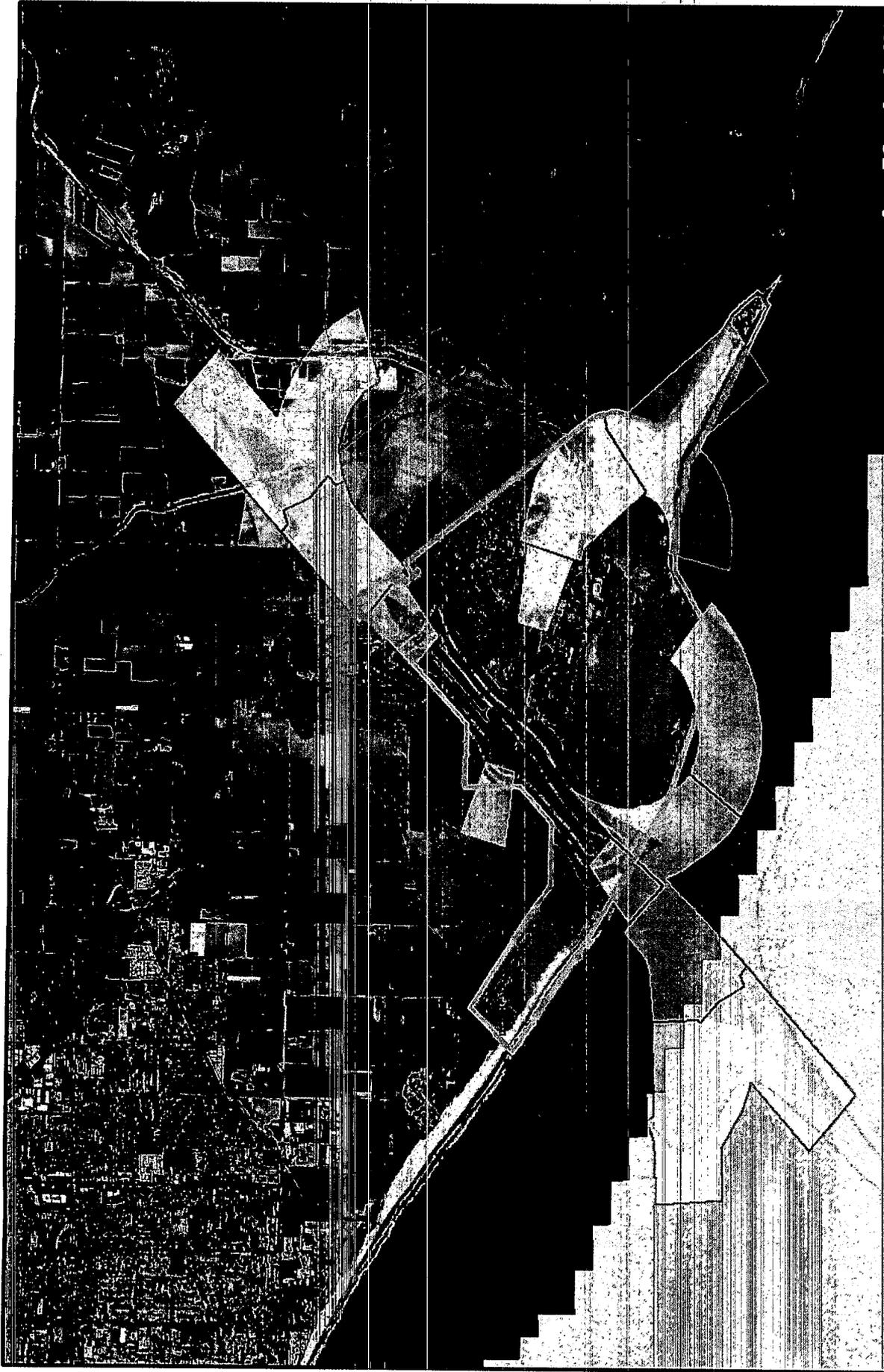


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NAS Point Mugu, CA

1 Miles

- Installation Boundary
- Accident Potential Zones
- Wetlands
- Floodplains
- Noise Zones



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NAS Point Mugu, CA

Installation Boundary



1 Miles





CBC Port Hueneme, CA

0.5 Miles

Installation Boundary

California State Closure History

1988

George Air Force Base	CLOSE
Hamilton Army Airfield	CLOSE
Mather Air Force Base	CLOSE
Naval Station San Francisco (Hunters Point)	REALIGN
Norton Air Force Base	CLOSE
Presidio of San Francisco	CLOSE
Salton Sea Test Base, Imperial County	CLOSE

1991

Beale Air Force Base	REALIGN
Castle Air Force Base	CLOSE
Fort Ord	CLOSE
Hunters Point Annex, San Francisco	CLOSE
Integrated Combat Systems Test Facility San Diego	CLOSE
Letterman Army Institute of Research Presidio of San Francisco	DISESTAB
Fleet Combat Direction Systems Support Activity San Diego	REALIGN
March Air Force Base	REALIGN
Mather Air Force Base	REDIRECT
Naval Air Station Moffett Field	CLOSE
Naval Electronic Systems Engineering Center San Diego	CLOSE
Naval Electronic Systems Engineering Center Vallejo	CLOSE
Naval Space Systems Activity Los Angeles	CLOSE
Naval Station Long Beach	CLOSE
Naval Weapons Center China Lake	REALIGN
Pacific Missile Test Center Point Mugu	REALIGN
Sacramento Army Depot	CLOSE
Marine Corps Air Station Tustin	CLOSE

1993

Castle Air Force Base (B-52 Combat Crew Training redirected from Fairchild AFB to Barksdale AFB and KC-135 Combat Crew Training from Fairchild AFB to Altus AFB)	REDIRECT
Data Processing Center Marine Corps Air Station El Toro	CLOSE
Data Processing Center Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division China Lake	CLOSE
Data Processing Center Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division Point Mugu	CLOSE
Data Processing Center Naval Command Control & Ocean Surveillance Center San Diego	CLOSE
Data Processing Center Navy Regional Data Automation Center San Francisco	CLOSE
Defense Contract Management District West El Segundo	RELOCATE
Defense Distribution Depot Oakland	DISESTAB

Hunters Point Annex to Naval Station Treasure Island (Redirect to dispose of all property in any lawful manner, including outlease)	REDIRECT
March Air Force Base	REALIGN
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	CLOSE
Marine Corps Air Station El Toro	CLOSE
Marine Corps Air Station Tustin (Relocate MCAS Tustin helicopter assets to NAS North Island, NAS Miramar, or MCAS Camp Pendleton)	REDIRECT
Marine Corps Data Processing Center Regional Automated Services Center Camp Pendleton	CLOSE
Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow	REALIGN
Mather Air Force Base (940th Air Refueling Group redirected from McClellan AFB to Beale AFB)	REDIRECT
Naval Air Station Alameda	CLOSE
Naval Aviation Depot Alameda	CLOSE
Naval Electronics Systems Engineering Center San Diego (Consolidate with Naval Electronics Systems Engineering Center Vallejo into available space in Air Force Plant #19, San Diego, vice new construction)	REDIRECT
Naval Electronics Systems Engineering Center Vallejo (Consolidate with Naval Electronics Systems Center San Diego into available space in Air Force Plant #19, San Diego, vice new construction)	REDIRECT
Naval Hospital Oakland	CLOSE
Naval Station Treasure Island, San Francisco	CLOSE
Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach	REALIGN
Navy Data Processing Center Facilities Systems Office, Port Hueneme	CLOSE
Navy Data Processing Center Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, San Diego	CLOSE
Presidio of Monterey Annex	REALIGN
Presidio of San Francisco (6th Army remains at the Presidio of San Francisco, CA instead of moving to Fort Carson, CO)	REDIRECT
Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory, Port Hueneme	CLOSE
Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Western Engineering Field Division, San Bruno	CLOSE
Naval Reserve Center Pacific Grove	CLOSE
Naval Training Center San Diego	CLOSE
Planning, Estimating, Repair, and Alterations Center (Surface) Pacific San Francisco	DISESTAB
Naval Public Works Center San Francisco	DISESTAB
 <u>1995</u>	
Oakland Army Base	CLOSE
Naval Shipyard Long Beach	CLOSE
McClellan Air Force Base	CLOSE
Ontario International Airport Air Guard Station	CLOSE
Defense Distribution Depot McClellan	DISESTAB

APPENDIX L

BASE CLOSURES AND REALIGNMENTS *BY STATE*

1988, 1991, 1993, 1995

ALABAMA

1988	Alabama Army Ammunition Plant	CLOSE
1988	Coosa River Storage Annex	CLOSE
1991	Fort Rucker	REALIGN
1993	Naval Station Mobile	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center Gadsden	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center Montgomery	CLOSE
1993	Anniston Army Depot	REALIGN
1995	Fort McClellan	CLOSE
1995	Naval Reserve Center Huntsville	CLOSE

ALASKA

1995	Fort Greely	REALIGN
1995	Naval Air Facility Adak	CLOSE

ARKANSAS

1991	Eaker Air Force Base	CLOSE
1991	Fort Chaffee	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center Fayetteville	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center Fort Smith	CLOSE
1995	Fort Chaffee	CLOSE

ARIZONA

1988	Navajo Army Depot Activity	CLOSE
1991	Williams Air Force Base	CLOSE
1995	Williams Air Force Base	REDIRECT

CALIFORNIA

1988	George Air Force Base	CLOSE
1988	Hamilton Army Airfield	CLOSE
1988	Mather Air Force Base	CLOSE
1988	Naval Station San Francisco (Hunters Point)	REALIGN
1988	Norton Air Force Base	CLOSE
1988	Presidio of San Francisco	CLOSE
1988	Salton Sea Test Base, Imperial County	CLOSE
1991	Beale Air Force Base	REALIGN
1991	Castle Air Force Base	CLOSE
1991	Fort Ord	CLOSE
1991	Hunters Point Annex, San Francisco	CLOSE
1991	Integrated Combat Systems Test Facility San Diego	CLOSE
1991	Letterman Army Institute of Research Presidio of San Francisco	DISESTAB
1991	Fleet Combat Direction Systems Support Activity San Diego	REALIGN

1991	March Air Force Base	REALIGN
1991	Mather Air Force Base	REDIRECT
1991	Naval Air Station Moffett Field	CLOSE
1991	Naval Electronic Systems Engineering Center San Diego	CLOSE
1991	Naval Electronic Systems Engineering Center Vallejo	CLOSE
1991	Naval Space Systems Activity Los Angeles	CLOSE
1991	Naval Station Long Beach	CLOSE
1991	Naval Weapons Center China Lake	REALIGN
1991	Pacific Missile Test Center Point Mugu	REALIGN
1991	Sacramento Army Depot	CLOSE
1991	Marine Corps Air Station Tustin	CLOSE
1993	Castle Air Force Base (B-52 Combat Crew Training redirected from Fairchild AFB to Barksdale AFB and KC-135 Combat Crew Training from Fairchild AFB to Altus AFB)	REDIRECT
1993	Data Processing Center Marine Corps Air Station El Toro	CLOSE
1993	Data Processing Center Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division China Lake	CLOSE
1993	Data Processing Center Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division Point Mugu	CLOSE
1993	Data Processing Center Naval Command Control & Ocean Surveillance Center San Diego	CLOSE
1993	Data Processing Center Navy Regional Data Automation Center San Francisco	CLOSE
1993	Defense Contract Management District West El Segundo	RELOCATE
1993	Defense Distribution Depot Oakland	DISESTAB
1993	Hunters Point Annex to Naval Station Treasure Island (Redirect to dispose of all property in any lawful manner, including outlease)	REDIRECT
1993	March Air Force Base	REALIGN
1993	Mare Island Naval Shipyard	CLOSE
1993	Marine Corps Air Station El Toro	CLOSE
1993	Marine Corps Air Station Tustin (Relocate MCAS Tustin helicopter assets to NAS North Island, NAS Miramar, or MCAS Camp Pendleton)	REDIRECT
1993	Marine Corps Data Processing Center Regional Automated Services Center Camp Pendleton	CLOSE
1993	Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow	REALIGN
1993	Mather Air Force Base (940th Air Refueling Group redirected from McClellan AFB to Beale AFB)	REDIRECT
1993	Naval Air Station Alameda	CLOSE
1993	Naval Aviation Depot Alameda	CLOSE
1993	Naval Electronics Systems Engineering Center San Diego (Consolidate with Naval Electronics Systems Engineering Center Vallejo into available space in Air Force Plant #19, San Diego, vice new construction)	REDIRECT
1993	Naval Electronics Systems Engineering Center Vallajo (Consolidate with Naval Electronics Systems Center San Diego into available space in Air Force Plant #19, San Diego, vice new construction)	REDIRECT
1993	Naval Hospital Oakland	CLOSE
1993	Naval Station Treasure Island, San Francisco	CLOSE
1993	Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach	REALIGN

1993	Navy Data Processing Center Facilities Systems Office, Port Hueneme	CLOSE
1993	Navy Data Processing Center Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, San Diego	CLOSE
1993	Presidio of Monterey Annex	REALIGN
1993	Presidio of San Francisco (6th Army remains at the Presidio of San Francisco, CA instead of moving to Fort Carson, CO)	REDIRECT
1993	Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory, Port Hueneme	CLOSE
1993	Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Western Engineering Field Division, San Bruno	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center Pacific Grove	CLOSE
1993	Naval Training Center San Diego	CLOSE
1993	Planning, Estimating, Repair, and Alterations Center (Surface) Pacific San Francisco	DISESTAB
1993	Naval Public Works Center San Francisco	DISESTAB
1995	Oakland Army Base	CLOSE
1995	Naval Shipyard Long Beach	CLOSE
1995	McClellan Air Force Base	CLOSE
1995	Ontario International Airport Air Guard Station	CLOSE
1995	Defense Distribution Depot McClellan	DISESTAR
1995	Fort Hunter Liggett	REALIGN
1995	Sierra Army Depot	REALIGN
1995	Onizuka Air Station	REALIGN
1995	Branch U.S. Disciplinary Barracks	CLOSE
1995	East Fort Baker	CLOSE
1995	Rio Vista Army Reserve Center	CLOSE
1995	Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Oakland	CLOSE
1995	Naval Command, Control, and Ocean Surveillance Center, In-Service Engineering West Coast Division San Diego	DISESTAB
1995	Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion, and Repair, USN, Long Beach	DISESTAB
1995	Naval Reserve Center Stockton	CLOSE
1995	Naval Reserve Center Santa Ana	CLOSE
1995	Naval Reserve Center Pomona	CLOSE
1995	Marine Corps Air Station El Toro	REDIRECT
1995	Marine Corps Air Station Tustin	REDIRECT
1995	Naval Air Station Alameda	REDIRECT
1995	Naval Recruiting District San Diego	REDIRECT
1995	Naval Training Center San Diego	REDIRECT
1995	Defense Contract Management District West, El Segundo	REDIRECT
COLORADO		
1988	Bennett Army National Guard Facility, Arapahoe County	CLOSE
1988	Pueblo Army Depot	REALIGN
1991	Lowry Air Force Base	CLOSE
1993	Pueblo Army Depot (Redirects supply mission from Defense Distribution Depot Tooele, UT, to new location within the Defense Distribution Depot System.)	REDIRECT
1995	Fitzsimons Army Medical Center	CLOSE
1995	Lowry Air Force Base	REDIRECT

CONNECTICUT

1988	Family Housing Ansonia 04	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing East Windsor 08	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing Fairfield 65	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing Manchester 25	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing Middletown 48	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing Milford 17	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing New Britain 74	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing Orange 15	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing Plainville 67	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing Portland 36	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing Westport 73	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing Shelton 74	CLOSE
1991	Naval Underwater Systems Center Detachment New London	REALIGN
1995	Stratford Army Engine Plant	CLOSE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1991	U.S. Army Institute of Dental Research	DISESTAB
1991	Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (Microwave Bioeffects Research)	REALIGN
1993	Data Processing Center Bureau of Naval Personnel	CLOSE
1993	Data Processing Center Naval Computer & Telecommunications Station	CLOSE
1993	Naval Security Group Command (including Security Group Station and Security Group Detachment) Potomac	REALIGN
1993	Naval Electronic Security Systems Engineering Center	CLOSE
1995	Naval Recruiting Command Washington	REDIRECT
1995	Naval Security Group Detachment Potomac Washington	REDIRECT

FLORIDA

1988	Cape St. George	CLOSE
1988	Naval Reserve Center (Coconut Grove) Miami	CLOSE
1991	MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa	REALIGN
1991	Naval Coastal Systems Center, Panama City	REALIGN
1993	Data Processing Center Naval Air Station Key West	CLOSE
1993	Data Processing Center Naval Air Station Mayport	CLOSE
1993	Data Processing Center Naval Computer & Telecommunications Station, Pensacola	CLOSE
1993	Homestead Air Force Base	REALIGN
1993	MacDill Air Force Base (Airfield to be operated by the Department of Commerce or another federal agency. Joint Communications Support Element stays at MacDill vice relocating to Charleston AFB.)	REDIRECT
1993	Naval Air Station Cecil Field	CLOSE
1993	Naval Aviation Depot Pensacola	CLOSE
1993	Naval Hospital Orlando	CLOSE
1993	Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (Naval Supply Center) Pensacola	DISESTAB
1993	Defense Distribution Depot Pensacola	DISESTAB
1993	Naval Training Center Orlando	CLOSE
1995	Naval Air Station Key West	REALIGN

1995	Eglin Air Force Base	REALIGN
1795	Big Coppett Key	CLOSE
1995	Naval Research Laboratory, Underwater Sound Reference Detachment, Orlando	DISESTAB
1995	Naval Air Station Cecil Field	REDIRECT
1995	Naval Aviation Depot Pensacola	REDIRECT
1795	Navy Nuclear Power Propulsion Training Center, Naval Training Center, Orlando	REDIRECT
1795	Naval Training Center Orlando	REDIRECT
1995	Homestead Air Force Base (301st Rescue Squadron)	REDIRECT
1795	Homestead Air Force Base (726th Air Control Squadron)	REDIRECT
1995	MacDill Air Force Base	REDIRECT
1995	Naval Research Laboratory, Underwater Sound Reference Detachment, Orlando	CLOSE

GEORGIA

1793	Navy Data Processing Center Trident Refit Facility Kings Bay	CLOSE
1973	Naval Reserve Center Macon	CLOSE
1995	Defense Contract Management District South, Marietta	DISESTAB

GUAM

1993	Naval Air Station Agana	CLOSE
1995	Ship Repair Facility	CLOSE
1795	Naval Activities	REALIGN
1995	Fleet and Industrial Supply Center	KEALIGN
1995	Public Works	REALIGN
1995	Naval Air Station Agana	KEDIKECT

HAWAII

1988	Kapalama Military Reservation Phase III	CLOSE
1791	Naval Air Facility Midway Island	REALIGN
1991	Naval Ocean Systems Center Detachment, Kanaohe	CLOSE
1993	Data Processing Center Naval Computer & Telecommunications Area Master Station, EASTPAC, Pearl Harbor	CLOSE
1793	Data Processing Center Naval Supply Center Pearl Harbor	CLOSE
1973	Naval Air Station Barbers Point	CLOSE
1973	Naval Air Facility Midway Island	CLOSE
1975	Naval Air Station Barbers Point	REDIRECT

IOWA

1988	Fort Des Moines	CLOSE
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1991	Mountain Home Air Force Base	REALIGN
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ILLINOIS

1988	Chanute Air Force Base	CLOSE
1988	Fort Sheridan	CLOSE
1988	LJSARC Addison Housing	CLOSE
1788	Worth Family Housing	CLOSE

1991	Aramament, Munitions, and Chemical Command Rock Island Arsenal	REALIGN
1993	Chanute Air Force Base (Metals Technology and Aircraft Structural Maintenance training courses from Chanute AFB to Sheppard AFB redirected to NAS Memphis)	REDIRECT
1993	Defense Contract Management District Northcentral, Chicago	DISESTAB
1993	Naval Air Station Glenview	CLOSE
1993	O'Hare International Airport Air Force Reserve Station	CLOSE
1993	Rock Island Arsenal (AMCCOM remains at Rock Island, IL instead of moving to Redstone Arsenal, AL)	REDIRECT
1995	Savanna Army Depot Activity	CLOSE
1995	Chicago O'Hare International Airport Air Reserve Station	CLOSE

INDIANA

1988	Indiana Army Ammunition Plant	CLOSE
1988	Jefferson Proving Ground	CLOSE
1991	Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis	CLOSE
1991	Grissom Air Force Base, Peru	CLOSE
1991	Naval Avionics Center, Indianapolis	REALIGN
1991	Naval Weapons Support Center, Crane	REALIGN
1993	Defense Information Technology Service Organization, Indianapolis Information Processing Center	CLOSE
1993	Navy/Marine Corps Reserve Center Fort Wayne	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center Terre Haute	CLOSE
1995	Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division, Indianapolis	CLOSE

KANSAS

1993	Readiness Command Region Olathe (Region 18)	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center Hutchinson	CLOSE
1995	Naval Air Reserve Olathe	CLOSE

KENTUCKY

1988	Lexington-Bluegrass Army Depot	CLOSE
1991	Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	REALIGN
1995	Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division Detachment, Louisville	CLOSE

LOUISIANA

1988	Naval Station Lake Charles	CLOSE
1988	New Orleans Military Ocean Terminal	CLOSE
1991	England Air Force Base	CLOSE
1991	Fort Polk	REALIGN
1993	Data Processing Center Naval Computer & Telecommunications Station, New Orleans	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center Monroe	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Facility Alexandria	CLOSE
1993	Navy Data Processing Center Enlisted Personnel Management Center New Orleans	CLOSE
1995	Naval Biodynamics Laboratory New Orleans	CLOSE
1995	Naval Reserve Readiness Command New Orleans (Region 10)	CLOSE

MAINE

1991	Loring Air Force Base, Caribou	CLOSE
1993	Data Processing Center Naval Air Station Bruriswick	CLOSE

MARYLAND

1988	Army Reserve Center Gaithersburg	CLOSE
1988	Former NIKE site at Aberdeen Proving Ground	CLOSE
1988	Fort Detrick	REALIGN
1988	Fort Holabird	REALIGN
1988	Fort Meade	REALIGN
1988	NIKE Washington-Baltimore	CLOSE
1991	U.S. Army Biomedical Research Development Laboratory, Fort Detrick	DISESTAB
1991	David Taylor Research Center Detachment Annapolis	REALIGN
1991	Fuze Development and Production (armament and missile-related) Harry Diamond Laboratories, Adelphi	REALIGN
1991	Naval Ordnance Station Indian Head	REALIGN
1991	Naval Surface Warfare Center Detachment, White Oak	REALIGN
1993	Data Processing Center Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division, Patuxent River	CLOSE
1993	Naval Electronic Systems Engineering Center St. Inigoes	CLOSE
1993	Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren White Oak Detachment, White Oak	DISESTAB
1993	Navy Radio Transmission Facility Annapolis	DISESTAB
1993	Sea Automated Data Systems Activity Indian Head	DISESTAB
1995	Fort Ritchie	CLOSE
1995	Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division Detachment, White Oak	CLOSE
1995	Fort Meade	REALIGN
1995	Concepts Analysis Agency	CLOSE
1995	Fort Holabird	CLOSE
1995	Publications Distribution Center, Baltimore	CLOSE
1995	Naval Medical Research Institute Bethesda	CLOSE
1995	Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division Detachment, Annapolis	CLOSE
1995	Tri-Service Project Reliance, Army Bio-Medical Research Laboratory, Fort Detrick	REDIRECT
1995	Investigations Control and Automation Directorate, Fort Holabird	RELOCATE

MASSACHUSETTS

1988	Family Housing Bedford 85	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing Beverly 15	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing Burlington 84	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing Hull 36	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing Nahant 17	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing Randolph 55	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing Swansea 29	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing Topsfield 05	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing Wakefield 03	CLOSE
1988	Fort Devens	REALIGN
1988	Army Materials Technology Laboratory, Watertown	CLOSE
1991	Army Materials Technology Laboratory, Watertown	REDIRECT

1991	Fort Devens	CLOSE
1991	Naval Undersea Warfare Engineering Station Keyport	REALIGN
1993	Naval Reserve Center Chicopee	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center New Bedford	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center Pittsfield	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center Quincy	CLOSE
1993	Navy/Marine Corps Reserve Center Lawrence	CLOSE
1995	Naval Air Station South Weymouth	CLOSE
1995	Hingham Cohasset	CLOSE
1995	Sudbury Training Annex	CLOSE

MICHIGAN

1988	Pontiac Storage Facility	CLOSE
1991	Ground Vehicle Propulsion Basic and Applied Research, Warren	REALIGN
1991	Wurtsmith Air Force Base	CLOSE
1993	Naval Air Facility Detroit	CLOSE
1993	Defense Logistics Agency Information Processing Center, Battle Creek	CLOSE
1993	K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base	CLOSE
1995	Detroit Arsenal	REALIGN
1995	Naval Reserve Center Cadillac	CLOSE
1995	Naval Air Facility Detroit	REDIRECT

MISSOURI

1988	NIKE Kansas City 30	CLOSE
1988	St. Louis Area Support Center Wherry Housing	CLOSE
1991	Aviation Systems Command and Troop Command Support, St. Louis	REALIGN
1991	Richard-Gebaur Air Reserve Station	CLOSE
1993	Defense Information Technology Service Organization, Kansas City Information Processing Center	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center Joplin	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center St. Joseph	CLOSE
1995	Aviation-Troop Support Command	DISESTAB

MONTANA

1993	Naval Reserve Center Great Falls	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center Missoula	CLOSE
1995	Malmstrom Air Force Base	REALIGN
1995	Fort Missoula	CLOSURE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1988	Pease Air Force Base	CLOSE
1993	Submarine Maintenance, Engineering, Planning, and Procurement Portsmouth	DISESTAB

NEW JERSEY

1988	Fort Dix	REALIGN
1988	Fort Monmouth	REALIGN
1988	NIKE NY 54 Housing	CLOSE

1988	NIKE NY 60 Housing	CLOSE
1988	NIKE NY 79/80 Housing	CLOSE
1988	NIKE NY 73/94	CLOSE
1988	NIKE Philadelphia 41/43	CLOSE
1991	Electronic Technology Device Laboratory, Fort Monmouth	REALIGN
1991	Fort Dix	REALIGN
1991	Naval Air Engineering Center, Lakehurst	REALIGN
1991	Naval Air Propulsion Center, Trenton	REALIGN
1993	Fort Monmouth	REALIGN
1993	Naval Reserve Center Atlantic City	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center Perth Amboy	CLOSE
1993	Naval Air Warfare Center - Aircraft Division, Trenton	CLOSE
1995	Bayonne Military Ocean Terminal	CLOSE
1995	Fort Dix	REALIGN
1995	Camp Kilmer	CLOSE
1995	Camp Pedricktown	CLOSE

NEW MEXICO

1988	Fort Wingate Ammunition Storage Depot	CLOSE
1991	Battlefield Environmental Effects Element of the Atmospheric Science Laboratory, White Sands Missile Range	REALIGN
1991	Naval Weapons Evaluation Facility Albuquerque	CLOSE
1993	Naval Weapons Evaluation Facility Albuquerque (retain as a tenant of the Air Force)	REDIRECT

NEW YORK

1988	Dry Hill Family Housing	CLOSE
1988	Manhattan Beach Housing	CLOSE
1988	Naval Station New York (Brooklyn)	CLOSE
1988	NIKE NY 01 Housing	CLOSE
1988	NIKE NY 25 Housing	CLOSE
1988	NIKE NY 99 Housing	CLOSE
1993	Griffiss Air Force Base	REALIGN
1993	Naval Reserve Center Jamestown	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center Poughkeepsie	CLOSE
1993	Naval Station Staten Island	CLOSE
1993	Plattsburgh Air Force Base	CLOSE
1993	Readiness Command Region Scotia (Region 2)	CLOSE
1993	Department of Defense Family Housing and Family Housing Office, Niagara Falls	CLOSE
1995	Seneca Army Depot	CLOSE
1995	Roslyn Air Guard Station	CLOSE
1995	Griffiss Air Force Base (Airfield Support for 10th Infantry (Light) Division)	REDIRECT
1995	Griffiss Air Force Base (485th Engineering Installation Group)	REDIRECT
1995	Bellmore Logistics Activity	CLOSE
1995	Fort Totten	CLOSE
1995	Naval Reserve Center Staten Island	CLOSE
1995	Real-Time Digitally Controlled Analyzer Processor Activity, Buffalo	CLOSE

NORTH CAROLINA

1993	Data Processing Center Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point	CLOSE
1993	Marine Corps Data Processing Center Regional Automated Services Center Camp Lejeune	CLOSE
1995	Recreation Center #2, Fayetteville	CLOSE

NORTH DAKOTA

1995	Grand Forks Air Force Base	REALIGN
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OHIO

1991	Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base	CLOSE
1993	Defense Information Technology Service Organization, Columbus Annex Dayton	CLOSE
1993	Defense Information Technology Services Organization, Cleveland	CLOSE
1993	Gentile Air Force Station (Defense Electronics Supply Center), Dayton	CLOSE
1993	Newark Air Force Base	CLOSE
1993	Readiness Command Region Ravenna (Region 5)	CLOSE
1993	Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base (Retain 121st Air Refueling Wing and the 160th Air Refueling Group in a cantonment area at Rickenbacker ANGB instead of Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, and operate as tenants of the Rickenbacker Port Authority [RPA] on the RPA's airport)	REDIRECT
1995	Defense Contract Management Command International, Dayton	REALIGN
1995	Defense Distribution Depot Columbus	REALIGN

OREGON

1988	Umatilla Army Depot	REALIGN
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PENNSYLVANIA

1988	Coraopolis Family Housing Site 71	CLOSE
1988	Coraopolis Family Housing Site 72	CLOSE
1988	Irwin Support Detachment Annex	CLOSE
1988	Naval Hospital Philadelphia	CLOSE
1988	Pitt 02 Family Housing	CLOSE
1988	Pitt 03 Family Housing	CLOSE
1988	Pitt 25 Family Housing	CLOSE
1988	Pitt 37 Family Housing	CLOSE
1988	Pitt 42 Family Housing	CLOSE
1988	Pitt 43 Family Housing	CLOSE
1988	Pitt 52 Family Housing	CLOSE
1988	Tacony Warehouse	CLOSE
1991	Letterkenny Army Depot	REALIGN
1991	Naval Air Development Center Warminster	REALIGN
1991	Naval Station Philadelphia	CLOSE
1991	Philadelphia Naval Shipyard	CLOSE

1993	Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia	RELOCATE
1993	Defense Contract Management District Midatlantic, Philadelphia	DISESTAB CLOSE
1993	Defense Logistics Agency Clothing Factory, Philadelphia	CLOSE
1993	Defense Logistics Agency Information Processing Center, Philadelphia	CLOSE
1993	Naval/Marine Corps Air Facility (Joint Aviation Facility) Johnstown	CLOSE
1993	Letterkenny Army Depot (Systems Integration Management Activity-East remains at Letterkenny Army Depot vice Rock Island, IL)	KEDIRECT CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center Altoona	CLOSE
1993	Navy Data Processing Center Aviation Supply Office, Philadelphia	CLOSE
1993	Planning, Estimating, Repair, and Alterations Center (Surface) Atlantic (HQ), Philadelphia	CLOSE
1995	Fort Indiantown Gap	CLOSE
1995	Charles E. Kelly Support Center	REALIGN
1995	Letterkenny Army Depot	CLOSE
1995	Defense Distribution Depot Letterkenny	DISESTAB
1995	Defense Industrial Supply Center Philadelphia	DISESTAB
1995	Naval Shipyard, Norfolk Detachment, Philadelphia	KEDIRECT
1995	Naval Aviation Engineering Support Unit Philadelphia	CLOSE
1995	Naval Air Technical Services Facility Philadelphia	CLOSE
1995	Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division, Open Water Test Facility, Oreland	CLOSE
1995	Naval Command, Control, and Ocean Surveillance RDT&E Division Detachment, Warminster	CLOSE
1995	Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division, Warminster	CLOSE
PUERTO RICO		
1995	Fort Buchanan	REALIGN
RHODE ISLAND		
1988	Family Housing Davisville	CLOSE
1988	Family Housing North Smithfield 99	CLOSE
1991	Construction Battalion Center Davisville	CLOSE
1991	Trident Command and Control Systems Maintenance Activity, Newport	REALIGN
1993	Naval Education and Training Center, Newport	REALIGN
SOUTH CAROLINA		
1991	Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, Myrtle Beach	CLOSE
1993	Charleston Naval Shipyard	CLOSE
1993	Data Processing Center Naval Supply Center, Charleston	CLOSE
1993	Defense Distribution Depot Charleston	DISESTAB
1993	Naval Station Charleston	CLOSE
1993	Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (Naval Supply Center) Charleston	DISESTAB
1995	Naval Reserve Readiness Command Charleston	CLOSE
1995	Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Charleston	CLOSE

TENNESSEE

1993	Naval Air Station Memphis	REALIGN
1993	Naval Reserve Center Kingsport	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center Memphis	CLOSE
1995	Defense Distribution Depot Memphis	CLOSE

TEXAS

1988	Fort Bliss	REALIGN
1988	Naval Station Galveston	CLOSE
1991	Bergstrom Air Force Base	CLOSE
1991	Carswell Air Force Base	CLOSE
1991	Goodfellow Air Force Base	REALIGN
1991	Naval Air Station Chase Field	CLOSE
1993	Air Force Data Processing Center Computer Service Center, San Antonio	CLOSE
1993	Carswell Air Force Base (Fabrication function of the 436th Training Squadron redirected from Dyess AFB to Luke AFB; maintenance training function redirected from Dyess AFB to Hill AFB)	REDIRECT
1993	Data Processing Center Air Force Military Personnel Center, Randolph AFB	CLOSE
1993	Data Processing Center Navy Data Automation Facility, Corpus Christi	CLOSE
1993	Naval Air Station Dallas	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Facility Midland	CLOSE
1993	Navy/Marine Corps Reserve Center Abilene	CLOSE
1973	Red River Army Depot	REALIGN
1995	Naval Reserve Center Laredo	CLOSE
1995	Bergstrom Air Reserve Base	CLOSE
1995	Reese Air Force Base	CLOSE
1995	Kelly Air Force Base	REALIGN
1995	Defense Distribution Depot San Antonio	DISESTAB
1995	Red River Army Depot	REALIGN
1995	Naval Air Station Corpus Christi	REALIGN

UTAH

1988	Fort Douglas	CLOSE
1993	Defense Distribution Depot Tooele	DISESTAB
1993	Defense Logistics Agency Information Processing Center, Ogden	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center Ogden	CLOSE
1993	Tooele Army Depot	REALIGN
1995	Hill Air Force Base (Utah Training and Test Range)	REALIGN
1995	Defense Distribution Depot Ogden	CLOSE

VIRGINIA

1788	Cameron Station	CLOSE
1988	Defense Mapping Agency (DMA) site, Herndon	CLOSE
1988	Manassas Family Housing	CLOSE
1988	NIKE Norfolk 85 Housing	CLOSE
1988	Woodbridge Housing Site	CLOSE
1991	Army Research Institute, Alexandria	REALIGN

1993	International Programs Office (Navy)	REALIGN
1993	Combined Civilian Personnel Office (Navy)	REALIGN
1993	Navy Regional Contracting Center	REALIGN
1993	Naval Criminal Investigative Service	REALIGN
1993	Naval Audit Agency	REALIGN
1993	Strategic Systems Programs Office (Navy)	REALIGN
1993	Office of Naval Research	REALIGN
1993	Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff (Installations & Logistics), U.S. Marine Corps	REALIGN
1993	Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff (Manpower & Reserve Affairs), U.S. Marine Corps	REALIGN
1993	Marine Corps Systems Command (Clarendon Office)	REALIGN
1995	Fort Pickett	CLOSE
1995	Naval Command, Control, and Ocean Surveillance Center, In-Service Engineering East Coast Detachment, Norfolk	CLOSE
1995	Naval Information Systems Management Center, Arlington	REALIGN
1995	Naval Management Systems Support Office, Chesapeake	DISESTAB
1995	Fort Lee	REALIGN
1995	Information Systems Software Center (ISSC)	CLOSE

WASHINGTON

1988	Midway Housing Site	CLOSE
1988	Naval Station Puget Sound (Sand Point)	CLOSE
1988	Youngs Lake Housing Site	CLOSE
1991	Naval Station Puget Sound (Sand Point)	CLOSE
1991	Naval Undersea Warfare Engineering Station Keyport	REALIGN
1993	Data Processing Center Naval Air Station Whidbey Island	CLOSE
1993	Data Processing Center Naval Supply Center Puget Sound	CLOSE
1993	Navy Data Processing Center Trident Refit Facility Bangor	CLOSE
1993	Planning, Estimating, Repair, and Alterations Center (CV), Bremerton	DISESTAB
1995	Naval Undersea Warfare Center Keyport	REALIGN
1995	Camp Bonneville	CLOSE
1995	Naval Sea Systems Command, Arlington	REDIRECT
1995	Office of Naval Research	REDIRECT
1995	Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, Arlington	REDIRECT

WISCONSIN

1988	Sun Prairie Family Housing	CLOSE
1995	Naval Reserve Center Sheboygan	CLOSE

WEST VIRGINIA

1993	Naval Air Facility Martinsburg	CLOSE
1993	Naval Reserve Center Parkersburg	CLOSE

OTHER CLOSURES AND REALIGNMENTS

1991	Army Corps of Engineers	REALIGN
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"It's disturbing because we have a real uphill fight in front of us if we're going to salvage any of these positions," Rains said.

More public forums are being planned around Ventura County, task force spokesman Tom Nielsen said. Long said later that the size of Wednesday's audience was no surprise.

"We know we are at risk of losing 5,000-plus jobs," she said. "So I'm pleased with the turnout."

Concerns About Base Mount; Community Fears Losing More Than 6,000 Jobs

The Daily News of Los Angeles

Eric Leach

June 16, 2005

Ventura County's coastal communities could lose more than 6,000 high-paying jobs under the Department of Defense restructuring proposed last month - nearly twice as many as initially projected, officials said Wednesday.

The plan would cut employment by more than one-third at **Naval Base Ventura County**, transferring jobs from the base's Naval Air Warfare Center at Point Mugu to the Naval Air Weapons Station at China Lake in the Kern County desert.

"It is the worst of scenarios," said Bill Simmons, manager of the BRAC 2005 Ventura County Task Force, which is reviewing recommendations the Pentagon made last month to the **Base Realignment and Closure Commission**.

"We stand to lose up to 6,300 direct and indirect high-paying jobs, but we won't have the opportunity to redevelop the land if the current recommendations are implemented," he said.

Officials initially estimated that Ventura County would lose 1,550 military and 1,900 civilian jobs.

Ventura County officials said the greater potential job loss became apparent after closer review of documents released by the Department of Defense last month.

In a task force meeting with community leaders at Camarillo City Hall on Wednesday evening, a standing-room-only crowd of several hundred people - most of them military employees - voiced their concerns over possible relocation to the China Lake area.

Simmons said the military recommendations could result in a potential loss of 2,856 military and civil service jobs and 3,517 contractor jobs in Ventura County.

Naval Base Ventura County represents the county's largest employer, with about 17,000 workers on the base and contributing about \$1.2 billion a year to the local economy.

County officials said they will attend the federal BRAC Commission hearing - expected to be held in Southern California on July 14 - to make the case that the Ventura County changes would be detrimental to the military.

"I think it is urgent that the community get engaged and understand the impact. We need help from the community to raise funds and make sure we have a strong position when we come in front of the BRAC Commission in July," Ventura County Supervisor Kathy Long said.

Jack Dodd, former vice commander of the Naval Air Warfare Center at Point Mugu, said there are important military arguments against some of the proposed changes.

"Realigning Point Mugu's sea range, targets, test squadron and electronic warfare personnel and facilities to China Lake would cost millions of dollars, would reduce operational efficiencies, would reduce safety of operations and, most importantly, would negatively impact the ability of our war fighters, our men and women in uniform, to perform their missions," he said.

"We simply cannot let these recommendations stand."

Simmons said another major drawback to employment under the proposed changes is that it prevents new development on the land.

"Normally what happens is that developers can turn (closed) bases into useful projects, business parks, universities, you name it. Now we're talking about losing jobs while the Navy is still holding onto the land," he said. "So the community cannot turn it into revenue-producing land and have opportunity for economic rebound."

Howard Gantman, a spokesman for Sen. Dianne Feinstein, said her office will be reviewing all reports very closely. "We're always very concerned about the impact of base closures on local communities," he said.

Naval base supporters seek community's aid

Ventura County Star

Sylvia Moore

June 13, 2005

Group to hold two meetings for public

Supporters of **Naval Base Ventura** County are gearing up for a fight against proposed job cuts at the base, and they're asking for the public's help.

Wednesday night, the Ventura County Base **Realignment** and Closure (BRAC) Task Force will hold two town hall meetings in Camarillo to update the public on the Department of Defense's

recommendations for the base.

The task force wants to get citizens' input and raise money for travel expenses to and from Washington, D.C.

Task force members and local elected officials will speak at the event.

"The focus for Wednesday night is to really hear from the community," said county Supervisor Kathy Long, co-chairwoman of the task force.

Last month, the Pentagon released its long-awaited list of bases it wants to close or realign.

The federal BRAC Commission will hold a number of hearings around the country before the Pentagon puts together a final list in September.

President Bush will have until Sept. 23 to approve or reject the list. If he approves the list, Congress has 45 days to reject it. Otherwise, it becomes binding.

Naval Base Ventura County will be hit hard if the current recommendations are approved. The number of recommended job cuts has not been finalized, but the Pentagon's initial proposal released May 13 called for **realignments** at the base resulting in a net loss of 3,397 jobs.

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Navy officials say it's not yet known which jobs could be affected. Local task force spokesman Tom Nielsen said the group is especially worried that the areas of electronic warfare, weapons division and reconnaissance systems could be greatly affected.

Task force members are now poring over mounds of Pentagon data to prepare themselves for the commission hearings and two scheduled base visits in July by commission staff.

"We're literally looking at hundreds and hundreds of documents," said Nielsen.

The documents show how the Pentagon arrived at its decisions to shut down bases and eliminate jobs. Still, task force members say Pentagon officials haven't released enough information.

"I believe that for every day they hold back information, they ought to extend the BRAC process," said Long.

Some Congressional leaders aren't happy, either. Sens. Susan Collins, R-Maine, and Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., issued a subpoena this month demanding that the Pentagon declassify and release more documents.

In the meantime, Nielsen said, the task force is hoping to raise from \$150,000 to \$200,000 for operating expenses, mainly travel. So far, the cities of Oxnard, Port Hueneme and Ventura have agreed to donate a combined total of nearly \$65,000, Nielsen said.

Nielsen said the task force is hoping for a good turnout Wednesday of county residents, local defense contractors, base employees and their families.

"We know there's a pent-up desire for people at the bases to vent," said Nielsen. "They want to speak up."

Solemn day draws crowds to cemeteries

Ventura County Star

Sylvia Moore

May 31, 2005

Memorial services are held in many cities across the county

Thousands of veterans, family members and military supporters solemnly filled venues across Ventura County on Monday to remember the nation's war dead.

Memorial Day observances were held in Fillmore, Camarillo, Ventura, Ojai, Simi Valley, Santa Paula, Moorpark and Westlake Village.

Several hundred people attended Ivy Lawn Memorial Park's 34th annual Veterans Avenue of Flags Memorial Day service in Ventura. Many attendees wore patriotic red, white and blue, while some veterans donned their uniforms. The cemetery was dotted with more than 1,000 American flags.

The event's keynote speaker, U.S. Rep. Lois Capps, D-Santa Barbara, asked the audience to reflect on the sacrifices American military personnel have made to ensure the nation's citizens live in a free country.

"I'm honored to be here today as we remember and pay tribute to the over 1 million Americans who have given their lives for our country," said Capps. "These men and women are not forgotten. They have not given their lives in vain."

Capps also asked the audience to remember the sacrifices of the millions of veterans, as well as those of the families who have lost loved ones. Capps said that although she was critical of the United States' invasion of Iraq in 2003, she stands by the troops and will continue to advocate for issues that affect them here at home, such as quality healthcare for veterans.

Capps closed by emphasizing her intent to keep jobs at **Naval Base Ventura County**, which the Department of Defense recommended as a candidate for job cuts earlier this month as part of this year's **Base Realignment** and Closure process.

"I'm continuing to fight for **Naval Base Ventura County**," Capps said to applause. "It's important for our military missions around the world to keep our resources functioning here."

Representatives from more than 60 veterans organizations and auxiliaries laid commemorative wreaths at a shrine before the speaker's podium. The Channel Islands Clippers and Andrew H. Hicks and his band provided music. The ceremony ended with a 21-gun salute, a Navy jet flyby

and a white dove release.

A ceremony at Valley Oaks Memorial Park in Westlake Village drew more than 2,500 people eager to pay their respects to current and former servicemen and servicewomen.

People sat in reverent silence through much of the 90-minute event, at times singing along or tapping their toes to "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and other patriotic tunes. They erupted in applause when a jet flew overhead -- its thunderous engines setting off car alarms -- and jumped to their feet as young Marines re-created the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima.

A heartfelt rendition by Larry Kern of "An American Soldier" -- the anthem of a man who knows the sacrifice of duty and the importance of the fight for freedom -- drew applause throughout and a standing ovation at the song's end as white doves were released as a symbol of peace.

Steven Weber, 53, of Newbury Park offered a simple thumbs up in quiet approval.

"He sang what we felt," the Vietnam veteran said.

Memorial Day is something that needs to be marked every year, just like birthdays, anniversaries and Christmas, said Emma Engle, 49, of Agoura Hills, as she stood in the shade of a small tree with the backdrop of her own 7-by-5-foot flag she'd proudly staked in the ground.

The Conejo Valley ceremony was one she hasn't missed in at least eight years, said Engle, who was decked out in an American-flag-designed cardigan, red USA shorts, a red, white and blue sun visor and ruby-colored stud earrings.

"I love, love the American flag," she said proudly as she gazed out at the large flags placed alongside the winding roads through the cemetery and the smaller ones placed at each veteran's grave site.

Moorpark residents had two opportunities to pay their respects close to home, the first a flag changing ceremony at the city's Veterans Memorial at the corner of Moorpark and Los Angeles avenues, where John Daniel House's name was inscribed on the memorial. House, 28, a Navy corpsman and former Moorpark High School student, was killed in a January helicopter crash in Iraq.

A second ceremony drew more than 100 people to Poindexter Park, where organizers had to clean up graffiti near the Veterans Memorial Grove in the hours before the ceremony, said event organizer Pete Duncan, adjutant of Moorpark Post 502.

"That puts a nasty little spin on the solemnness of the occasion," said Duncan, who nonetheless called the event a success.

A show of patriotism could also be found in Simi Valley, where a program was held at the city's public cemetery.

Bush affirms base closures

Ventura County Star

Jennifer Loven

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He says unneeded sites waste billions

The Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Maryland -- Speaking out for the first time in favor of controversial base closings, President Bush said Friday the nation is wasting billions of dollars on unnecessary military facilities and needs the money for the war on terrorism.

Bush, who faces opposition from many states to shutting down bases, tried to be reassuring. He said the bases would be chosen fairly and the government would do all it could to help affected communities recover.

But he made clear that the process -- however painful -- could not be avoided.

In a speech to graduates of the Naval Academy, he said the closings and **realignments** "will result in a military that is more efficient and better prepared so you can better protect the American people against the dangers of this new century.

"In this war, there is only one option, and that is victory," he said, to cheers from midshipmen, relatives and faculty at the academy on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay.

When Bush last spoke at a Naval Academy commencement, it was four months before the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, and his focus was his administration's effort to reshape the military into a faster, lighter and more flexible -- but not larger -- fighting force.

Since the attacks, and amid a global anti-terror campaign and wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, a top-to-bottom military transformation is even more necessary, Bush said. Keys to the success are new technology, repositioning of global forces, new weapons and realigned bases at home, he said.

Bush said he understands the fears in cities where bases have been marked for changes or closure. The first round of closings in a decade has members of Congress and local officials working hard to protect the 33 major bases slated for closure and the 29 others proposed for downsizing.

"I know firsthand how hard base closings can be on local communities," said the former Texas governor, who saw facilities shut down in his state.

Members of the congressionally chartered Base **Realignment** and Closure Commission will visit bases and hold hearings on the Pentagon proposal. The plan aims to save \$48.8 billion over 20 years by eliminating redundant and inefficient facilities and promoting cooperation among the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.

Under the current recommendations, **Naval Base Ventura** County, which employs 6,000 military personnel and 9,000 civilians, would lose 2,393 civilian and military jobs. It would gain 859 jobs when the Naval Surface Warfare Center Corona Division transfers to **Naval Base Ventura**

County as part of the **realignment**.

Channel Islands Air National Guard next to Point Mugu would gain 19 jobs.

The panel will decide on any changes to the Pentagon plan and then give a list to Bush and Congress this fall for approval or rejection.

Commission Chairman Anthony Principi on Friday joined a growing chorus of lawmakers demanding that the Defense Department quickly release the thousands of pages of data backing up each of its recommendations.

"We cannot make informed decisions without the data," Principi said on Capitol Hill. "That's critical to our work."

Though all bases have defenders, Bush suggested most efforts to save them will be futile.

"We have more bases than we need," Bush said. "Supporting these facilities wastes billions of taxpayers' dollars, money that can be better spent on giving you the tools to fight terrorists and confront 21st-century threats."

The graduation ceremonies got under way with 21 cannon blasts and a fast and low flyover by the Blue Angels, the Navy's precision team of F/A-18 Hornets. After speaking, Bush handed out diplomas to those graduating with distinction, and he shook the hands of all 976 graduates.

Base safe, but not unscathed

Ventura County Star

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May 14, 2005

County poised to lose 1,500 jobs

The dreaded Pentagon base closure list has been released and, for **Naval Base Ventura County**, the news, for the most part, is good. Naval Air Station Point Mugu and the Construction Battalion Center in Port Hueneme, which comprise NBVC, did escape the list, but are poised to lose about 1,500 jobs under the plan recommended Friday by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld. In all, the closure list includes 180 military installations from Maine to Hawaii, including 33 major bases, triggering the first round of base closures in a decade.

NAS Point Mugu took the hardest hit at NBVC. It could see some of its weapons units move to China Lake and San Diego. Channel Islands Air Guard station is scheduled to gain four military and 15 civilian jobs under the proposal. Unfortunately, the loss of jobs locally is the second highest recommended in California. Only Naval Medical Center San Diego is losing more jobs -- 1,630.

The state's big winner, China Lake, which is in the district of Rep. Bill Thomas, the Republican chairman of the powerful Ways and Means Committee and lead man in the House pushing Social Security reform, will see a gain of nearly 2,500 jobs.

For several years, county civic and political leaders have been on the offense in a concerted effort to highlight the efficiency and military importance of **Naval Base Ventura County** to the community, and to the Washington, D.C., and military establishment. They have worked hard to stress the critical importance of CBC's deep-water port and the ocean range at Point Mugu for testing and evaluation.

Clearly, the stakes were high. The two bases employ about 17,000 civilians and members of the military; and pump nearly \$2 billion annually into the local economy.

Although it is difficult to say for certain how big a role the unified lobbying efforts played, in the end, **Naval Base Ventura County** has survived, and the county's main employment centers remain in place. Still, the loss of jobs under the **realignment** plan -- 239 military, 1,295 civilian and approximately 1,880 indirect, off-base -- did somewhat dampen the day for local base supporters.

County Supervisor John Flynn said he is worried about the impact on the region's economy. "It will have an effect on everything from the sale of cars to food," he said.

Added Rep. Lois Capps, a Santa Barbara Democrat, who represents the Construction Battalion Center in Port Hueneme: "These changes would mean lost jobs in Ventura County and serious disruptions to the lives of the military and civilian personnel on the base and their families. The BRAC Commission should reject these recommendations. I continue to strongly believe that these missions are a critical element of our national security system and an important asset to our local community."

Secretary Rumsfeld's recommendations will now be reviewed by an independent nine-member commission that will face intense pressure from every congressional representative and senator with a targeted base in his or her district. The commission can make changes and additions before sending its own list to President Bush in September and then to Congress.

It is now time to play defense. The threat to **Naval Base Ventura County**, although much-diminished, is still there. Fortunately, even though the waiting game isn't quite over, the county does have precedent on its side if it can avoid the final list. In all previous rounds of the base **realignment** and closure process, the president has accepted the commission's final list and it has won acceptance in Congress.

With luck and hard work, **Naval Base Ventura County** will clear this final hurdle and continue to be a key player in the defense of the United States.

Recommended California base closures and realignments

The Associated Press

May 13, 2005

The Pentagon has recommended closing several California military installations, shifting jobs from some and adding missions to others. Many of the jobs scheduled for "**realignment**" will be transferred to existing bases in California, bringing the final tally of eliminated positions in the state to 2,018.

The list issued Friday also included 16 jobs being lost from the elimination or **realignment** of so-called leased space.

Bases proposed for closure, with number of jobs to be lost:

- Armed Forces Reserve Center, Bell, 24
- Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Oakland, 50
- Defense Finance and Accounting Service, San Bernardino, 120
- Defense Finance and Accounting Service, San Diego, 240
- Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Seaside, 61
- Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division, 892
- Concord Naval Weapons Station, 71
- Navy-Marine Corps Reserve Center, Encino, 33
- Navy-Marine Corps Reserve Center, Los Angeles, 48
- Onizuka Air Force Station, Santa Clara County, 278
- Riverbank Army Ammunition Plant, 89

Bases that would lose jobs under proposed **realignments**:

- Beale Air Force Base, 179
- Camp Parks, 43
- Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, 31
- Human Resources Support Center Southwest, 164
- Los Alamitos, 170
- March Air Reserve Base, 111
- Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, 144
- Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, 419
- Naval Base Coronado, 460

- **Naval Base Ventura County**, 1,534
- Naval Medical Center San Diego, 1,630
- Naval Weapons Station Fallbrook, 118

Bases that would gain jobs under proposed **realignments**:

- AFRC Moffett Field, 253
- Channel Islands Air Guard Station, 19
- Edwards Air Force Base, 51
- Fort Hunter Liggett, 43
- Fresno Air Terminal, 311
- Marine Corps Base Miramar, 72
- Marine Corps Reserve Center Pasadena, 25
- Naval Air Station Lemoore, 40
- Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, 2,469
- Naval Base Point Loma, 309
- Naval Station San Diego, 1,170
- Vandenberg Air Force Base, 145

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Ventura County, California, Community Position

Regarding DoD BRAC 2005 Recommendations for Realignment of Naval Base Ventura County Activities

Reference: TECHNICAL JOINT CROSS SERVICE GROUP ANALYSES AND RECOMMENDATIONS (VOLUME XII) 19 May 2005

1. Create a Naval Integrated Weapons & Armaments Research, Development & Acquisition, Test & Evaluation Center

DoD Recommendation: Realign Naval Base Ventura County, Point Mugu, CA, by relocating all Weapons and Armaments Research, Development & Acquisition, and Test & Evaluation to Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, CA.

DoD Recommendation: Realign Naval Base Ventura County, Port Hueneme, CA, by relocating all Weapons and Armaments Research, Development & Acquisition, and Test & Evaluation, except weapon system integration, to Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, CA.

Economic Impact on Communities: Assuming no economic recovery, this recommendation could result in a maximum potential reduction of 5012 jobs (2250 direct jobs and 2762 indirect jobs) over the 2006-2011 period in the Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA, Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Community Position: We understand the concept of creating a Naval Weapons and Armaments RDT&E Center and agree with the recommendation to establish that Center at the Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, China Lake.

However, we take great exception to the number of positions and some of the functions to be realigned from Pt. Mugu, as identified in the TJCSG report. The specific details behind our objections follow:

(1) The Technical data calls received by NAWC WD Pt. Mugu directed that personnel, equipment and facilities that were within the Weapons and Armaments category, but were an "inextricable" part of the remaining core mission of the command, would be identified and explained in what was known as "Question 47." In response to this direction, NAWC WD Pt. Mugu reported 851 positions in the Sea Range, Targets, Logistics and G&A activities that should have been subtracted from the total W&A personnel numbers under consideration.

(2) An identical situation occurred at NSWC PHD Port Hueneme, with approximately 300 positions being identified in Question 47 as being "inextricable."

(3) In both Pt. Mugu and Port Hueneme cases, per direction, the losing activity did not include dynamic or facility costs to relocate the functions identified in Question 47.

(4) Somewhere in the TJCSG processes, however, the above Question 47 numbers identified in the original TECH2B scenario were not carried over to the eventual W&A RDATE&E scenario, called TECH18. The reasons for the broken process are not known, but could be categorized as either: (a) clerical error / inattention to detail, or (b) intentional, in disregard for the established procedures for deducting the number of "inextricable" positions. (At this date, 6/10/05, we are hearing that several other Navy facilities suffered the same error. Internal Navy questions requesting clarification have been forwarded, but resolution is not known.)

We also take exception to the recommendation to realign all VX-30 Test Squadron activities from Pt. Mugu to China Lake. This recommendation does not make operational sense and was at least partially based on an incorrect computation of savings. Specific details of our objections follow:

(1) VX-30 operates P-3, C-130 and F/A-18 aircraft. The P-3's and C-130's directly support Pt. Mugu Sea Range operations by providing surveillance, clearance, telemetry, flight termination, optics, communications, target launch and logistics support. These aircraft very rarely provide support to the Land Range at China Lake. Moving the P-3 and C-130 aircraft to China Lake would relocate them over 150 miles away from their primary operating area, thus increasing their response time to range tasking, reducing their on-range time and increasing their operating costs. Recurring costs of flying P-3's and C-130's from China Lake vice Pt. Mugu are estimated to be over \$2.3 Million per year. Additional flight hours on the aircraft would accelerate the expenditure of their fatigue lives, which would both reduce aircraft availability and increase depot level costs. Additionally, new hangar and parking apron MILCON costs would be required at China Lake, while none would be required at Pt. Mugu. Operationally, this recommendation simply does not make sense.

(2) Apparently, excessive gaining activity savings were claimed by eliminating the costs for operating and maintaining VX-30 F/A-18 aircraft. In fact, the decisions to divest the VX-30 F/A-18's and give the military billets back to the Navy were already made by Test Wing Pacific and the Naval Air Systems Command and were not BRAC decisions. Adding these savings to the BRAC analysis would be improper.

Community Recommendations:

(1) Reduce the number of Range, Targets, Anechoic Chamber, Logistics and G&A positions to be realigned from Naval Air Warfare Center, Point Mugu by the number defined as being inextricable to the command's core mission. (Honor those positions identified in the command response to Question #47.)

(2) Reduce the number of Weapons and Armament positions to be realigned from Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme by the number defined as being inextricable to

the command's core mission. (Honor those positions identified in the command response to Question #47.)

(3) Reject the recommendation to move the VX-30 test squadron from Pt. Mugu to China Lake. Retain the Test Squadron Range Support Aircraft base of operations at Pt. Mugu.

2. Consolidate Maritime C4ISR Research, Development & Acquisition, Test & Evaluation

***DoD Recommendation:** Realign Naval Base Ventura County, CA, Naval Surface Warfare Center Division, Dahlgren, VA, and Naval Station Newport, RI, by relocating Maritime Information Systems Research, Development & Acquisition, and Test & Evaluation to Naval Submarine Base Point Loma, San Diego, CA, and consolidating with the Space Warfare Center to create the new Space Warfare Systems Command Pacific, Naval Submarine Base Point Loma, San Diego, CA.*

***Economic Impact on Communities:** Assuming no economic recovery, this recommendation could result in a maximum potential reduction of 286 jobs (127 direct jobs and 159 indirect jobs) over the 2006-2011 period in the Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA, Metropolitan Statistical Area.*

Community Position: In a manner identical to that discussed in Weapons and Armaments, above, the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme, identified a number of C4ISR positions as being inextricable to the core command mission. These positions and the rationale for identifying them were provided in a Question 47 data call response. Similar to W&A, these reduced numbers were apparently omitted from the final TJCSG roll-up in the reference document. Internal Navy questions requesting clarification have been forwarded, but resolution is not known.

Community Recommendation: Reduce the number of C4ISR jobs to be realigned from Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme by the number defined as being inextricable to the command's core mission. (Honor those positions identified in the command response to Question #47.)

3. Navy Sensors, Electronic Warfare, and Electronics Research, Development & Acquisition, Test & Evaluation

***DoD Recommendation:** Realign Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, Point Mugu, CA. Relocate the Sensors, Electronic Warfare (EW), and Electronics Research, Development, Acquisition, Test & Evaluation (RDAT&E) functions to Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, China Lake, CA.*

***Economic Impact on Communities:** Assuming no economic recovery, this recommendation could result in a maximum potential reduction of 1075 jobs (479 direct*

jobs and 596 indirect jobs) over the 2006-2011 period in the Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA, Metropolitan Statistical Area economic area.

Community Position: This recommended realignment of Electronic Warfare from Pt. Mugu to China Lake makes absolutely no sense. Rather than adding military value, such a move would put our Warfighters in harm's way. The specific details behind our objections follow:

(1) Pt. Mugu is the existing, recognized Center of Excellence (COE) for EW. A 2004 Naval Air Systems Command study was conducted to assess the abilities of both Pt. Mugu and China Lake to serve as a Joint EW COE. Due to the "black art" nature of the capability, which would be difficult to reconstitute at China Lake, Pt. Mugu was judged LOW risk and China Lake as HIGH risk. The NAVAIR recommendation was to support establishment of a Joint EW COE at Pt. Mugu.

(2) The Electronic Warfare activities at Point Mugu directly support the combat capability of the Navy and Air Force Warfighters. EW operates on a 24/7/365 basis. Engineers and analysts track the electronic signatures of potential threats gathered from the intelligence community, evaluate those electronic threats, develop solutions and issue hardware designs, data and software updates to operating forces on a response cycle often measured in hours. This capability has supported operational forces since the 1960's. EW personnel and laboratories reside in a state of the art secure facility at Point Mugu. The capability of this enterprise lies more in the expertise developed in the engineering cadre than in the facilities and equipment that are resident there. The EW workforce is very specialized, and while they do work with their aircraft software development counterparts at China Lake, they possess greatly different skills and experience. Quite simply, the majority of the existing Pt. Mugu EW workforce will not relocate to China Lake. Their "intellectual capital" will be lost and the ability of our Warfighters to counter threat systems will be significantly diminished.

(3) In response to the initial EW data call, the Pt. Mugu EW personnel estimated the costs to replicate their facility at China Lake, then dismantle the existing facility at Pt. Mugu. This approach was deemed to be the most practical in order to reduce the risk to operating forces. However, they were subsequently directed by their chain-of-command to reduce their BRAC costs by dismantling their existing facility, then moving it and re-establishing it at China Lake. The risk to the Warfighter is considered to be high in that the assumptions made for this revised submittal: (a) allow for no unforeseen costs nor schedule impacts, (b) disregard all ongoing program work, (c) assume all personnel will be readily available to assist in the move, and (d) assume that all current personnel will move to the new location. None of these assumptions are viewed to be justifiable or supported by historical data. In fact, it is believed that this approach will result in a significant negative impact to the Warfighter's electronic warfare capabilities in that emergency response capacity and time to respond will be degraded by an estimated 80% for a period of time during the transition (12 to 18 months), and at least 50% for the next decade with the loss of the talent base (which takes 8 to 10 years to develop) that would occur as a result of this action. At the very least, this impact would be measured in

hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, and at the worst it will be measured in lost lives of our Warfighters. The community assumes that the rationale for adopting the latter approach centered solely on making the proposed realignment satisfy target cost savings. In reality, it results in significant negative impact to the Warfighter.

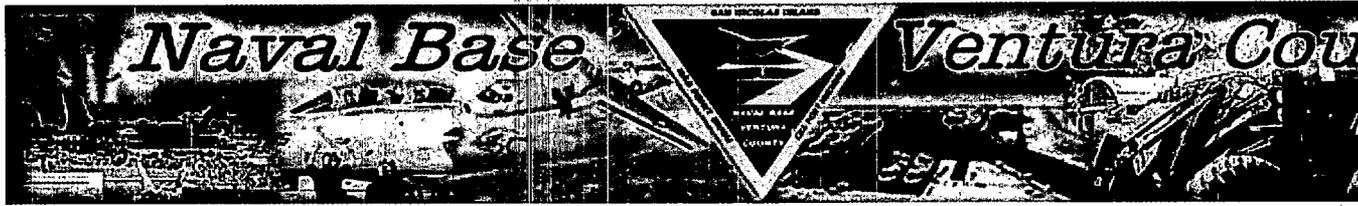
(4) The cognizant weapons systems program managers played no significant part in the process. For example, Point Mugu is the primary organization for the in-house development of electronic countermeasures for the Navy and the Air Force. It is currently developing in house jamming technology in support of the Army to defeat improvised explosive devices in Iraq. Yet key DoD program managers in electronic warfare played no real part in the decision to destroy the intellectual capital at Point Mugu and move empty positions to China Lake. Similarly, Point Mugu is developing a countermeasure to hand-held anti-aircraft missiles (MANPADS), which will be disrupted by moving. The program managers, with the best view of EW systems requirements and the responsibility for EW systems development, do not concur with the DoD recommendation to move EW from Pt. Mugu to China Lake.

(5) The justification for this realignment, as stated in the reference document, is not supported by the facts. There is no "redundant infrastructure." The approximately 480 Pt. Mugu EW personnel and approximately 30 China Lake EW personnel work in the same organizational structure with common management. The recommended realignment would not make "more efficient use" of the Electronic Combat Range at China Lake. The EW system development process makes little use of the ECR. In fact, the EW systems in the new EA-6B ICAP III are now so sophisticated, they can tell that the threat emitters on the ECR are not "real." All significant testing is now performed in the laboratory environment.

Community Recommendations:

(1) Reject DoD's recommendation. Retain Electronic Warfare RDAT&E functions at Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, Pt. Mugu.

(2) Consider realigning the far lesser number of China Lake positions to Pt. Mugu to enhance the existing Electronic Warfare Center of Excellence at Pt. Mugu.



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COMMANDING OFFICER
CAPTAIN Paul S. Grossgold
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Captain Paul Grossgold is a native of Queens, New York, and a graduate of the City University of New York. After completing Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola Florida, he was commissioned an Ensign in November 1979. Upon completion of Naval Flight Officer training in the E-2C Hawkeye, he reported to VAW-123 in April 1981 for his first operational tour, where he deployed twice to the Indian Ocean in USS AMERICA (CV-66).

Assigned next to VAW-120, Captain Grossgold served as an instructor in the E-2C Fleet Replacement Squadron. He returned to the fleet in April 1987, deploying again to the Indian Ocean in USS FORRESTAL (CV-59). During this deployment, he flew missions in support of Operation Ernest Will, providing coverage to re-flagged shipping in the Strait of Hormuz. Captain Grossgold then reported to the Naval Military Personnel Command as the E-2C Assignments Officer and Sea Coordinator. His Department Head tour followed in October, 1991, where he deployed to the Mediterranean Sea aboard USS SARATOGA (CV-60) with VAW-125. He then completed Joint Professional Military Education at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, earning a Masters Degree in National Security and Foreign Affairs.

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In October 1994, Captain Grossgold reported to the Bear Aces of VAW-124 for his CO/XO tour. While deployed to the Adriatic Sea aboard USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN-71), he flew combat missions in support of Operation Deliberate Force. Once in command, he deployed again to the Mediterranean Sea aboard USS JOHN F KENNEDY (CV-67). He then served on the Joint Staff in Washington DC in the Joint Theater Air and Missile Defense Organization (JTAMDO) as Head, Interoperability Branch. Previously he was on the staff of Commander, Carrier Group FOUR as Assistant Chief of Staff for Training and Exercises. He is currently the commanding officer of Naval Base Ventura County.

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