

Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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Memorandum of Meeting

DATE: 28 July 2005

TIME: 1100 - 1130

MEETING WITH: Fort Rucker community representatives.

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MEETING SUMMARY:

Representatives requested meeting to address the movement of the Aviation Logistics School from Ft Eustis to Ft Rucker. Points of emphasis:

- Creates synergy by training whole flight crew and mechanics at same location.
- Facilitates Chief of Aviation in standardizing all aspects of aviation training.
- Speeds adoption of lessons learned from theater.
- Achieves two major Army goals: reducing the number of MOS training locations and collocating institutional training.
- Creates Center of Excellence for aviation training.

Representatives also addressed:

- Phased plan to minimize training effects.
- Movement of training devices.
- Availability of instructors in the southeastern Alabama area.

A handout was provided and is on file in the BRAC library.