

BASE VISIT REPORT

**NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING FIELD ACTIVITY NORTHEAST
PHILADELPHIA PA**

11 JULY 2005

LEAD COMMISSIONER: None

ACCOMPANYING COMMISSIONER: None

COMMISSION STAFF: Senior Analyst C. W. Furlow and Senior Analyst Joe Barrett

LIST OF ATTENDEES:

Captain James F. Stader, Commanding Officer, Engineering Field Activity Northeast
Commander John J. Nesius, Executive Officer, Engineering Field Activity Northeast
Matthew Jarrett, District Representative, Congressman Robert E. Andrews (NJ)
Christopher Donnelly, Special Projects Director, Senator Jon S. Corzine (NJ)
Jim Davis, Business Representative, National Federation of Federal Employees

BASE'S PRESENT MISSION:

- The Naval Facilities Engineering Field Activity Northeast (EFANE) is a component of Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), Atlantic Division
- The EFANE performs engineering functions for Naval Bases throughout the Northeast United States

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE RECOMMENDATION:

- Close Naval Facilities Engineering Field Activity Northeast leased space in Lester, PA
- Consolidate Naval Facilities Engineering Field Activity Northeast, Philadelphia, PA, with Naval Facilities Atlantic Norfolk, VA at Naval Station Norfolk, VA

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JUSTIFICATION:

- Enhances the Navy's long-standing initiative to accomplish common management and support on a regionalized basis by consolidating and collocating Naval Facilities commands with the installation management Regions in Jacksonville, FL, Great Lakes, IL and Norfolk, VA
- Collocation aligns management concepts and efficiencies and may allow for further consolidation in the future

- Naval Facilities Engineering Field Division South, **Naval Facilities Engineering Field Activity Northeast** and Navy Crane Center are **located in leased space, and this recommendation will achieve savings by moving from leased space to government-owned space**
- Naval Facilities Engineering Command is undergoing organizational transformation and this recommendation facilitates the evolution of organizational alignment
- This recommendation will result in an increase in the average military value for the remaining Naval Facilities Engineering Field Division/Engineering Field Activity activities, and it relocates the Navy Crane Center to a site with functional synergy

MAIN FACILITIES REVIEWED:

- A Command Brief was presented by Captain Stader, EFANE Commanding Officer (attached)
 - Function can be performed at any location

KEY ISSUES IDENTIFIED:

- None

INSTALLATION CONCERNS RAISED:

- Possibility a portion of the workforce will not relocate

COMMUNITY CONCERNS RAISED:

- None

REQUESTS FOR STAFF AS A RESULT OF VISIT:

- None