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Dear Sirs,

We really appreciate the recent visits by Commission Chairman Principi and Commissioner Coyle.

We though you might be interested in the enclosed article of Chairman Principi's visit.

Thanks,

Rob Schley

AD RECEIVES SECOND BRAC COMMISSIONER SITE VISIT IN ONE MONTH!!

hotos submitted by Jayci Madraso,
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arked the second visit to the Hawthorne
D) from a BRAC Commissioner. BRAC
an Anthony J. Principi, Senior Analyst
d Analyst Jennifer Myers were escorted to
60 helicopter by Lt. Col. John Summers
hia N. Kirkland (Adjutant General Nevada
ngressman Jim Gibbons, and Mr. Bob Her-
Senator Reid). During the trip to HWAD
Mr. Van Saun, and Ms. Myers were given
g by Lt. Col. Summers and an aerial tour
ge Training Areas. Following the aerial tour
at Building 1 with the government staff and
. Thank you to the following customers for
e away from their busy schedules to travel to
econd BRAC site visit.
rey, Marine Corps Program Office
r, NUWC Director
n, NUWC, Keyport, WA
n Dennison, US Marine Corps Mountain

Capt. Robert Dinero, US Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, CA
Mr. Mark Glass, NAS Fallon
CPO Brock Davidson, US Navy Special Warfare Group 2
Mr. Jerry Bailey, High Desert Special Operations Training Center (HDSOC)
Mr. Mike Zavosky, HDSOC

Although this BRAC site visit did not include a Community Interaction Session, Chairman Principi, Senior Analyst Van Saun, and Analyst Myers were able to see how supportive the citizens of Hawthorne are for the removal of HWAD from the BRAC list. Hundreds of locals showed up at the Hawthorne Airport to show their support and appreciation of the second site visit as the Chairman and Analysts prepared to board the Nevada National Guard's C-130 for their departure back to Reno.

Thank you to Congressman Jim Gibbons, Mr. Bob Herbert (Representative, Senator Reid), BG Cynthia N. Kirkland, Ms. Lauren Jiles (Representative, Senator Ensign), and Ms. Jodi Stephens (Representative, Congressman Gibbons) for coming to show their support for HWAD.

To Mr. Michael Yoh, Executive Vice President Day & Zimmermann Munitions & Defense, thank you for your presence and words of encouragement during Chairman Principi's visit.

Also thank you to Lt. Col. Summers and the rest of the government staff for representing HWAD with such dignity and hospitality to the BRAC Chairman.

And last but certainly not least, thank you to all that were involved with the set up and execution of yet another wonderful display of support, patriotism, and pride.

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Mineral County Public Works
Hawthorne Volunteer Fire Department
Nevada Department of Transportation
Nevada Highway Patrol
Hawthorne Utilities
DZHC Directorates
DZHC Summer Hires
DZHC Fire & Emergency Services
Jr. Girls Unit 2313 Ladies Auxiliary VFW
Hawthorne Safeway
El Capitan Resort Casino
Sign City
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