

Congress of the United States

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The Honorable Michael W. Wynne  
Under Secretary of Defense for  
Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (Acting)  
3010 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-3010

Dear Secretary Wynne:

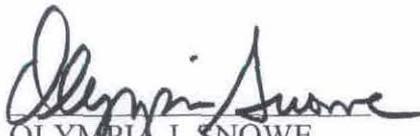
As Members of the Maine Congressional Delegation, we would like to share with you and the members of the Infrastructure Steering Group a report that outlines the importance and value of the Brunswick Naval Air Station to our national security.

The attached report was written by the NAS Brunswick Task Force, which is composed of a wide array of leaders from the local community, including retired flag officers and former wing commanders at the base.

The report presents key points about the strategic location, military value, and capability of the Brunswick Naval Air Station, the only remaining fully operational military airfield in the northeastern United States. We hope you will find it of use as the Department proceeds with the Base Closure and Realignment process.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our presentation.

Sincerely,



OLYMPIA J. SNOWE  
United States Senator



SUSAN M. COLLINS  
United States Senator



MICHAEL H. MICHAUD  
United States Representative



THOMAS H. ALLEN  
United States Representative

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The Honorable Wayne Army, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment (Acting)  
The Honorable Geoffrey G. Prosch, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment  
The Honorable Nelson F. Gibbs, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment and Logistics

Enclosure