

***DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION  
2521 CLARK STREET, SUITE 600  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22202  
(703) 699-2950***

**MEMORANDUM OF MEETING**

**DATE:** 28 July 2005

**TIME:** 1500

**MEETING WITH:** Maryland Delegation Staff

**SUBJECT:** Support for Department of Defense Recommendations Affecting Maryland

**PARTICIPANTS:**

***Guests:***

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
Jason Gleason	Staff	Sen. Sarbanes	202 224-8771	Jason_Gleason@sarbanes.se nate.gov
Celes Hughes	Staff	Sen. Mikulski Staff		
Linda Jantzen	Staff	Sen. Mikulski		
Sheilah Mirmiran	Staff	Rep. Ruppersberger		
Melody McEntee	Staff	Rep. Ruppersberger		

***Commission Staff:***

Gary Dinsick	Team Leader, Army Team	BRAC	703-699-2950
Dean Rhody	Senior Analyst, Army Team	BRAC	703 699-2950
*Wes Hood	Senior Analyst, Army Team	BRAC	703-699-2950

**MEETING SUMMARY:** Mr. Gleason, Ms. Hughes, Ms. Jantzen, Ms. Mirmiran, and Ms. McEntee delivered a series of letters from the Maryland Congressional Delegation, the Governor of Maryland, and various other important personages in support of the ability of the State of Maryland, Harford County, and Aberdeen Proving Grounds, to receive the missions being transferred from

Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and to refute perceived negative comments made about Maryland's ability to accomplish this task during the Baltimore Regional Hearing. They also discussed that while the loss of such activities as the Ordnance Center and School and the Army Environmental Center were emotional issues for Aberdeen Proving Grounds, they recognized that the Department of Defense recommendations make sense for the Department and are ready to assist in the execution of those recommendation as well.

After reviewing the attached letters and fact sheets, the group was open to answering any questions we had about the information they had provided at this meeting, or in the past, to help us understand their ability and their eager willingness to support the Department of Defense recommendations affecting Aberdeen Proving Grounds.