

DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING

DATE: 5 July 2005

TIME: 1000

MEETING WITH: Fort Monmouth, NJ Supporters

SUBJECT: Closure of Fort Monmouth

PARTICIPANTS:

Guests:

Name	Title	Organization	Telephone Number	Email Address
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MEETING SUMMARY: Major Tarantolo came to the commission as a representative of five local towns surrounding Fort Monmouth, NJ to represent their support for the retention of Fort Monmouth, and to discuss the potential negative impact of closing Fort Monmouth.

Major issues discussed included the significant economic impact the closure to Fort Monmouth would have on the local communities, and the potential loss of intellectual capital that the Department of Defense would face should large numbers of the current employees elect not to make

the move to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD. Mayor Tarantolo also went over with us the presentation that he would be making to the commission during the Baltimore Regional Hearing on 8 July 2005, a copy of which can be found in the Regional Hearing files in the library.