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Mr. Anthony Principi, Chairman
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Dear Sir:

Let me preface this by saying I am a 78 year old senior resident in Wall Twp., home of Marconi Wireless, Camp Evans (i.e.) Fort Monmouth and if it were not Camp Evans Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin would not have been walking on the moon.

At this time I cannot understand the commissions thinking as to the closing of Otis Air Force Base in Mass., the sub base in New London and now Fort Monmouth. What are you people thinking???? All are on the East Coast, Port of Entry. Please folks wake up and smell the roses!!!!

My family has served this country since the Civil War. I have my great grandfathers discharge papers; his pension was \$37.00 a month, My father was in WWI as well as my uncle who was a MIA, my husband in WW II, my son-in-law is a West Point grad and was called to Ft. Monmouth after 9/11.

Very truly yours,



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