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Admiral Harold W. Gehman, Jr., USN (Ret)
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Re: NAS Pensacola
NETC/NETPDTC Recommendations

Dear Admiral Gehman:

On behalf of the Pensacola community, I would like to thank you for your clear leadership in reversing the Department of Defense (DoD) recommendation to move the Naval Education and Training Command (NETC) and the Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center (NETPDTC) to Millington, Tennessee from Pensacola Florida.

But most of all, I would like to thank you for your service during this incredibly difficult process. Although NAS Pensacola did lose several hundred jobs, I know that you and the other BRAC Commissioners used logic, reason, objective information, and above all, integrity, to reach your final decisions. I also know that you and your extremely talented staff had to go through reams of information and data from both the DoD and all of the communities impacted. On each count, I offer sincere appreciation.

I enjoyed meeting you on your trip to Pensacola, and hope our paths cross again one day. I wish you the very best in all of your endeavors.

Sincerely,

