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OFFICE OF CITY MANAGER

2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
ATTN: Chairman Anthony Principi
2521 S. Clark St., Ste. 600
Arlington, VA 22202

RE: Fort Sheridan, Illinois

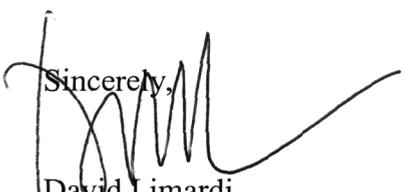
Dear Chairman Principi:

This letter is being sent to follow up on our letter dated June 20, 2005 requesting to meet with the appropriate members of your staff. This meeting would provide an opportunity to present information pertinent to our request to consider closure or realignment of the U.S. Army Reserve facility at the former Fort Sheridan.

The City would like to meet with the Commission staff to discuss our initial recommendation to the Secretary regarding realignment of the Army Reserve property at Fort Sheridan as well as the potential for the Army to dispose of real property at the facility in connection with the proposed relocation of the 244th Aviation Brigade. We are acutely aware of the critical ongoing mission on the southern end of the enclave and are only requesting consolidation of the northern end of the southern enclave.

I am confident that you have a number of communities requesting to meet with you to make requests of the BRAC Commission. Our objective is likely quite different than that of other communities, in that we are in favor of closure or realignment. Please advise when it would be possible to meet with your staff. We would be available to meet during the week of July 18th should your staff have time to meet with us. We appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to an opportunity to meet.

Sincerely,



David Limardi
City Manager

CC: Mayor Donofrio, City of Highwood