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2005 Defense Base Closure &
Realignment Commission
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RE: Ft Monmouth
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Dear Commissioners:

In following the information coming out around the proposed move of Ft Monmouth personnel to Maryland, it looks like it would cost more in the long run than it would save. Ft Monmouth belongs to Monmouth County and should remain here.

It is especially critical that no disruption take place while we are still engaged overseas.

There is also the fact that many unique and skilled personnel will not make the geographic move thereby inciting loss of teams, skills and technology. It takes time to have an on-going smooth operation.

Please reconsider Ft Monmouth's status. Thank you for your attention to my concern.

Sincerely,

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