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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi
Chairman
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The state of South Carolina has enjoyed a long and successful affiliation with our nation's military. Accordingly, I am writing to share with you a recent letter signed by four Members of Congress to Secretary Rumsfeld regarding a phenomenal demonstration of community support in Columbia, South Carolina. It is my hope that you will take this information into consideration during the Base Realignment and Closure process.

Thank you for your service, and best wishes during your difficult task.

Sincerely,



Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senator