

**MISSISSIPPI**

<b>Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant</b>	
<b>Gains</b>	<b>Losses</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None, close Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 155MM ICM artillery metal parts functions to Rock Island Arsenal</li> </ul>

<b>Army Net Personnel Impacts</b>			<b>Active Army MILCON (\$M)</b>	<b>Army Economic Impact (\$M)</b>
<b>Military</b>	<b>Civilian</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Cost Estimate</b>	<b>Total State Salary Change</b>
0	-4	0	\$0.0	-\$210.0

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- This closure is at the request of the local community, and should generate economic gain as the industrial capacity is turned over to civilian control.
- The Army is committed to working with local communities as Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant closes to smooth the transition process.

### Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant (AAP)

**BRAC 05 recommends the closure of Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant which eliminates excess, reduces redundancy, and transforms munitions production and storage installations into multi-functional munitions centers of excellence. The recommendation is supported by a request of the Governor of Mississippi and the local community for closure.**

#### Incoming Activities

None

#### Departing Activities

What: 155MM ICM artillery metal parts functions to Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois.

Why: Removes redundancy and supports the development of multi-functional fully work-loaded Munitions Centers of Excellence that support readiness for all the Services. Additionally, this closure allows DoD to generate efficiencies and nurture partnership with multiple sources in the private sector.

#### Other

Corps of Engineer personnel will be assigned to a location determined later. Facility permit returns real property to NASA.

#### Quantitative Results

Net Personnel Impacts <sup>1</sup>			MILCON Cost Estimate
Military	Civilian	Student	
0	-4	0	0

#### **Implementation Timeline:**

According to BRAC law, this action must be initiated within two years and completed within six years from the date the President transmits the report to Congress.

#### **Internal Communications:** (Mississippi AAP Work Force)

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<sup>1</sup> Based on FY03 ASIP data. Does not reflect any personnel changes resulting from standard programming and Command Plan actions since FY03.

- Each unit and activity transferred from Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant has been placed to enhance its operational or support capability through consolidations or co-locations.
- The result of these hard decisions is a basing configuration that better supports our transforming Army and saves money.

**External Communications:** (Civilian community)

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**Approving BRAC Recommendations - Statutory Steps:**

- 16 May 05      SECDEF forwards Recommendations to BRAC Commission
- 08 Sept 05     BRAC Commission recommendations due to President
- 23 Sept 05     President approves/disapproves Commission recommendations
- 20 Oct 05      Commission resubmits recommendations (if initially rejected by President)
- 07 Nov 05      President submits final recommendations to Congress. Once submitted, the plan becomes final within 45 legislative days, unless Congress passes a joint resolution to block the entire package.

**BRAC Recommendations impacting Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant**

- Close Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant