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**Naval Supply Corps School (NSCS)  
Athens, GA**

*Admiral Harold W. Gehman, Jr.  
USN (Ret)*

**June 25, 2005**

**NAVAL SUPPLY CORPS SCHOOL (NSCS), ATHENS, GA  
COMMISSION BASE VISIT  
MAY 25, 2005**

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**Commissioner Gehman Itinerary  
24- 25 May 2005**

**Bill Fetzer – Lead Analyst, NAS Atlanta  
David Epstein – Lead Analyst, NSCS**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>POC</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>24-May</b> 8:20 PM	ADM Gehman arrives	Atlanta Airport		
9 PM	ADM Gehman arrives at hotel	Atlanta Marriott	Bill Fetzer & David Epstein	Review Briefing Book
<b>25 May</b> 7:15	En route	NAS Atlanta	Bill Fetzer	
8:15	Arrive	NAS Atlanta	Bill Fetzer	
8:15-10:45	Commissioner's Brief - Conduct Base Visit	NAS Atlanta	Bill Fetzer Captain King CO, NAS Atlanta CDR Bruni, XO	Meet with CO/XO/CAG-20 & Activity COs  Presentations on affected activities
10:45	Depart	NAS Atlanta	David Epstein	En route Athens, GA
12:00 PM	Arrive	NSCS, Athens	David Epstein	Working lunch @ NSCS
12:30-3:15	Commissioner's Brief - Conduct Base Visit	NSCS, Athens	David Epstein	Presentations on affected activities
3:15 PM	Depart	NSCS, Athens	David Epstein	En route to Atlanta airport
4:45 PM	Arrive	Atlanta Airport	David Epstein	Commissioner departs for Montgomery, AL 6:45 PM

COMMISSIONER GEHMAN ITINERARY \*

MAY 25, 2005 VISIT TO

NAVAL AIR STATION, ATLANTA  
NAVY SUPPLY CORPS SCHOOL, ATHENS

- Arrive Atlanta Airport approximately 2020
  - Hotel van to Airport Marriott
  - Meet w/ David Epstein and Bill Fetzer approximately 2100
  - Meet Bill Fetzer in hotel lobby at 0715 (will confirm Tuesday evening)
  - Arrive NAS Atlanta approximately 0815
  - Conduct base visit 0815 – 1045
  - Depart NAS Atlanta 1045
  - Arrive NSCS approximately 1200
  - Working lunch at NSCS
  - Conduct base visit 1230 – 1515
  - Depart NSCS 1515
  - Arrive Atlanta airport approximately 1645
  - Commissioner flies to Montgomery, AL 1845
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- All times are approximate and will be confirmed on Tuesday

# DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION

## BASE SUMMARY SHEET

### Naval Supply Corps School (NSCS) Athens, GA

#### INSTALLATION MISSION

- NSCS provides professional development through logistics, administrative and media training for DOD and international personnel.

#### DOD RECOMMENDATION

- Close the naval installation at Athens, GA. Relocate the Navy Supply Corps School and the Center for Service Support to Naval Station Newport, RI. Disestablish the Supply Corps Museum.

#### DOD JUSTIFICATION

- This recommendation closes a single-function installation and relocates its activities to a multi-functional installation with higher military value. Naval Station Newport has a significantly higher military value than NSCS and the capacity to support the NSCS training mission with existing infrastructure, making relocation of NSCS to Naval Station Newport desirable and cost efficient. Relocation of this function support the Department of the Navy initiative to create a center for officer training at Naval Station Newport.
- Center for Service Support, which establishes curricula for other service support training, is relocated to Naval Station Newport with the NSCS to capitalize on existing resource and personnel efficiencies.

#### COST CONSIDERATIONS DEVELOPED BY DOD

- One-Time Costs: \$ 23.8 million
- Net Savings (Cost) during Implementation: \$ 13.6 million
- Annual Recurring Savings: \$ 3.5 million
- Return on Investment Year: Calendar Year (+7)
- Net Present Value over 20 Years: \$ 21.8 million

#### MANPOWER IMPLICATIONS OF THIS RECOMMENDATION (EXCLUDES CONTRACTORS)

	<u>Military</u>	<u>Civilian</u>	<u>Students</u>
<b>Baseline</b>			
Reductions	393	108	
Realignments	4	0	
<b>Total</b>			

**MANPOWER IMPLICATIONS OF ALL RECOMMENDATIONS AFFECTING THIS INSTALLATION (INCLUDES ON-BASE CONTRACTORS AND STUDENTS)**

	<b>Out</b>		<b>In</b>		<b>Net Gain (Loss)</b>	
	<u>Military</u>	<u>Civilian</u>	<u>Military</u>	<u>Civilian</u>	<u>Military</u>	<u>Civilian</u>
This Recommendation	393	108	4	0	389	108
Other Recommendation(s)	NA					
<b>Total</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>108</b>

\* **There are also 16 mission contractors.**

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- Naval Station Newport, RI is in a Serious Non-attainment for Ozone (1-Hour), however, an Air Conformity Determination will not be required. There are potential impacts for cultural, archeological, or tribal resources; and water resources. No impacts are anticipated for dredging; land use constraints or sensitive resource areas; marine mammals, resources, or sanctuaries; noise; threatened an endangered species; waste management; or wetlands. This recommendation will impact environmental costs at the installation involved, which reported \$0.03 M in costs for waste management and environmental compliance. These costs were included in the payback calculation. This recommendation does not otherwise impact the costs of environmental restoration, waste management or environmental compliance activities. The aggregate environmental impact of all recommended BRAC actions affecting the installation in this recommendation has been reviewed. **There are no known environmental impediments to implementation of this recommendation.**

**REPRESENTATION**

Governor: Sonny Perdue  
 Senators: Saxby Chambliss and Johnny Isakson

Representative: John Barrow

**ECONOMIC IMPACT**

- Potential Employment Loss: 513 jobs (513 direct and \_\_\_\_ indirect)
- MSA Job Base: 95,829 jobs
- Percentage: 0.9 percent decrease
- Cumulative Economic Impact (Year-Year): \_\_\_\_ percent decrease

**MILITARY ISSUES**

- Collocating NSCS with Naval Officer Candidate School, located on the Newport facility, could eliminate some PCS costs for graduates who go directly to NSCS.

## **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/ISSUES**

- Per diem and housing costs are significantly higher in Newport than in Athens.
- Naval War College lacks sufficient accommodations, including officer housing and both officer and enlisted TDY and bachelor accommodations.
- Staff comment – collocating NSCS with a Norfolk metropolitan area command would eliminate about the same number of PCS moves as would Newport and significantly more TDY travel and per diem than would Newport. In addition, locating in Norfolk would facilitate training through easy access to fleet resources.

## **ITEMS OF SPECIAL EMPHASIS**

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David Epstein/Navy/May 25

## **Recommendation for Closure Navy Supply Corps School Athens, GA**

**Recommendation:** Close the naval installation at Athens, GA. Relocate the Navy Supply Corps School and the Center for Service Support to Naval Station Newport, RI. Disestablish the Supply Corps Museum.

**Justification:** This recommendation closes a single-function installation and relocates its activities to a multi-functional installation with higher military value. Naval Station Newport has a significantly higher military value than Navy Supply Corps School and the capacity to support the Navy Supply Corps School training mission with existing infrastructure, making relocation of Navy Supply Corps School to Naval Station Newport desirable and cost efficient. Relocation of this function supports the Department of the Navy initiative to create a center for officer training at Naval Station Newport.

Center for Service Support, which establishes curricula for other service support training, is relocated to Naval Station Newport with the Navy Supply Corps School to capitalize on existing resource and personnel efficiencies.

Relocation of the Navy Supply Corps School and Center for Service Support to Naval Station Newport removes the primary mission from the naval installation at Athens and removes or relocates the entirety of the Navy workforce at the naval installation at Athens, except for those personnel associated with base support functions. As a result, retention of the naval installation at Athens is no longer required.

**Payback:** The total estimated one-time cost to the Department of Defense to implement this recommendation is \$23.8M. The net of all costs and savings to the Department during the implementation period is a cost of \$13.6M. Annual recurring savings to the Department after implementation are \$3.5M with a payback expected in 7 years. The net present value of the costs and savings to the Department over 20 years is a savings of \$21.8M.

**Economic Impact on Communities:** Assuming no economic recovery, this recommendation could result in a maximum potential reduction of 831 jobs (513 direct jobs and 318 indirect jobs) over the 2006-2011 period in the Athens-Clark County, GA, Metropolitan Statistical Area, which is 0.9 percent of economic area employment. The aggregate economic impact of all recommended actions on this economic region of influence was considered and is at Appendix B of Volume I.

**Community Infrastructure Assessment:** A review of community attributes indicates no issues regarding the ability of the infrastructure of the communities to support missions, forces, and personnel. There are no known community infrastructure impediments to implementation of all recommendations affecting the installations in this recommendation.

**Environmental Impact:** Naval Station Newport, RI, is in Serious Non-attainment for Ozone (1-Hour), however, an Air Conformity Determination will not be required. There are potential impacts for cultural, archeological, or tribal resources; and water resources. No impacts are anticipated for dredging; land use constraints or sensitive resource areas; marine mammals, resources, or sanctuaries; noise; threatened and endangered species; waste management; or wetlands. This recommendation will impact environmental costs at the installations involved, which reported \$0.03M in costs for waste management and environmental compliance. These costs were included in the payback calculation. This recommendation does not otherwise impact the costs of environmental restoration, waste management or environmental compliance activities. The aggregate environmental impact of all recommended BRAC actions affecting the installations in this recommendation has been reviewed. There are no known environmental impediments to implementation of this recommendation.



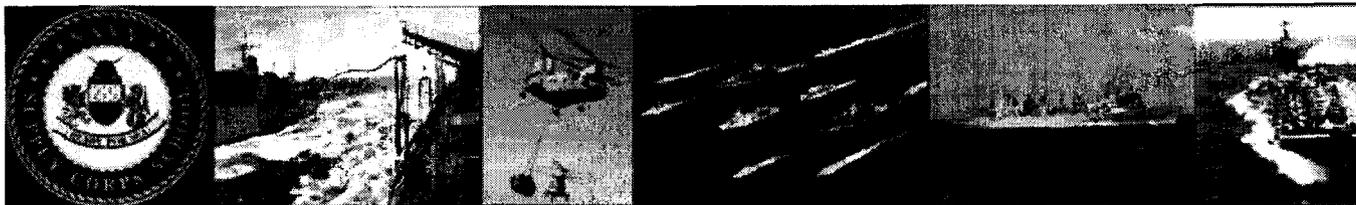




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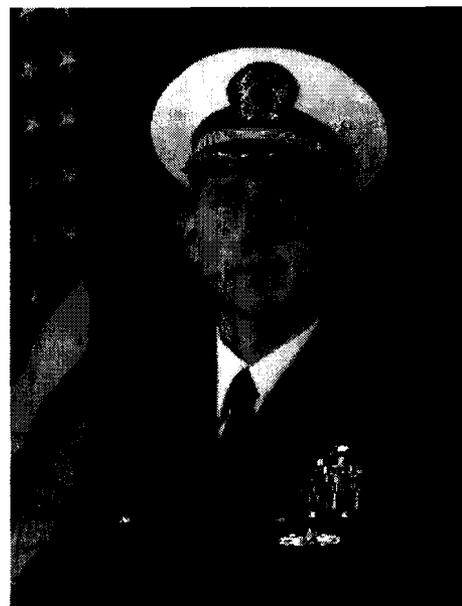
## Guiding Principles

- We are committed to the Navy's Core Values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment.
- We will be customer focused.
- NSCS is a team. Each member is key to our success. As a result we will:
  - Invest in our people for professional and technical growth.
  - Provide appropriate tools and facilities for them to accomplish their jobs.
  - Maintain and upgrade our base to make it a place in which people are proud to work.
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  - Embrace the principles of continuous improvement.

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**Captain Brian D. Sheppard  
Supply Corps, United States Navy  
Commanding Officer  
Navy Supply Corps School**



Captain Brian D. Sheppard was raised in Kalamazoo, MI. He commenced Naval service as a Supply Corps officer following graduation from the United States Naval Academy in 1983. Immediately following graduation, he served as a Physical Education Instructor and Assistant Varsity Swimming Coach at the Naval Academy.

Upon completing the Supply Officer, Basic Qualification Course, Captain Sheppard was assigned to Air-Anti Submarine Squadron THREE THREE (VS-33) as the Material Control Officer.

Subsequent sea tours included Aviation Support Officer (S-6) in USS KITTY HAWK, Supply Officer in USS O'BRIEN (DD-975), the staff of Commander, SIXTH Fleet embarked in USS LASALLE (AGF-3) as the Logistics Plans Officer, and Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Readiness and Logistics, and Supply Officer in USS KITTY HAWK.

Captain Sheppard's first ashore assignment was as Aviation Support Officer, U.S. Naval Station, Rota, Spain, where he subsequently served as the Director, Authorization Accounting Activity. Other shore assignments include tours at the University of Michigan, School of Business Administration where he was awarded a Master of Business Administration with High Distinction; Readiness Programs Analyst, Program Objective Memorandum Development Section, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Warfare Requirements, and Assessments, U.S. naval War College where he was awarded a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies, Logistic Operations Officer, Logistics Division, Regional Headquarters, Allied Forces Southern Europe (AFSOUTH), and Executive Officer, Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Yokosuka, Japan.

Captain Sheppard's personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (Two Awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (Four awards) and various unit and campaign awards.

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**Commander Michael E. Thomas**  
**Supply Corps, United States Navy**  
**Executive Officer**  
**Navy Supply Corps School**

Commander Michael Thomas is a native of Brooklyn, New York. He enlisted in the Navy through the Broaden Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) program and subsequently awarded a Naval ROTC scholarship. He is a 1989 graduate of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU). Commander Thomas was commissioned an Ensign in 1989. Commander Thomas also received his Masters of Arts in Business from Webster University in 1995



Commander Thomas' current assignment is Executive Officer, Navy Supply Corps School, Athens, Georgia. His previous sea duty assignments were Disbursing and Sales Officer in USS UNDERWOOD (FFG 36), Staff, Commander, Destroyer Squadron EIGHT, Sales and Assistant Material Officer in USS JOHN F KENNEDY (CV 67), and Supply Officer in USS JOHN HANCOCK (DD 981). Shore assignments include Combined Bachelor Quarters Officer and Aviation Support Division Officer at Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, Logistics and Senior Assessment Officer, Commander Afloat Training Group, Middle Pacific, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Deputy Program Manager for Business and Financial Management for Cruise Missiles Weapons Systems and Navy Unmanned Aerial Vehicles programs, Program Executive Officer, Strike Weapons and Unmanned Aviation, Patuxent River, MD.

Commander Thomas' awards include: Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (with three gold stars), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and various campaign and service medals.

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# **Captain Robert L. Monette** **Supply Corps, United States** **Navy** **Commanding Officer Center** **for Service Support**



Captain Monette is a graduate of the University of North Dakota, earning a Business Administration degree in Accounting. He earned a Masters degree in Business Administration from The University of Georgia. Captain Monette received his commission through the Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island.

Captain Monette's sea duty tours include: Disbursing and Sales Officer in USS HOEL (DDG-13), Supply Officer in USS BARBEY (FF-1088) and Supply Officer in USS BATAAN (LHD-5). His shore duty tours include: Personnel Exchange Program Officer, Ogden Air Logistics Center, Hill Air Force Base, Utah; Instructor, Navy Supply Corps School, Athens, Georgia; Director, Configuration, Allowance and Platform Management Department, Naval Inventory Control Point, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania; Budget Analyst, Naval Supply System Command, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania; Financial Management Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller), Washington, D.C.; Executive Assistant to the Commander, Naval Supply System Command, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania; and Commanding Officer, Navy Supply Corps School, Athens, Georgia.

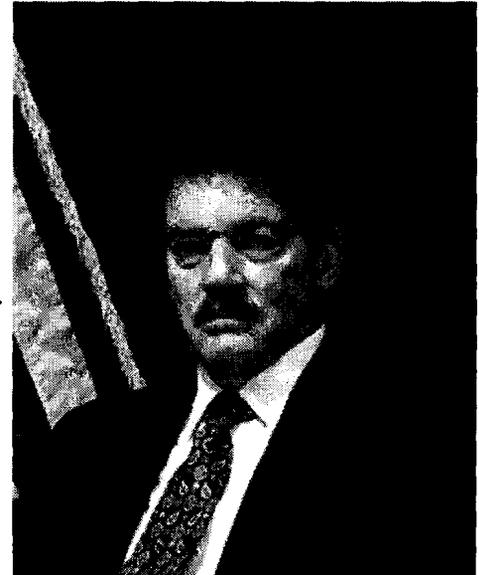
Captain Monette is a qualified Naval Aviation Supply Officer, a qualified Surface Warfare Supply Corps Officer, and a member of the Navy Acquisition Professional Community. He is a graduate of the Executive Training Program in Strategy and Organization at the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

Captain Monette's personal awards include the Legion of Merit Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (five awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), the Air Force Commendation Medal (two awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various unit, campaign and service awards.

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## **Mr. Stephen C. Sheppard Executive Director Center for Service Support**

Mr. Sheppard is a 1971 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. An NROTC graduate, he was then commissioned an officer into the U.S. Navy and served for four years. He served on two destroyers and steamed the Atlantic, Pacific, and Caribbean. This included combat action in Vietnam. He entered government service with the Department of the Navy in 1975.



Mr. Sheppard's initial position with the Navy Department was as a Manpower, Personnel and Training (MPT) Analyst with the Naval Sea Systems Command. He prepared Navy Training Plans, ship manpower documents, and a variety of MPT studies and reports related to the Weapon Systems Acquisition Process (WSAP). He then spent three years in OPNAV (DCNO for Manpower & Personnel – OP-01) heading the office that established policy and directed reviews involved with new weapon system acquisitions. He was also the head of the total Force Manpower Programming Division (OP-120) during this period.

In 1982, Mr. Sheppard returned to the Naval Sea Systems Command as a division director in the Logistics Directorate (SEA 04). Primary responsibilities included training acquisition support to NAVSEA Program Managers and WSAP policy and direction to area of MPT for new ships, systems and equipments. He was a recognized expert in the Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System (PPBS) and an advisor to all new ship construction programs. In 1985, he was named the Deputy Director of the NAVSEA Training and Acquisition Division with the NAVSEA Logistics Directorate headed by Mr. Cliff Geiger. During this period in NAVSEA, Mr. Sheppard's budgetary responsibilities grew from \$6M to over \$160M in annual appropriations.

In 1990, Mr. Sheppard accepted a position with the Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET) in Pensacola, Florida, as the Deputy Director, Surface Warfare Division. During his period at CNET, he was the Director, Surface Warfare Division, the Deputy Director, Technical Training Directorate, and the Deputy Director, Professional Skills Directorate. Responsibilities of these positions included officer and enlisted accession, technical and fleet training (i.e., recruit, flight, "A" and "C" schools, and fleet/team training). Fiscal responsibilities exceeded \$280M and CNET military resources exceeded 13,000 billets associated with over 60 activities worldwide. In 2003, and as a result of the CNO's Revolution in Training, Mr. Sheppard became the Executive Director of the new Center for Service Support located in Athens, Georgia. This Center has responsibility for 16 varied enlisted ratings and a number of officer communities. The Center responsibility encompasses thirteen Learning Sites nationwide and the Center staff will eventually number over 70 senior officer, enlisted, and civilian personnel.

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Navy School slated for closure Athens base gets hit in latest BRAC round

By Todd DeFeo todd.defeo@onlineathens.com

The Navy Supply Corps School, a staple of Athens' Normaltown community for more than 50 years, likely will close as a part of this year's round of Base Realignment and Closures (BRAC), Pentagon officials announced this morning.

"Today's announcement is a disappointing blow to our community, to our local veterans and to the future of the United States military," U.S. Rep. John Barrow, D-Athens, said in a statement. "Closing or realigning bases in times of war is a mistake in and of itself, but deciding to close a base whose core capabilities are smarter, faster, and cheaper than any other Department of Defense school is indefensible."

Since Jan. 15, 1954, the Navy school — which first opened in Washington in 1921 — has called Athens its most consistent home.

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"The Navy Supply Corps School fully complies with the BRAC criteria," Barrow said in his statement. "It is the blueprint for a 21st Century American military installation — a cost effective, logistical think tank that provides state-of-the-art training to all branches of our armed forces.

"Being in Athens makes it possible for the Navy School to keep its costs down, while giving members of the military access to research and educational opportunities available nowhere else," Barrow said. "In addition, 22,000 military retirees from across the area rely on the Navy Supply School for their medical and dental care."

The Pentagon proposed shutting about 180 military installations from Maine to Hawaii including 33 major bases, triggering the first round of base closures in a decade and an intense struggle by communities to save their facilities.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld also recommended a list of scores of other domestic installations — including 29 major bases — that will remain open but with thousands fewer troops. Dozens of others will gain troops from other domestic or foreign bases.

Overall, he has said his plan would save \$48.8 billion over 20 years while making the military more mobile and better suited for the global effort against terrorism.

After today's announcement, Georgia's governor and some members of Congress planned a news conference at the state Capitol, followed by a visit to any Georgia bases affected by the list.

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce and The Navy School in Athens Foundation Inc. are planning a joint 3 p.m. news conference at the chamber office, 246 W. Hancock Ave. Barrow, U.S. Sens. Saxby Chambliss and Johnny Isakson and Gov. Sonny Perdue are expected to attend.

The Navy Supply Corps School employs 130 military and 193 civilian employees, according to the Georgia Military Affairs Coordinating Committee. The base has an annual payroll of \$8.7 million, and proponents say it pumps \$70 million into the local economy.

No firm time table was given this morning for when the school might officially close. President Bush has until Nov. 7 to submit his final recommendations to Congress, and the proposed cuts become binding 45 days later unless Congress disapproves the list.

Fort McPherson in Atlanta, Naval Air Station-Atlanta in Marietta and Fort Gillem in Forest Park are also among the bases Rumsfeld recommended to be closed. Other installations

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— including Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Bobbins Air Reserve Base in Marietta and Fort Benning in Columbus — are expected to gain as a result of the realignment. Rumsfeld's proposal calls for a massive shift of U.S. forces that would result in a net loss of 29,005 military and civilian jobs at domestic installations. Overall, he proposes pulling 218,570 military and civilian positions out of some U.S. bases while adding 189,565 positions to others, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press.

The closures and downsizings would occur over six years starting in 2006.

(The Associated Press contributed to this report.)

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## Still a chance to keep NSCS in Athens-Clarke Editorial

The bad news is that the U.S. Navy Supply Corps School is among the military bases around the country targeted for closure as part of a Department of Defense initiative to make the U.S. military a leaner organization.

The good news is there's still a chance the NSCS could remain part of the community.

The list released Friday, while disheartening for Athens - which has hosted the NSCS for a half-century - is just part of the Base Realignment and Closure process. In the coming months, the BRAC Commission, a nine-member body appointed by President Bush, will visit facilities slated to close. Sometime between now and September, the commission has the opportunity to revise the list released Friday and send it to President Bush.

When the president gets the list, he can accept or reject the entire document, but he won't be able to make any changes to it. If the list gets the presidential OK, the changes are adopted, pending a 45-day window in which Congress can disapprove presidential action.

Proponents of keeping the Navy Supply Corps School in Athens-Clarke County have a compelling argument on their side. The school's function is critical to the mission of this country's military, as evidenced by the fact that function isn't being eliminated, but is simply being moved to a new location,

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Rhode Island's Naval Station Newport.

The argument that can be - and, in fact, will be - made to the commission and anyone else who will listen is that if the Navy School's function is critical to the military, and won't be eliminated, why go to the expense of moving that function and closing down a facility that has proved its usefulness?

Going hand in hand with that argument are other clear benefits of keeping the school in Athens-Clarke County, as outlined by Sen. Saxby Chambliss in a Friday visit to the community with Gov. Sonny Perdue, Rep. John Barrow and Sens. Saxby Chambliss and Johnny Isakson.

According to Chambliss, other selling points that could persuade the commission to take the NSCS off the list include the quality of life offered in the community, which encompasses everything from educational opportunities to the availability of employment for spouses accompanying sailors and other personnel assigned to the school.

In the coming months, at least one BRAC commissioner will visit the Navy School and the community. And, as Chambliss also noted, the community will have to convince only five commissioners that the school should stay in Athens to get it off the list of pending closures.

So there is a considerable silver lining accompanying the cloud that passed across Athens-Clarke County with Friday's disappointing announcement.

Now it's time for the community to begin gearing up for the commission's visit to the community, and to ensure the story of this community and its dedication to the Navy School - as well as the school's reciprocal commitment to the community - is told in as compelling a fashion as possible.

As Isakson suggested Friday, borrowing a line from University of Georgia head football coach Mark Richt, it's time for this community to "finish the drill," making sure it is ready to support and defend the NSCS to the best of its ability.

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Voice of the  
Navy Supply Corps School

## Governor Perdue Visits NSCS

5/25/2004

Governor Sonny Perdue and his official party toured the Navy Supply Corps School in an effort to gather information regarding the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC). His official party consisted of his Chief of Staff - John Watson, Brigadier General Phil Browning (Ret.) of the Georgia Military Affairs Coordinating Committee, Press Secretary - Loretta Lepore, and Director of Inter-Governmental Affairs - Heidi Green. Also in attendance were Congressman Max Burns, State Senator Brian Kemp, and State Senator Bob Smith.



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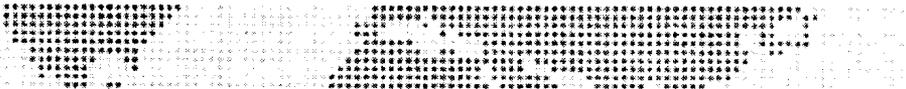
From left to right: Congressman Max Burns, CDR Brian Sheppard, Governor Sonny Perdue, and CAPT Bob Monette.

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**Navy School now sailing upstream (May 14, 2005)**  
 Odds against getting off the closings list  
**Athens Banner-Herald**

While the Pentagon targeted the U.S. Navy Supply Corps School in Athens as one of 165 military installations nationwide that should be closed, the base's end is not a foregone conclusion.

But getting the installation off the hit list will take some work. And maybe a bit of politicking.

"Historically, about 85 percent of the bases that got on the list stayed on the list," said Bob Tritt, co-chairman of the BRAC Practice of McKenna Long & Aldridge law firm in Washington that specializes in base closings. "I think most people who are involved in this process have the perception that this year it will be even harder to get off the list. ... It's going to be harder - not impossible."

That's where politics might come into play.

"We don't have the muscle we used to have in Washington with (former U.S. senator) Sam Nunn, but we're confident we've done everything we can and we've got pieces in place to take look at the military data and refute that data," Athens-Clarke Commissioner David Lynn said.

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld had until Monday to release the list of bases to be closed, but opted to make the list public Friday. But his announcement is only the start of a process that could include political wrangling not only from Georgia officials but from every state in the union.

Rumsfeld's recommendations are now in the hands of a nine-member BRAC Commission. The group has until Sept. 8 to submit a report to President Bush, who has until Sept. 23 to approve or disapprove the commission's recommendations.

While the BRAC Commission can, in theory, amend Rumsfeld's recommendations, it will be difficult, experts say. Seven of the group's nine members must vote to add an installation to the list, and five of nine need to vote to take a base off of the list, so just how likely a base can be taken off the hit list is open for debate.

"And while it's not easy to get a base removed from the list, it has been done in the past and it can be done," said U.S. Rep. Phil Gingrey, R-Marietta. "You have to have a supermajority vote among the nine commissioners - I think that would take seven

to either remove or add. ... We can petition them to add a similar base with the same mission for comparison purposes and try to make our case against that added base."

If Bush disapproves of the BRAC Commission's recommendations, the group has until Oct. 20 to submit its revised recommendations to the president. Bush will submit his final revised recommendations to Congress by Nov. 7.

The recommendations are binding 45 legislative days after the president approves them and submits them to Congress, which is not expected to vote on the list. Though Congress can vote on the entire list - seen as unlikely - it does not have line-item veto power over individual bases on the president's list.

Proponents of the Navy Supply Corps School say they will need to closely examine the details of the data the Department of Defense used to support its recommendations.

"To the extent that that analysis can be criticized or critiqued over the next several months is the extent which perhaps a name or two can come off of that list," said George Benson, dean of the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia. "So, politics has to enter into it between May 16 and (Sept. 8) when the president gets it. There will be a lot of political clout brought to the table."

So, it's going to take a lot more than emotion and doomsday stories to remove a base from the list.

"It's not an emotional process for how terrible this is for the community because that would be true in many communities," Tritt said. "It has to be more of an objective, balanced, careful kind of presentation.

"When a base is removed off the list, they have to substitute another base," Tritt said. "Generally, one comes off and one goes on. It's getting harder to bring other bases on the list to be considered."

In 1991, Moody Air Force Base near Valdosta was targeted for closure by the Department of Defense. But, the BRAC Commission reversed the recommendation and the base remained open.

"Through a lot of hard-fought lobbying and political influence it got off the list," Benson said. "That's one example I can point to where I think politics and lobbying played a role.

"It's supposed to be a relatively unbiased, apolitical process," Benson added. "And the list comes out and basically the BRAC commission works with it and holds hearings from now until (Sept. 8 when the list goes to the President) and basically they're looking at the list, they're looking at the analysis the Pentagon did in putting the list together."

But Gingrey downplays just how much politics will play into the process.

"When you say politics, it's kind of like, can politics help you get your child in medical school if they don't have the qualifications? And the answer is no," Gingrey said.

"We've got great political leaders, I think - two wonderful United States senators and 13 house members who are dedicated to their jobs and dedicated to their community, particular those who represent military installations.

"We will do everything we can do politically, but it's more making a case for the military mission and then secondarily the economic vitality of the community in which the base resides. So I don't think it's pure politics at all."

U.S. Rep. John Barrow, D-Ga., agreed.

"Raw political muscle isn't going to solve this problem for us," Barrow said Friday. "But pointing out to the defense establishment that going by their own criteria, if you properly assess the way in which the Navy School operates here, this decision ought to be reversed. You ought to be bringing more missions here rather than transferring our missions some place else."

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## QUESTIONS REGARDING NAVAL SUPPLY CORPS SCHOOL:

1. Appendix C, page C-7 indicates 393 military out and 108 civilians out. It also indicates 4 military coming in. From where are the four coming and what are they doing – is the base being closed and turned over to a reuse authority?
2. What are the likely reuses of the facilities?
3. Will the commissary, dispensary, and exchange close? What is the impact on the retired community in the area? Are any jobs associated with these functions reflected in the COBRA and if so, how? If any of these functions are staying open, what else remains – security? What is staying open personnel and costs?
4. How many military and civilians will be sent to Newport?
5. What are the savings associated with the payroll? Does this include differences in housing allowances and other aspects of compensation?
6. Are there any environmental issues associated with closing NSCS Athens and if so, what and how much are these? Are they included in the NSCS COBRA?
7. How many military and how many civilian people would be employed at Newport that are for the direct benefit and mission of the NSCS?
8. How many military and how many civilian people would be employed by the War College to provide additional support for shared functions such as reprographics, personnel, security, etc.?
9. What is the condition of military housing at NSCS Athens? What about at Newport? Will the Navy have to build new housing at Newport for NSCS?
10. What other commands are coming to Newport or leaving there?
11. Discuss housing requirements for the other commands moving to Newport.
12. Provide data on each course provided by NSCS. For those courses which involve PCS orders, indicate from where the students are reporting (fleet, OCS, or other college). For those students coming to NSCS under per diem arrangements, indicate how many there are and what percentage of them are from Tidewater-based commands.
13. Provide data on the military staff, including faculty. What percentage of them would typically be coming from Tidewater-area commands and what percentage of them would typically be leaving NSCS for Tidewater-area commands?
14. Provide a COBRA for relocation of NSCS to the Tidewater area, assuming a public-private venture, especially for housing and BOQ/BEQ.
15. Explain why the Navy recommended a move to Newport Rhode Island, rather than either the Tidewater area or a location in which Supply-rating “C” schools are already taught.
16. If Naval War College were not staying in Newport, would NSCS still go to Newport? If not, where would it go, or would it stay in Athens?
17. Is there room for classrooms and accommodations (family housing, bachelor housing, and TDY accommodations)?
18. What are the differences between per diem rates and housing rates when you compare Athens, GA with Newport and (for instance) Norfolk?
19. How many TDY and PCS orders would be averted by collocating with Newport or Norfolk activities?

# DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION

## BASE SUMMARY SHEET

### Naval Supply Corps School (NSCS) Athens, GA

#### INSTALLATION MISSION

- NSCS provides professional development through logistics, administrative and media training for DOD and international personnel.

#### DOD RECOMMENDATION

- Close the naval installation at Athens, GA. Relocate the Navy Supply Corps School and the Center for Service Support to Naval Station Newport, RI. Disestablish the Supply Corps Museum.

#### DOD JUSTIFICATION

- This recommendation closes a single-function installation and relocates its activities to a multi-functional installation with higher military value. Naval Station Newport has a significantly higher military value than NSCS and the capacity to support the NSCS training mission with existing infrastructure, making relocation of NSCS to Naval Station Newport desirable and cost efficient. Relocation of this function support the Department of the Navy initiative to create a center for officer training at Naval Station Newport.
- Center for Service Support, which establishes curricula for other service support training, is relocated to Naval Station Newport with the NSCS to capitalize on existing resource and personnel efficiencies.

#### COST CONSIDERATIONS DEVELOPED BY DOD

- One-Time Costs: \$ 23.8 million
- Net Savings (Cost) during Implementation: \$ 13.6 million
- Annual Recurring Savings: \$ 3.5 million
- Return on Investment Year: Calendar Year (+7)
- Net Present Value over 20 Years: \$ 21.8 million

#### MANPOWER IMPLICATIONS OF THIS RECOMMENDATION (EXCLUDES CONTRACTORS)

	<u>Military</u>	<u>Civilian</u>	<u>Students</u>
<b>Baseline</b>			
Reductions	393	108	
Realignments	4	0	
<b>Total</b>			

**MANPOWER IMPLICATIONS OF ALL RECOMMENDATIONS AFFECTING THIS INSTALLATION (INCLUDES ON-BASE CONTRACTORS AND STUDENTS)**

	Out		In		Net Gain (Loss)	
	<u>Military</u>	<u>Civilian</u>	<u>Military</u>	<u>Civilian</u>	<u>Military</u>	<u>Civilian</u>
This Recommendation	393	108	4	0	389	108
Other Recommendation(s)	NA					
<b>Total</b>	393	108	4	0	389	108

\* There are also 16 mission contractors.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS**

• Naval Station Newport, RI is in a Serious Non-attainment for Ozone (1-Hour), however, an Air Conformity Determination will not be required. There are potential impacts for cultural, archeological, or tribal resources; and water resources. No impacts are anticipated for dredging; land use constraints or sensitive resource areas; marine mammals, resources, or sanctuaries; noise; threatened an endangered species; waste management; or wetlands. This recommendation will impact environmental costs at the installation involved, which reported \$0.03 M in costs for waste management and environmental compliance. These costs were included in the payback calculation. This recommendation does not otherwise impact the costs of environmental restoration, waste management or environmental compliance activities. The aggregate environmental impact of all recommended BRAC actions affecting the installation in this recommendation has been reviewed. **There are no known environmental impediments to implementation of this recommendation.**

**REPRESENTATION**

Governor: Sonny Perdue  
 Senators: Saxby Chambliss and Johnny Isakson

Representative: John Barrow

**ECONOMIC IMPACT**

- Potential Employment Loss: 513 jobs (513 direct and \_\_\_\_ indirect)
- MSA Job Base: 95,829 jobs
- Percentage: 0.9 percent decrease
- Cumulative Economic Impact (Year-Year): \_\_\_\_ percent decrease

**MILITARY ISSUES**

- Collocating NSCS with Naval Officer Candidate School, located on the Newport facility, could eliminate some PCS costs for graduates who go directly to NSCS.

## **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/ISSUES**

- Per diem and housing costs are significantly higher in Newport than in Athens.
- Naval War College lacks sufficient accommodations, including officer housing and both officer and enlisted TDY and bachelor accommodations.
- Staff comment – collocating NSCS with a Norfolk metropolitan area command would eliminate about the same number of PCS moves as would Newport and significantly more TDY travel and per diem than would Newport. In addition, locating in Norfolk would facilitate training through easy access to fleet resources.

## **ITEMS OF SPECIAL EMPHASIS**

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## RECOMMENDATION FOR CLOSURE

### NAVY SUPPLY CORPS SCHOOL, ATHENS, GEORGIA

**Recommendation:** Close the naval installation at Athens, GA. Relocate the Navy Supply Corps School and the Center for Service Support to Naval Station Newport, RI. Disestablish the Supply Corps Museum.

**Justification:** This recommendation closes a single-function installation and relocates its activities to a multi-functional installation with higher military value. Naval Station Newport has a significantly higher military value than Navy Supply Corps School and the capacity to support the Navy Supply Corps School training mission with existing infrastructure, making relocation of Navy Supply Corps School to Naval Station Newport desirable and cost efficient. Relocation of this function supports the Department of the Navy initiative to create a center for officer training at Naval Station Newport.

Center for Service Support, which establishes curricula for other service support training, is relocated to Naval Station Newport with the Navy Supply Corps School to capitalize on existing resource and personnel efficiencies.

Relocation of the Navy Supply Corps School and Center for Service Support to Naval Station Newport removes the primary mission from the naval installation at Athens and removes or relocates the entirety of the Navy workforce at the naval installation at Athens, except for those personnel associated with base support functions. As a result, retention of the naval installation at Athens is no longer required.

**Payback:** The total estimated one-time cost to the Department of Defense to implement this recommendation is \$23.79 million. The net of all costs and savings to the Department during the implementation period is a cost of \$13.56 million. Annual recurring savings to the Department after implementation are \$3.54 million with a payback expected in 7 years. The net present value of the costs and savings to the Department over 20 years is a savings of \$21.80 million.

**Economic Impact on Communities:** Assuming no economic recovery, this recommendation could result in a maximum potential reduction of 831 jobs (513 direct jobs and 318 indirect jobs) over the 2006-2011 period in the Athens-Clark County, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area, which is 0.86 percent of economic area employment. The aggregate economic impact of all recommended actions on this economic region of influence was considered and is at Appendix B of Volume I.

**Community Infrastructure:** A review of community attributes indicates no issues regarding the ability of the infrastructure of the communities to support missions, forces, and personnel. There are no known community infrastructure impediments to implementation of all recommendations affecting the installations in this recommendation.

**Environmental Impact:** Naval Station Newport, RI is in Serious Non-attainment for Ozone (1-Hour), however, an Air Conformity Determination will not be required. There are potential impacts for cultural, archeological, or tribal resources; and water resources. No impacts are anticipated for dredging; land use constraints or sensitive resource areas; marine mammals, resources, or sanctuaries; noise; threatened and endangered species; waste management; or wetlands. This recommendation will impact environmental costs at the installations involved, which reported \$30 thousand in costs for waste management and environmental compliance. These costs were included in the payback calculation. This recommendation does not otherwise impact the costs of environmental restoration, waste management or environmental compliance activities. The aggregate environmental impact of all recommended BRAC actions affecting the installations in this recommendation has been reviewed. There are no known environmental impediments to implementation of this recommendation.

## Summary of Scenario Environmental Impacts

### DON Scenario: DON-0126R

Action 1: Close all base operations at Navy Supply Corps School, Athens GA.

Action 2: Relocate the training functions and the Center for Service Support to NAVSTA Newport, RI

Action 3: Disestablish the Navy Supply Corps Museum.

Action 4: Disestablish Naval Hospital Jacksonville, FL function Branch Medical Clinic, Athens, GA.

Action 5: Disestablish Naval Dental Center Southeast Jacksonville, FL function Branch Dental Clinic Athens, GA.

### General Environmental Impacts

<b>Environmental Resource Area</b>	<b>Navy Supply Corps School Athens, GA (Installation Closed)</b>	<b>Naval Station Newport, RI (Gaining Installation)</b>
Air Quality	No impact.	NAVSTA Newport is in serious nonattainment for Ozone (1 hr). No Air Conformity determination is required.
Cultural/Archeological/Tribal Resources	Historic and archeological sites have been identified on the Navy Supply Corps School Athens.	Scenario will involve historic property. Modifications to the exterior will need consultation with SHPO. Interior modifications can be done without consultation.
Dredging	No impact.	No impact.
Land Use Constraints/Sensitive Resource Areas	No impact.	No issues with this action. New MILCON is all Rehab of existing structures.
Marine Mammals/Marine Resources/ Marine Sanctuaries	No impact.	No impact.
Noise	No impact.	No impact.

Threatened& Endangered Species/Critical Habitat	No impact.	No impact.
Waste Management	No impact.	Solid Waste will increase but No issues with this action.
Water Resources	No impact.	Potential issues with this action. Water Quality problems reported.
Wetlands	No impact.	No impact.

### Impacts of Costs

<b>Selection Criterion 8 Environmental Points</b>	<b>Navy Supply Corps School, Athens, GA (Installation Closed)</b>	<b>Naval Station Newport, RI (Gaining Installation)</b>
Environmental Restoration	Navy Supply Corps School does not have a DERA program requirement.	Installation reports \$77.1 Million spent through FY 03 with \$41.3 Million CTC (FY 04 to Completion)
Waste Management	No impact.	Solid Waste disposal costs expected to increase \$27,275/year.
Environmental Compliance	No NEPA costs required.	\$5K CAA Conformity Determination \$2K Air permit fees \$1K Air emission fees No NEPA costs required.

# NAVSTA\_NEWPORT\_RI, RI

## Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. NAVSTA\_NEWPORT\_RI is 32 miles from Providence, RI, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA	1,188,613

The following entities comprise the military housing area (MHA):

County/City	Population
Bristol	534678
Bristol	50648
Newport	85433
Total	670,759

## Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 3

## Cost of Living

Cost of Living provides a relative measure of cost of living in the local community. General Schedule (GS) Locality pay provides a relative scale to compare local salaries with government salaries and Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) is an indicator of the local rental market. In-state tuition is an indicator of the support provided by the state for active duty family members to participate in higher-level education opportunities. For median household income and house value, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$44,928	Basis: 3 of 3 counties
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$154,081	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	17.0%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$1,952	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State		No	

## Education

This attribute defines the population in local school districts and identifies capacity. The pupil/teacher ratio, graduation rate, and composite SAT I/ACT scores provide a relative quality indicator of education. This attribute also attempts to give communities credit for the potential intellectual capital they provide.

NOTE: "MFR"--means a Memorandum For Record is on file at the installation/activity/agency to document problems in obtaining the required information. Reasons for not being able to obtain information may be that the school district refused to provide the information or the school district does not use or track the information. For each entry, the number of school districts for which data are available of the total number of school districts reported, and the number of MFRs is indicated.

		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	105,485	27 of 27 districts
Students Enrolled	99,263	27 of 27 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	16.8:1	27 of 27 districts
High School Students Enrolled	29,721	21 of 27 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	89.4%	21 of 27 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	1013	21 of 27 districts
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)		0 of 27 districts, 6 MFRs
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	5	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	6	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	3	

## Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide an indicator of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided. For each entry, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

The unemployment rates for the last five years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	4.4%	3.8%	4.6%	5.8%	6.5%
National	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Basis:	3 of 3 counties				

The annual job growth rate for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	1.5%	-71.0%	245.8%	.8%	.6%
National	1.5%	2.4%	.03%	-.31%	.86%
Basis:	3 of 3 counties				

## Housing

This attribute provides an indication of availability of housing, both sales and rental, in the local community. Note: According to the 2000 Census, Vacant Sale and Vacant Rental Units do not equal total Vacant Housing Units. Vacant housing units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent. For each entry, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

Total Vacant Housing Units	16,688	Basis: 3 of 3 counties
Vacant Sale Units	1,851	
Vacant Rental Units	5,693	

## Medical Providers

This attribute provides an indicator of availability of medical care for military and DoD civilians in the local community. The table reflects the raw number of physicians/beds and ratio of physicians/beds to population. The basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	1,057	1,312	1,154,789	Basis: 3 of 3 counties
Ratio	1:1,093	1:880		
National Ratio (2003)	1:421.2	1:373.7		

## Safety/Crime

The local community's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Index for 2002 per 100,000 people and the national UCR based on information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 2002 is provided. The basis of the data (either MSA or state) is indicated.

Local UCR	3,589.1	Basis: state
National UCR	4,118.8	

## Transportation

Distance to an airport shows convenience and availability of airline transportation. Public transportation shows potential for members and DoD civilians to use it to commute to/from work under normal circumstances and for leisure.

Distance from NAVSTA\_NEWPORT\_RI to nearest commercial airport: 27.0 miles  
Is NAVSTA\_NEWPORT\_RI served by regularly scheduled public transportation? Yes

## **Utilities**

This attribute identifies a local community's water and sewer systems' ability to receive 1,000 additional people.

Does the local community's water system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Does the local community's sewer system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

# NAVSCSCOL\_ATHENS\_GA, GA

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MSA	Population
Athens, GA MSA	153,444

The following entities comprise the military housing area (MHA):

County/City	Population
Clarke	101489
Greene	14406
Oconee	26225
Oglethorpe	12635
<b>Total</b>	<b>154,755</b>

## Child Care

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Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$33,416	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$114,900	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	10.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$1,202	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State		Yes	

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		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	58,083	7 of 7 districts
Students Enrolled	48,403	7 of 7 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.8:1	7 of 7 districts
High School Students Enrolled	13,527	7 of 7 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	94.0%	7 of 7 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	979	7 of 7 districts
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	19	7 of 7 districts
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	2	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	3	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	4	

## Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide an indicator of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided. For each entry, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

The unemployment rates for the last five years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	2.6%	2.4%	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%
National	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

The annual job growth rate for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003

Local Data	- .5%	1.2%	-1.4%	2.0%	4.6%
National	1.5%	2.4%	.03%	-.31%	.86%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

## Housing

This attribute provides an indication of availability of housing, both sales and rental, in the local community. Note: According to the 2000 Census, Vacant Sale and Vacant Rental Units do not equal total Vacant Housing Units. Vacant housing units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent. For each entry, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

Total Vacant Housing Units	3,617	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	603	
Vacant Rental Units	1,637	

## Medical Providers

This attribute provides an indicator of availability of medical care for military and DoD civilians in the local community. The table reflects the raw number of physicians/beds and ratio of physicians/beds to population. The basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	339	617	153,444	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:453	1:249		
National Ratio (2003)	1:421.2	1:373.7		

## Safety/Crime

The local community's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Index for 2002 per 100,000 people and the national UCR based on information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 2002 is provided. The basis of the data (either MSA or state) is indicated.

Local UCR	5,324.4	Basis: MSA
National UCR	4,118.8	

## Transportation

Distance to an airport shows convenience and availability of airline transportation. Public transportation shows potential for members and DoD civilians to use it to commute to/from work under normal circumstances and for leisure.

Distance from NAVSCSCOL\_ATHENS\_GA to nearest commercial airport: 79.0 miles  
Is NAVSCSCOL\_ATHENS\_GA served by regularly scheduled public transportation?  
Yes

## **Utilities**

This attribute identifies a local community's water and sewer systems' ability to receive 1,000 additional people.

Does the local community's water system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Does the local community's sewer system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

## Economic Impact Report

This report depicts the economic impact of the following Scenarios:

DON-0126: CLOSE SUPPLY CORPS SCHOOL

The data in this report is rolled up by Region of Influence

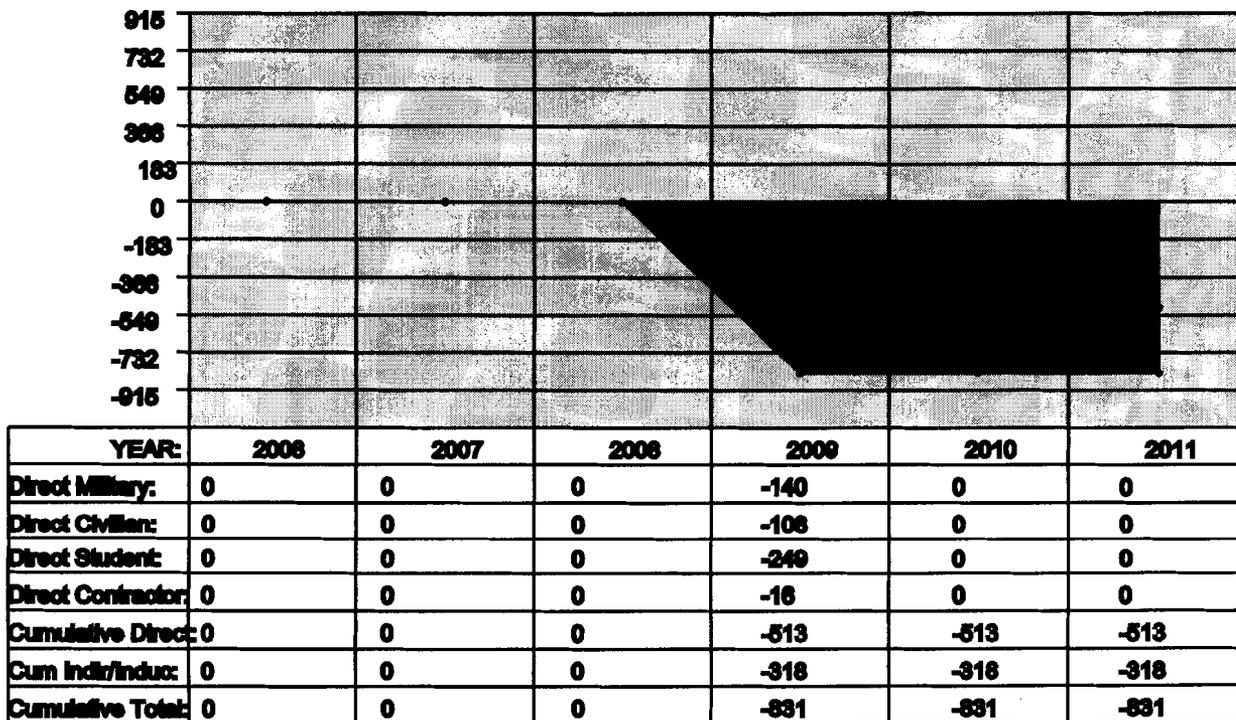
ECONOMIC IMPACT DATA

Scenario: All Selected (see title page)  
 Economic Region of Influence(ROI): Athens-Clarke County, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area  
 Base: All Bases  
 Action: All Actions

**Overall Economic Impact of Proposed BRAC-05 Action:**

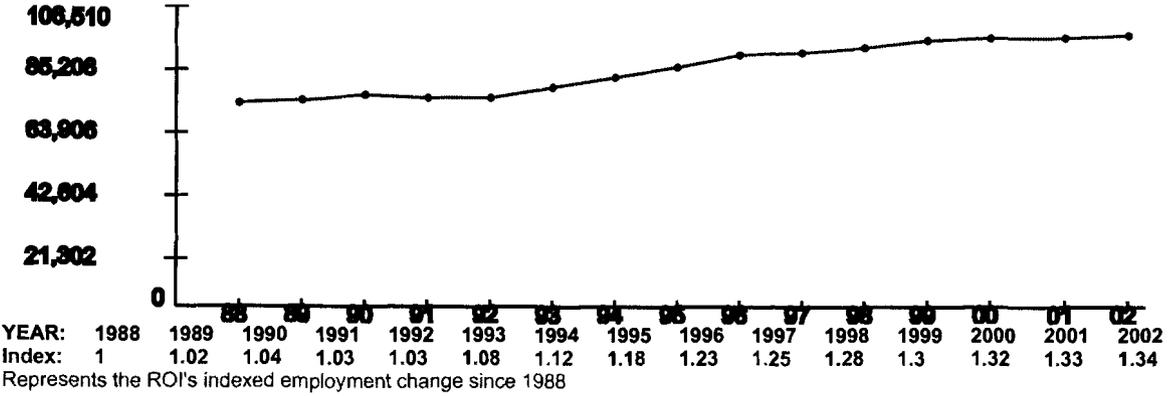
ROI Population (2002):	170,012
ROI Employment (2002):	96,829
Authorized Manpower (2005):	476
Authorized Manpower(2005) / ROI Employment(2002):	0.49%
Total Estimated Job Change:	-831
Total Estimated Job Change / ROI Employment(2002):	-0.86%

**Cumulative Job Change (Gain/Loss) Over Time:**

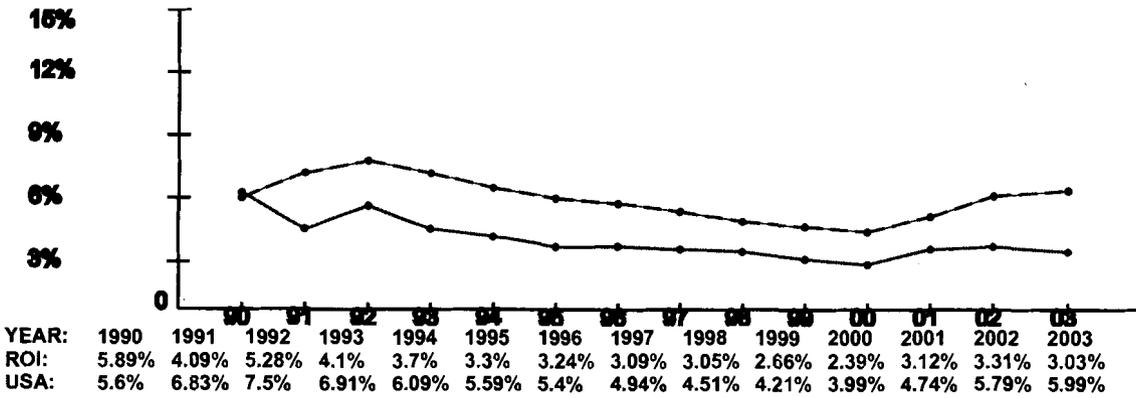


Athens-Clarke County, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area Trend Data

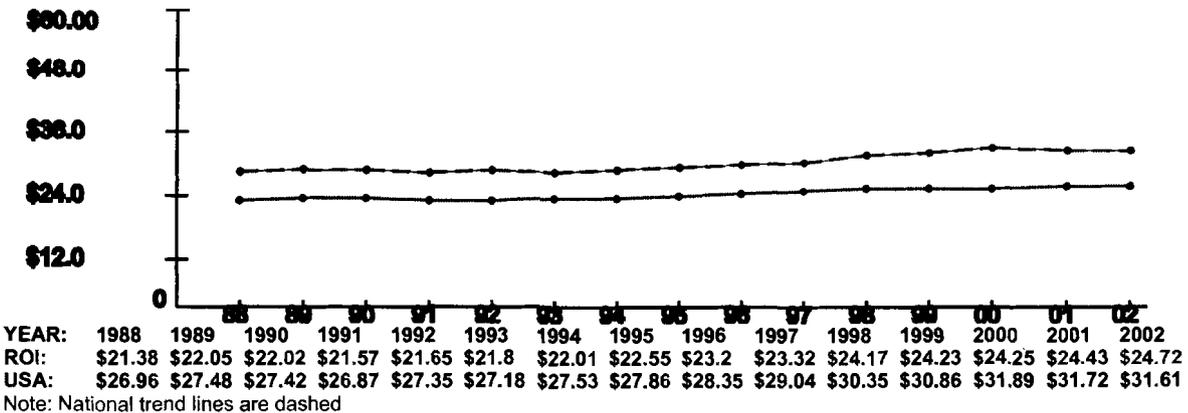
**Employment Trend (1988-2002)**



**Unemployment Percentage Trend (1990-2003)**



**Per Capita Income x \$1,000 (1988-2002)**



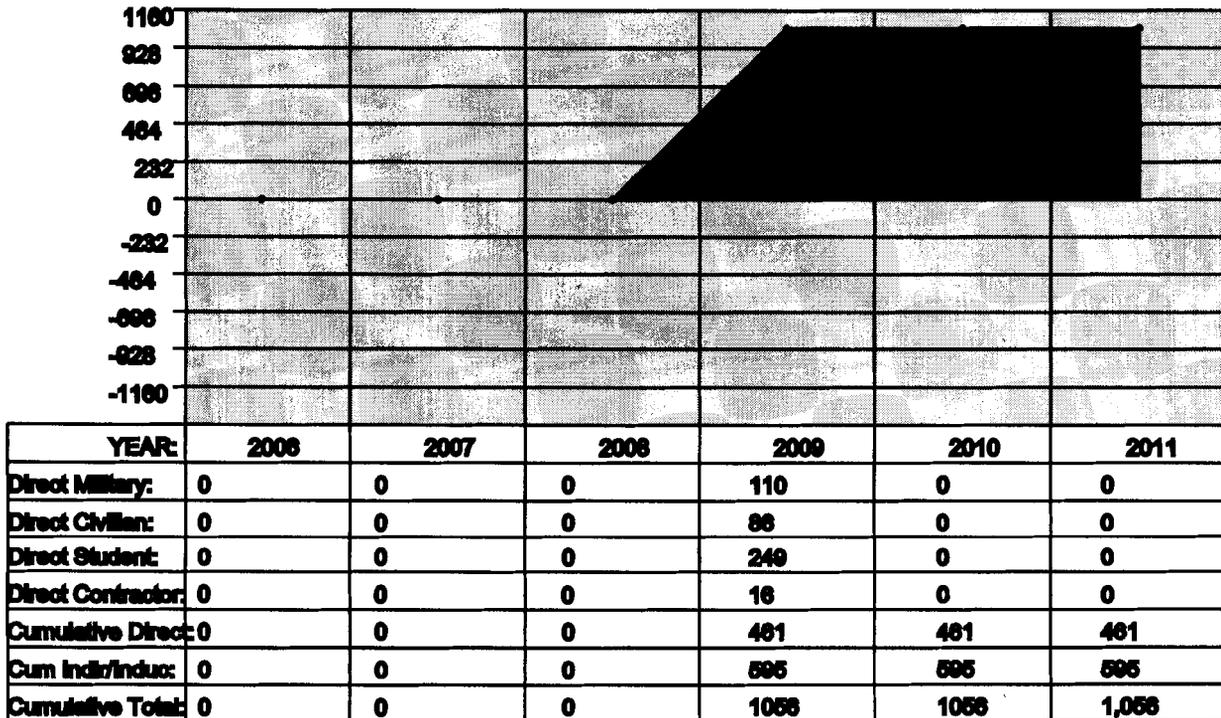
ECONOMIC IMPACT DATA

Scenario: All Selected (see title page)  
 Economic Region of Influence(ROI): Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA Metropolitan Statistical Area  
 Base: All Bases  
 Action: All Actions

**Overall Economic Impact of Proposed BRAC-05 Action:**

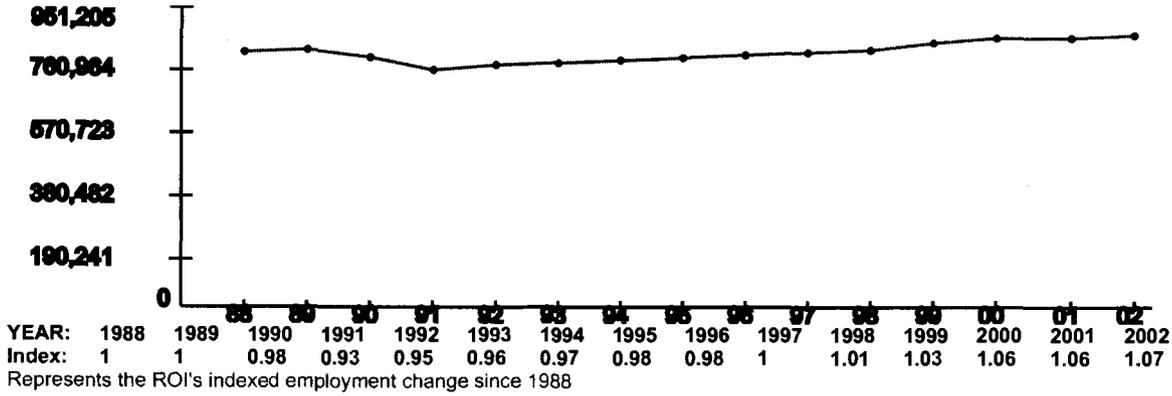
ROI Population (2002): 1,612,048  
 ROI Employment (2002): 864,734  
 Authorized Manpower (2005): 24,266  
 Authorized Manpower(2005) / ROI Employment(2002): 2.81%  
 Total Estimated Job Change: 1,056  
 Total Estimated Job Change / ROI Employment(2002): 0.12%

**Cumulative Job Change (Gain/Loss) Over Time:**

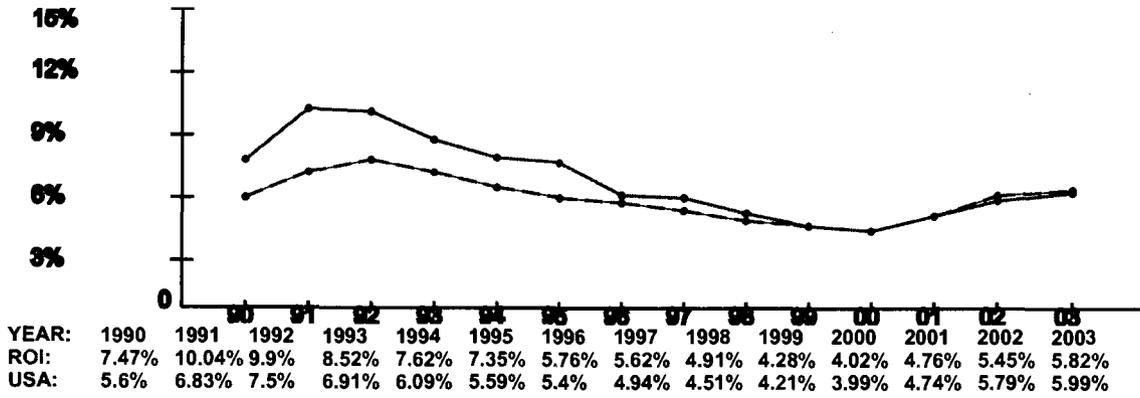


Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA Metropolitan Statistical Area Trend Data

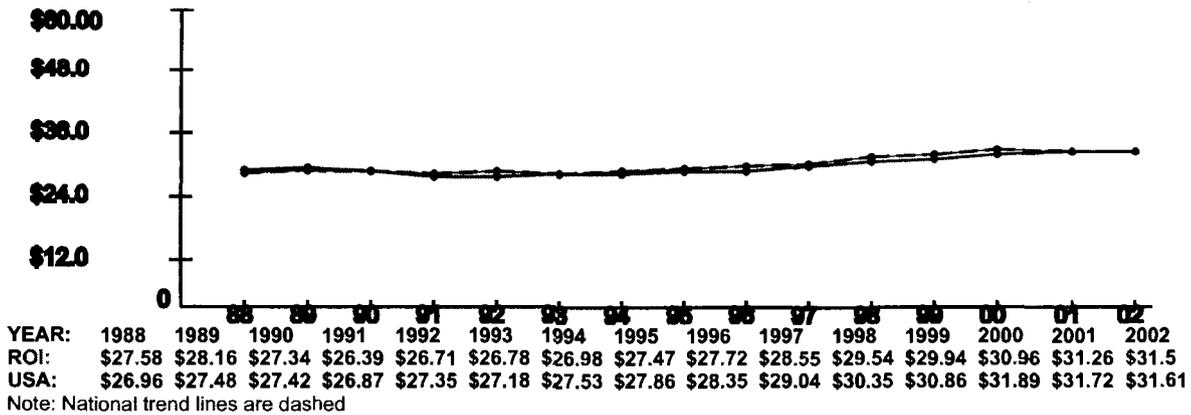
**Employment Trend (1988-2002)**



**Unemployment Percentage Trend (1990-2003)**



**Per Capita Income x \$1,000 (1988-2002)**



**Military Value Analysis Results:**

SST Activity	Military Value Scores			Specialized Skills Training Ranking (1-70)		
	Skills			Skills		
	Initial	Progression	Functional	Initial	Progression	Functional
Newport, RI	30.91	38.18	37.92	48	32	30
Athens, GA	30.94	33.27	29.75	47	54	62

**Military Value Information for Installations conducting Specialized Skills Training (SST):**

SST Installation (Functional MV Ranking)	Military Value Score for Initial (61.80-21.75)	Ranking for Initial (1-70)	Military Value for Skills Progression (55.27-27.70)	Ranking for Skills Progression (1-70)	Military Value Score for Functional (50.74-26.32)	Ranking for Functional (1-70)
Norfolk, VA	35.01	32	50.99	3	50.47	1
Fort Benning, GA	49.13	6	42.91	12	49.12	2
Sheppard AFB, TX	61.8	1	44.17	9	49	3
Oceana, VA	40.26	15	51.11	2	48.52	4
Little Creek, VA	35.88	27	41	17	47.28	5
Point Loma, CA	32.8	38	43.1	11	46.13	6
Pearl Harbor, HI	26.87	62	32.31	55	45.41	7
Coronado, CA	31.98	41	36.52	40	44.49	8
Kings Bay, GA	38.71	20	55.27	1	44.24	9
Fort Bliss, TX	39.65	16	44.35	8	44.12	10
Fort Leonard Wood, MO	52.87	3	46.86	5	43.91	11
Gulfport, MS	35.18	31	42.23	13	43.81	12
Brunswick, ME	29.62	53	40.04	21	43.49	13
Port Hueneme, CA	31.68	42	36.56	39	42.97	14
Fort Knox, KY	40.94	13	48.21	4	42.66	15
Lackland AFB, TX	52.37	4	41.21	16	42.64	16
Charleston, SC	37.4	24	37.37	35	42.33	17
San Diego, CA (USN)	31.57	44	43.7	10	41.92	18
Mayport, FL	30.27	51	36.39	41	41.87	19
Goodfellow AFB, TX	48.77	7	41.39	15	41.58	20
Camp Lejeune, NC	42.01	11	39.23	26	41.38	21
Kirtland AFB, NM	37.25	25	41.63	14	40.89	22
Fort McCoy, WI	37.84	23	45.91	6	40.29	23
Fort Sill, OK	38.81	19	40.02	23	39.9	24
Bangor, WA	28.73	55	38.79	30	39.74	25
Fort Eustis, VA	40.68	14	39.98	24	39.44	26
Pensacola, FL	59.05	2	45.52	7	39.25	27
Tyndall AFB, FL	38.09	21	32.03	56	38.7	28
Fort Belvoir, VA	31.2	46	37.46	34	38.58	29

Newport, RI	30.91	48	38.18	32	37.91	30
Fort Jackson, SC	35.2	30	35.9	45	37.76	31
Groton, CT	32.6	39	38.08	33	37.39	32
Fallon, NV	31.39	45	35.14	49	37.31	33
Bolling AFB, MD	28.61	56	37.21	36	37.23	34
Fort Huachuca, AZ	39.24	17	40.4	19	36.95	35
Tobyhanna Army Depot, PA	34.52	34	39.12	27	36.33	36
Keesler AFB, MS	51.37	5	36.17	43	36.17	37
Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD	32.96	37	36.12	44	35.98	38
Fort Lee, VA	43.92	8	39.27	25	35.97	39
Fort Gordon, GA	42.4	10	40.92	18	35.85	40
Eglin AFB, FL	30.43	50	39.04	28	35.6	41
Fort Campbell, KY	26.67	63	36.19	42	34.66	42
Fort Monmouth, NJ	27.47	59	31.45	58	34.42	43
Fort Rucker, AL	35.87	28	40.04	22	34.3	44
Great Lakes, IL	41.38	12	39	29	34.27	45
Meridian, MS	35.71	29	35.84	46	34.13	46
Vandenberg, CA	34.49	35	27.7	70	34.07	47
Fairchild AFB, WA	38.96	18	35.2	48	33.76	48
Ballston Spa, NY	27.28	60	33.57	52	33.59	49
Redstone Arsenal, AL	31.58	43	33.71	51	32.96	50
Yuma, AZ	32.1	40	28.12	69	32.85	51
Camp Pendleton, CA	35.96	26	36.81	38	32.7	52
Yuma Proving Ground, AZ	25.43	66	29.94	61	32.09	53
Panama City, FL	33.76	36	33.55	53	31.9	54
Fort Bragg, NC	28.93	54	36.82	37	31.84	55
San Diego, CA (USMC)	27.01	61	30.59	59	31.31	56
Whidbey Island, WA	30.88	49	38.25	31	31.28	57
Maxwell AFB, AL	42.86	9	40.11	20	31.15	58
Willow Grove, PA	21.75	70	29.87	62	30.63	59
Dahlgren, VA	28.09	57	35.55	47	29.86	60
Fort Dix, NJ	26.6	64	31.47	57	29.81	61
Athens, GA	30.94	47	33.27	54	29.75	62
Bridgeport, CA	21.92	69	29.32	65	29.23	63
Presidio of Monterey, CA	27.57	58	29.52	63	29.21	64
Twenty-Nine Palms, CA	34.69	33	30.55	60	28.98	65
Quantico, VA	29.83	52	29.34	64	28.95	66
Crane, IN	25.2	67	28.71	67	27.52	67
Pope AFB, NC	37.88	22	33.93	50	27.38	68
Fort Meade, MD	24.18	68	29.23	66	27.17	69
Wallops Island, VA	25.52	65	28.21	68	26.32	70

**Capacity Analysis:**

Capacity data are fiscal year 2003 actual data including obligated military construction funding for fiscal year 2004. Capacity calculations are based on Department of Defense standards. The three capacity measures for SST are berthing, messing, and classrooms. For clarity, each measure is expressed by the number of students that can be supported.

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Berthing Data for SST Activity	Max Potential Capacity	Current Capacity	Current Usage	Capacity Required for Surge	Capacity Available to Surge	Excess Capacity
Newport, RI	1,568	1,568	677	135	891	756
Athens, GA	217	217	312	62	0	-157

Messing Data for SST Activity	Max Potential Capacity	Current Capacity	Current Usage	Capacity Required for Surge	Capacity Available to Surge	Excess Capacity
Newport, RI	550	550	600	120	0	-170
Athens, GA	0	0	0	0	0	0

Classroom Data for SST Activity	Max Potential Capacity	Current Capacity	Current Usage	Capacity Required for Surge	Capacity Available to Surge	Excess Capacity
Newport, RI	9,947	2,217	1,174	235	8,773	808
Athens, GA	4,277	953	356	71	3,921	526

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Capacity Analysis for Installations conducting Specialized Skills Training (SST):

Berthing Data for SST Activity	Max Potential Capacity	Current Capacity	Current Usage	Capacity Required for Surge	Capacity Available to Surge	Excess Capacity
Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD	2915	2915	1991	398	924	526
Athens, GA	217	217	312	62	0	-157
Ballston Spa, NY <sup>1</sup>	0	0	228	46	0	-274
Bangor, WA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolling AFB, MD	24	24	0	0	24	24
Bridgeport, CA	1500	1500	1261	252	239	-13
Brunswick, ME	500	500	35	7	465	458
Camp Lejeune, NC	7043	7043	2889	578	4154	3576
Camp Pendleton, CA	1595	1595	1253	251	342	91
Charleston, SC	2400	2400	3307	661	0	-1568
Coronado, CA	1267	1267	206	41	1061	1020
Crane, IN	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dahlgren, VA	580	580	0	0	580	580
Eglin AFB, FL	502	502	659	132	0	-289
Fairchild AFB, WA	352	352	305	61	47	-14
Fallon, NV	1830	1830	364	73	1466	1393
Fort Belvoir, VA	70	70	5243	1049	0	-6222

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Fort Benning, GA	11563	11563	14706	2941	0	-6084
Fort Bliss, TX	913	913	1250	250	0	-587
Fort Bragg, NC	1202	1202	958	192	244	52
Fort Campbell, KY	252	252	0	0	252	252
Fort Dix, NJ	954	954	0	0	954	954
Fort Eustis, VA	1718	1718	2136	427	0	-845
Fort Gordon, GA	2660	2660	2794	559	0	-693
Fort Huachuca, AZ	2228	2228	1538	308	690	382
Fort Jackson, SC	1400	1400	131	26	1269	1243
Fort Knox, KY	8870	8870	4887	977	3983	3006
Fort Lee, VA	5101	5101	4502	900	599	301
Fort Leonard Wood, MO	20928	20928	9730	1946	11198	9252
Fort McCoy, WI	1912	1912	128	26	1784	1758
Fort Meade, MD	675	675	676	135	0	-136
Fort Monmouth, NJ	120	120	230	46	0	-156
Fort Rucker, AL	763	763	751	150	12	-138
Fort Sill, OK	4060	4060	5243	1049	0	-2232
Goodfellow AFB, TX	1966	1966	2440	488	0	-962
Great Lakes, IL	8364	8364	4143	829	4221	3392
Groton, CT	1452	1452	1848	370	0	-766
Gulfport, MS	564	564	585	117	0	-138
Keesler AFB, MS	3668	3668	5593	1119	0	-3044
Kings Bay, GA	234	234	116	23	118	95
Kirtland AFB, NM	420	420	309	62	111	49
Lackland AFB, TX	9679	9679	8948	1790	731	-1059
Little Creek, VA	939	939	242	48	697	649
Maxwell AFB, AL	726	726	881	176	0	-331
Mayport, FL <sup>1</sup>	0	0	10	2	0	-12
Meridian, MS	1896	1896	668	134	1228	1094
Newport, RI	1568	1568	677	135	891	756
Norfolk, VA	1716	1716	6	1	1710	1709
Oceana, VA	2662	2662	697	139	1965	1826
Panama City, FL	173	173	297	59	0	-183
Pearl Harbor, HI <sup>1</sup>	0	0	28	6	0	-34
Pensacola, FL	9114	9114	7189	1438	1925	487
Point Loma, CA	650	650	110	22	540	518
Pope AFB, NC	48	48	45	9	3	-6
Port Hueneme, CA	418	418	320	64	98	34
Presidio of Monterey, CA	2734	2734	2523	505	211	-294
Quantico, VA	354	354	283	57	71	14
Redstone Arsenal, AL	1241	1241	596	119	645	526
San Diego, CA (USN)	2016	2016	937	187	1079	892
San Diego, CA (USMC)	500	500	300	60	200	140
Sheppard AFB, TX	4840	4840	6888	1378	0	-3426
Tobyhanna Army Depot, PA	846	846	278	56	568	512
Twenty-Nine Palms, CA	2199	2199	2059	412	140	-272
Tyndall AFB, FL	90	90	0	0	90	90
Vandenberg, CA	256	256	555	111	0	-410
Wallops Island, VA	89	89	65	13	24	11
Whidbey Island, WA	200	200	231	46	0	-77
Willow Grove, PA	24	24	0	0	24	24
Yuma Proving Ground, AZ	196	196	60	12	136	124
Yuma, AZ	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD	4172	4172	1991	398	2181	1783
Athens, GA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballston Spa, NY	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangor, WA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolling AFB, MD	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgeport, CA	948	948	889	178	59	-119
Brunswick, ME	656	656	120	24	536	512
Camp Lejeune, NC	7588	7588	4755	951	2833	1882
Camp Pendleton, CA	5715	5715	2960	592	2755	2163
Charleston, SC	1892	1892	3170	634	0	-1912
Coronado, CA	950	950	758	152	192	40
Crane, IN	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dahlgren, VA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eglin AFB, FL	907	907	907	181	0	-181
Fairchild AFB, WA	560	560	305	61	255	194
Fallon, NV	1152	1152	364	73	788	715
Fort Belvoir, VA	960	960	199	40	761	721
Fort Benning, GA	15431	15431	3611	722	11820	11098
Fort Bliss, TX	1732	1732	1177	235	555	320
Fort Bragg, NC	932	932	2208	442	0	-1718
Fort Campbell, KY	75	75	212	42	0	-179
Fort Dix, NJ	6860	6860	336	67	6524	6457
Fort Eustis, VA	1550	1550	1286	257	264	7
Fort Gordon, GA	4040	4040	4276	855	0	-1091
Fort Huachuca, AZ	1880	1880	5540	1108	0	-4768
Fort Jackson, SC	3248	3248	10947	2189	0	-9888
Fort Knox, KY	42540	42540	4887	977	37653	36676
Fort Lee, VA	9255	9255	3885	777	5370	4593
Fort Leonard Wood, MO	1292	1292	8726	1745	0	-9179
Fort McCoy, WI	2105	2105	1285	257	820	563
Fort Meade, MD	604	604	29002	5800	0	-34198
Fort Monmouth, NJ <sup>1</sup>	240	240	240	48	0	-48
Fort Rucker, AL	1292	1292	2104	421	0	-1233
Fort Sill, OK	8800	8800	4724	945	4076	3131
Goodfellow AFB, TX	2158	2158	2504	501	0	-847
Great Lakes, IL	18752	18752	14796	2959	3956	997
Groton, CT	1794	1794	1950	390	0	-546
Gulfport, MS	800	800	634	127	166	39
Keesler AFB, MS	3402	3402	5604	1121	0	-3323
Kings Bay, GA	600	600	234	47	366	319
Kirtland AFB, NM	307	307	307	61	0	-61
Lackland AFB, TX	12964	12964	10392	2078	2572	494
Little Creek, VA	119	119	219	44	0	-144
Maxwell AFB, AL	3024	3024	2497	499	527	28
Mayport, FL	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meridian, MS	2640	2640	1116	223	1524	1301
Newport, RI	550	550	600	120	0	-170
Norfolk, VA	799	799	996	199	00	-396
Occana, VA	935	935	1261	252	0	-578
Panama City, FL	137	137	165	33	0	-61
Pearl Harbor, HI	60	60	0	0	60	60
Pensacola, FL	9800	9800	7065	1413	2735	1322
Point Loma, CA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Popc AFB, NC	117	117	117	23	0	-23

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Port Hueneme, CA	940	940	560	112	380	268
Presidio of Monterey, CA	574	574	107530	21506	0	-128462
Quantico, VA	5574	5574	2388	478	3186	2708
Redstone Arsenal, AL	1100	1100	500	100	600	500
San Diego, CA (USN)	2350	2350	2350	470	0	-470
San Diego, CA (USMC)	8600	8600	7090	1418	1510	92
Sheppard AFB, TX	8800	8800	6889	1378	1911	533
Tobvanna Army Depot, PA	4000	4000	181	36	3819	3783
Twenty-Nine Palms, CA	1400	1400	2053	411	0	-1064
Tyndall AFB, FL	528	528	470	94	58	-36
Vandenberg, CA	247	247	233	47	14	-33
Wallops Island, VA	352	352	65	13	287	274
Whidbey Island, WA	500	500	162	32	338	306
Willow Grove, PA	200	200	15	3	185	182
Yuma Proving Ground, AZ	400	400	93	19	307	288
Yuma, AZ	2120	2120	2120	424	0	-424

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Classroom Data for SST Activity	Max Potential Capacity	Current Capacity	Current Usage	Capacity Required for Surge	Capacity Available to Surge	Excess Capacity
Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD	15669	3482	1720	344	13949	1418
Athens, GA	4277	953	356	71	3921	526
Ballston Spa, NY	4705	1048	741	148	3964	159
Bangor, WA	15134	3372	1089	218	14045	2065
Bolling AFB, MD	1021	227	78	16	943	134
Bridgeport, CA	4694	1046	843	169	3851	34
Brunswick, ME	2967	661	38	8	2929	616
Camp Lejeune, NC	45569	10154	2301	460	43268	7393
Camp Pendleton, CA	7313	1630	1253	251	6060	126
Charleston, SC	15146	3375	3344	669	11802	-638
Coronado, CA	13241	2950	1107	221	12134	1622
Crane, IN <sup>1</sup>	0	0	22	4	0	-26
Dahlgren, VA	2078	463	395	79	1683	-11
Eglin AFB, FL	5244	1169	1208	242	4036	-281
Fairchild AFB, WA	37149	8278	296	59	36853	7923
Fallon, NV	2150	479	364	73	1786	42
Fort Belvoir, VA	4837	1076	269	54	4568	753
Fort Benning, GA	37791	8421	11709	2342	26082	-5630
Fort Bliss, TX	4102	914	878	176	3224	-140
Fort Bragg, NC	27963	6231	1642	328	26321	4261
Fort Campbell, KY	5538	1234	200	40	5338	994
Fort Dix, NJ	5479	1221	0	0	5479	1221
Fort Eustis, VA	26029	5800	2261	452	23768	3087
Fort Gordon, GA	39981	8909	3288	658	36693	4963
Fort Huachuca, AZ	23740	5290	2305	441	21435	2544
Fort Jackson, SC	5883	1311	0	0	5883	1311
Fort Knox, KY	118565	26420	4842	968	113723	20610
Fort Lee, VA	36050	8033	3545	709	32505	3779
Fort Leonard Wood, MO	84297	18784	8653	1731	75644	8400
Fort McCoy, WI	7171	1598	278	55	6893	1265
Fort Meade, MD	9801	2184	3	1	9798	2180
Fort Monmouth, NJ <sup>1</sup>	0	0	139	28	0	-167
Fort Rucker, AL	12296	2740	2429	490	9867	-179

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Fort Sill, OK	7961	1774	3567	713	4394	-2506
Goodfellow AFB, TX	10965	2443	3139	628	7826	-1323
Great Lakes, IL	48655	10842	4075	815	44580	5952
Groton, CT	13807	3077	1848	370	11959	859
Gulfport, MS	18552	4134	1062	212	17490	2859
Keesler AFB, MS	33537	7473	5763	1153	27774	557
Kings Bay, GA	26707	5950	186	37	26521	5727
Kirtland AFB, NM	3082	687	394	79	2688	214
Lackland AFB, TX	158123	35235	11679	2336	146444	21220
Little Creek, VA	9565	2131	1408	282	8157	442
Maxwell AFB, AL	11606	2586	917	183	10689	1486
Mayport, FL	3347	746	403	81	2944	262
Meridian, MS	7568	1686	758	152	6810	777
Newport, RI	9947	2217	1174	235	8773	808
Norfolk, VA	31490	7017	2074	415	29416	4528
Oceana, VA	30055	6697	2753	551	27302	3394
Panama City, FL	2591	577	297	59	2294	221
Pearl Harbor, HI	11672	2601	934	187	10738	1480
Pensacola, FL	61692	13747	6754	1351	54938	5642
Point Loma, CA	20236	4509	559	112	19677	3838
Pope AFB, NC	410	91	45	9	365	37
Port Hueneme, CA	17336	3863	2119	424	15217	1320
Presidio of Monterey, CA	32446	7230	3766	753	28680	2711
Quantico, VA	1644	366	338	68	1306	-39
Redstone Arsenal, AL	1463	326	562	112	901	-348
San Diego, CA (USN)	5513	1229	1283	257	4230	-311
San Diego, CA (USMC)	2425	554	2612	52	0	241
Sheppard AFB, TX	151734	33811	7774	1555	143960	24482
Tobyhanna Army Depot, PA <sup>1</sup>	0	0	262	52	0	-314
Twenty-Nine Palms, CA	61692	3730	2053	411	59639	1266
Tyndall AFB, FL	12580	2803	822	164	11758	1817
Vandenberg, CA	28588	6370	555	111	28033	5704
Wallops Island, VA	1703	380	65	13	1638	302
Whidbey Island, WA	9552	2129	549	110	9003	1470
Willow Grove, PA	588	131	68	14	520	49
Yuma Proving Ground, AZ	2805	625	109	22	2696	494
Yuma, AZ	592	132	180	36	412	-84

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## Summary of Scenario Environmental Impacts

### DON Scenario: DON-0126R

Action 1: Close all base operations at Navy Supply Corps School, Athens GA.

Action 2: Relocate the training functions and the Center for Service Support to NAVSTA Newport, RI

Action 3: Disestablish the Navy Supply Corps Museum.

Action 4: Disestablish Naval Hospital Jacksonville, FL function Branch Medical Clinic, Athens, GA.

Action 5: Disestablish Naval Dental Center Southeast Jacksonville, FL function Branch Dental Clinic Athens, GA.

## General Environmental Impacts

Environmental Resource Area	Navy Supply Corps School Athens, GA (Installation Closed)	Naval Station Newport, RI (Gaining Installation)
Air Quality	No impact.	NAVSTA Newport is in serious nonattainment for Ozone (1 hr). No Air Conformity determination is required.
Cultural/Archeological/Tribal Resources	Historic and archeological sites have been identified on the Navy Supply Corps School Athens.	Scenario will involve historic property. Modifications to the exterior will need consultation with SHPO. Interior modifications can be done without consultation.
Dredging	No impact.	No impact.
Land Use Constraints/Sensitive Resource Areas	No impact.	No issues with this action. New MILCON is all Rehab of existing structures.
Marine Mammals/Marine Resources/ Marine Sanctuaries	No impact.	No impact.
Noise	No impact.	No impact.

Threatened& Endangered Species/Critical Habitat	No impact.	No impact.
Waste Management	No impact.	Solid Waste will increase but No issues with this action.
Water Resources	No impact.	Potential issues with this action. Water Quality problems reported.
Wetlands	No impact.	No impact.

**Impacts of Costs**

<b>Selection Criterion &amp; Environmental Points</b>	<b>Navy Supply Corps School, Athens, GA (Installation Closed)</b>	<b>Naval Station Newport, RI (Gaining Installation)</b>
Environmental Restoration	Navy Supply Corps School does not have a DERA program requirement.	Installation reports \$77.1 Million spent through FY 03 with \$41.3 Million CTC (FY 04 to Completion)
Waste Management	No impact.	Solid Waste disposal costs expected to increase \$27,275/year.
Environmental Compliance	No NEPA costs required.	\$5K CAA Conformity Determination \$2K Air permit fees \$1K Air emission fees No NEPA costs required.