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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HOMELAND
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COMMANDER, NORTHERN COMMAND
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SUBJECT: Transformation Through Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC 2005) Policy Memorandum Five – Homeland Defense

Background

The Secretary of Defense memorandum of November 15, 2002, established the authorities, organizational structure, goals, and objectives for the Department's development of BRAC 2005 recommendations. Policy Memoranda One through Four provided further guidance on implementing BRAC 2005. This memorandum is the fifth in a series of Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (USD AT&L) policy memoranda implementing BRAC 2005. The USD (AT&L) will publish additional policy memoranda, as necessary, throughout the BRAC process.

Purpose

This guidance clarifies how the Department will ensure consideration of homeland defense missions in the development of the Secretary's realignment and closure recommendations for submission to the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (2005 Commission) and applies to the Military Departments and Joint Cross-Service Groups (JCSGs).

Policy Guidance

The security of our nation, whether expressed as homeland defense, domestic preparedness, homeland security, or fighting the war on terrorism, is an important DoD mission. Criterion two of the final BRAC selection criteria specifically requires DoD Components to consider "[t]he availability and condition of land, facilities and associated



airspace . . . and staging areas for the use of the Armed Forces in homeland defense missions” when making closure and realignment recommendations.

The Department’s homeland defense mission has three major elements: homeland defense against direct attacks to the United States, including in the air and maritime approaches; civil support to the nation as requested by lead federal agencies and approved by the Secretary of Defense; and enabling activities to improve national and coalition capabilities for homeland security, to include sharing expertise, technology, and training.

In order to ensure that the infrastructure requirements of the diversity of Homeland Defense missions are accommodated in the BRAC process, the Military Departments and JCSGs shall use the most recent coordination draft of the "DoD Strategy for Homeland Defense and Civil Support", pending finalization of that Strategy, as well as other guidance documents issued by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Homeland Defense)(ASD(HD)), to assist them in ensuring we retain the capabilities necessary to support the homeland defense mission. The Military Departments and JCSGs should consult with the ASD(HD) and CMDRs NORTHCOM and PACOM (through the Joint Staff, J-8), as necessary to clarify the information contained in those documents.

When consulting with the ASD(HD) and the CMDRs NORTHCOM and PACOM, the Military Departments and JCSGs must ensure that all those involved in the consultation adhere strictly to the internal controls specified in “Transformation Through Base Realignment and Closure Policy Memorandum One – Policy, Responsibilities, and Procedures”. These internal controls include the requirement that all persons with access to BRAC 2005 information sign a non-disclosure agreement. A copy of the DoD standard non-disclosure agreement is at Appendix C of that memorandum.



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