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SUBJECT: Temporary Stationing of Army Modular Brigades in FY05 and FY06

- Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) memo, dated November 15, 2002, Subject: Transformation Through Base Realignment and Closure, requires all realignment and closure actions not applicable under Section 2687 of Title 10 to be approved on the basis of guidance by USD (AT&L).
- On January 30, 2004, OSD approved the Army plan to increase Army force structure by ten modular brigades by Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 and to defer a decision until FY06 to build five additional brigades in FY07.
- On April 30, 2004, the Army informed OSD of its decision to temporarily station new modular brigades at Fort Stewart, Georgia; Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and Fort Drum, New York in FY04.
- The April 30, 2004, memo also stated that the Army would temporarily station new modular brigades at Fort Richardson, Alaska; Fort Lewis, Washington; and Fort Carson, Colorado, in FY05. Pending an OSD decision on the basing of overseas units, the Army may also return a unit from OCONUS and temporarily station it at Fort Carson in FY 05.
- In addition to those installations previously identified for FY05, a new modular brigade will be formed in FY 05 and temporarily stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.
- The growth of modular brigades and the Army transformation of capabilities will also cause us to temporarily station a modular infantry brigade at Fort Polk, Louisiana, in FY05.
- In FY06, new modular brigades will be formed and temporarily stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Benning, Georgia; and Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

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- It is imperative to temporarily station new modular brigades now to ensure that the Army is properly postured to fully support all its strategic commitments, to include the continuing global war on terrorism, and to transform to a campaign-quality force with joint and expeditionary capabilities that meet the needs of the combatant commanders.
- These proposed stationing actions do not involve the relocation of any DoD civilian authorizations.
- Permanent stationing for all units of action will be fully addressed through the BRAC 2005 analysis.

COORDINATION: TAB A

Attachments:

As stated

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