



BRAC Commission

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August 5, 2005

The Honorable Anthony J. Principi, Chairman
The Honorable James H. Bilbray
The Honorable Philip Coyle
Admiral Harold W. Gehman, Jr.
The Honorable James V. Hansen
General James T. Hill
General Lloyd w. Newton
The Honorable Samuel K. Skinner
Brigadier General Sue E. Turner

Base Realignment and Closure Commission
(BRAC)
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Re: Fort Monmouth

Dear Commissioners:

Prior to the BRAC announcement, American Eagle Communities was awarded the privatization of family housing at Fort Monmouth, which included Carlisle Barracks and Picatinny Arsenal.

The BRAC announcement prevented the closing of our bond financing and has prevented American Eagle Communities from developing suitable homes for the patriots at Fort Monmouth.

American Eagle Communities stands committed to move forward with providing quality, safe homes for our military families serving our country at Fort Monmouth. Our commitment, under the privatization program, is to build and manage for fifty years.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn G. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathryn G. Thompson
Managing Director
American Eagle Communities