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**RESOLUTION #89-05
RESOLUTION BY THE DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Subject: 148th Fighter Wing, Minnesota Air National Guard, Supported

WHEREAS, the 148th Fighter Wing located in Duluth, Minnesota, is likely to have a mission change according to the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC), and

WHEREAS, the heroic services of the members of the 148th Fighter Wing has and continues to protect the safety and security of the nation, and

WHEREAS, the 148th Fighter Wing has a monumental impact not only on northern Minnesota's economy, but the entire region, providing employment to 1,356 residents of the Northland, with approximately 150 who reside in Northwestern Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the 148th Fighter Wing's contributions extend beyond the Air National Guard base as an important part of our nation's defense system, providing over 5,800 volunteer hours to community service projects in the Northland, and is estimated to be responsible for the creation of 450 jobs in the greater Superior-Duluth area due to expenditures of the airbase and its employees, and

WHEREAS, the Air National Guard provides 24-hour emergency crash and fire response for the Duluth International Airport, estimated to be valued at approximately \$500,000 annually, in addition to providing bomb and explosive disposal services for the region, and

WHEREAS, studies have demonstrated the quality of this region's labor force is superior to many areas of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the federal government is considering reducing the size of the 148th Fighter Wing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Douglas County Board of Supervisors urges Congress and BRAC to retain the Minnesota Air National Guard operations in Duluth, Minnesota at its current level, and that securing of our vulnerable United States northern border be added to any mission changes or enhancement.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon passage of this resolution, the Douglas County Clerk send copies to Governor Doyle of Wisconsin, Governor Pawlenty of Minnesota, Senator Kohl, Senator Feingold, Representative Obey, Representative Oberstar, Senator Dayton, Senator Coleman, and BRAC Chairperson.

Dated this 21st day of July, 2005.

(Fiscal Note: None)

ACTION: Motion by Ryan, second Robinson, to adopt. Motion by Hendrickson, second Egan, to amend resolution and have it sponsored by the entire County Board. Motion carried. Motion to adopt resolution as amended, carried.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
)SS:
 COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

I hereby certify that this resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Douglas County Board of Supervisors on

7-22-05

Susan T. Sandvick, County Clerk

Cheryl J. Westman, Deputy

Opportunity Knocks



for BRAC '05

Committed to Retaining and Expanding Letterkenny

TO: Elizabeth Bieri, Army Analyst, BRAC
George M. Delgado, Senior Analyst, Review & Analysis, BRAC

FROM: L. Michael Ross, Chair 
Opportunity '05

DATE: July 22, 2005

SUBJECT: Opportunity '05 Talking Points for BRAC Staff...July 19, 2005

Thank you both for the opportunity to meet with you earlier this week and discuss areas of interest in the BRAC recommendations and hearings. One additional area of interest surfaced since our July 19th meeting. The DoD BRAC recommendation is to consolidate Marine generators from the Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow, to Tobyhanna Army Depot. (Please see attachment 1.)

On June 3, 2005 General Griffin, Commanding General Army Materiel Command, sent a letter to Secretary of the Army Harvey requesting that Letterkenny Army Depot be designated the Center of Industrial and Technical Excellence (CITE) for US Army Mobile Electric Power Equipment (MPE)(i.e., generators). (Please see attachment 2.) General Griffin's request was coordinated with and concurred to by his major subordinate commander's at both CECOM and AMCOM.

Letterkenny Army Depot is performing extensive generator repair and rebuild work on a wide range of generators. They have employees deployed worldwide to help our military repair generators. Since the Commanding General AMC has requested Letterkenny to be designated the CTX for MPE/generators, it would seem to be logical to move the Marine generator work to Letterkenny Army Depot. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.