

# 2006 Current Fiscal Year Report: Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of Defense

## 2. Fiscal Year

2006

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Defense Base Closure and Realignment  
Commission

## 3b. GSA

## Committee No.

25096

## 4. Is this New During 5. Current 6. Expected 7. Expected

Fiscal Year? Charter Renewal Date Term Date

No 04/13/2005 04/13/2007 06/02/2006

## 8a. Was Terminated During 8b. Specific 8c. Actual FiscalYear? Termination Authority Term Date

Yes Statutory (Congress) 06/02/2006

## 9. Agency 10a. Legislation 10b. Recommendation for Next Req to Terminate? Legislation FiscalYear Pending?

Terminate No Enacted

## 11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

## 12. Specific 13. 14. 14c. Establishment Effective Committee Presidential? Authority Date Type

Pub. L. 107-107 12/28/2001 Ad hoc No

## 15. Description of Committee Other Committee

## 16a. Total Number of No Reports for Reports this FiscalYear

17a. 1 17b. Closed0 17c. Partially Closed0 Other Activities0 17d. Total 1  
Open

## Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Commissioner wrap-up meeting.	04/06/2006	- 04/06/2006

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

Current FY Next  
FY

<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$1,682,807.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$13,100.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$5,580.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$186,083.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$1,890,070.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	20.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Commission reviewed the recommendations and analysis of the Secretary of Defense and provided the President its recommendations on the timely closure and realignment of military installations inside the United States.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The members were appointed by the President and were carefully selected for their expertise and knowledge in matters related to the BRAC.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the**

**Committee Meetings?**

Not applicable.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

Committee was established by Public Law 101-510.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

Not applicable.

**21. Remarks**

The commission did not submit any reports during fiscal year 2006. The commission's statutory report to the President was submitted in fiscal year 2005. Even though the commission concluded its work in fiscal year 2005, the legislation authorizing the commission allowed the commission to operate until April 2006 to conclude any and all administrative functions required to terminate the commission. The Department of Defense further allowed the Commission staff to remain until June 2006 to conclude the archiving and transferring of the Commission's official records. Memorandum for the Record From: Margaret Reborchick, Designated Federal Officer 2005 BRAC Commission Subj: Preparation of 2006 Current FY Report: Review of Federal Advisory Committee/2005 BRAC Commission Date: June 2, 2006 While the BRAC Commission continues to believe that it is not Subject to FACA, it has complied with its requirements in the interest of openness. In the preparation of this report, expenditure inputs were provided by WHS (Jackie Jackson). Finally, it should be noted that the law firm of Wiley Rein and Fielding LLP completed a legal assessment at the direction and behest of the Commission. In spite of several reminders, the

law firm has never completed administrative requirements to receive payment for its services. The estimated fee is \$100,000.

## Designated Federal Officer

Margaret R. Reborchick Chief Librarian

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Billbray, James	03/17/2005	04/14/2006	Former Member of Congress	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Coyle, Philip	03/17/2005	04/14/2006	Former senior Defense official	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gehman, Harold	03/17/2005	04/14/2006	Former Naval flag officer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hansen, James	03/17/2005	04/14/2006	Former Member of Congress	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hill, James	03/17/2005	04/14/2006	Former Army general officer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Newton, Lloyd	03/17/2005	04/14/2006	Former Air Force general officer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Principi, Anthony	03/17/2005	06/02/2006	Former Secretary, Veterans Affairs	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Skinner, Samuel	03/17/2005	04/14/2006	Former Secretary of the Treasury	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Turner, Sue	03/17/2005	04/14/2006	Former Air Force general officer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 9**

## Narrative Description

The commission delivered a comprehensive, analytic report to the President and Congress concerning the recommendations made by the Secretary of Defense on proposed military base closures and

realignments.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

NA

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Cost Savings Comments**

Once the recommendations of the commission are fully implemented by the Department of Defense, the total amount of costs savings may then be determined but this will probably not be until 2012.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee**

**for the life of the committee?**

198

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

The Secretary of Defense made 190 recommendations concerning military base closings and realignments, and the commission added 8 new recommendations to this list.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The Secretary of Defense has up to two years from 2005 to begin implementation of the commission's recommendations, and until 2011 to fully implement these recommendations. At this time, no recommendations have been implemented by the Secretary of Defense.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Same as above.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

**Agency Feedback Comments**

NA

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other

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**Action Comments**

NA

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

NA

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

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**Access Comments**

N/A