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BRAC Commission Amends Regional Hearing Schedule

Arlington, Virginia, May 26, 2005--Yesterday, the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission made two scheduling changes for the regional hearings to accommodate greater stakeholder participation.

The hearing in Salt Lake City, Utah, previously scheduled for Tuesday, 7 June, will now be held on Monday, 6 June.

In addition, due to scheduling conflicts, the regional hearing previously scheduled in Dallas, Texas on 22 June will be consolidated with the hearing in San Antonio, Texas, scheduled on Monday, 11 July.

“Our goal remains to ensure that every regional hearing has ample representation by both the Commissioners and community participants. Several conflicting schedules made it necessary to change these hearings. The consolidated Texas hearing will be structured to provide adequate time to accommodate all participants originally scheduled for the Dallas hearing,” stated Chairman Anthony Principi.

“We are here to listen,” Chairman Principi continued. “The Commission’s purpose in holding regional hearings over the next few months is to receive community input from affected stakeholders.”

Chairman Principi added, “There will be multiple opportunities for affected states and communities to influence the process and make their voices heard.”

The following provides an updated list of regional hearing cities and dates.

Please see our website, www.brac.gov, for future updates.

Salt Lake City, Utah – Monday, June 6
St. Louis, Missouri – Tuesday, June 7
Fairbanks, Alaska – Wednesday, June 15
Portland, Oregon – Friday, June 17
Rapid City, South Dakota – Tuesday, June 21
Grand Forks, North Dakota – Thursday, June 23
Clovis, New Mexico – Friday, June 24
Buffalo, New York – Monday, June 27

Charlotte, North Carolina – Tuesday, June 28
Atlanta, Georgia – Thursday, June 30
Boston, Massachusetts – Wednesday, July 6
Baltimore, Maryland – Friday, July 8
San Antonio, Texas – Monday, July 11
New Orleans, Louisiana – Tuesday, July 12
Los Angeles, California – Thursday, July 14