



DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION

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George W. Bush
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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Dear Mr. President:

Further review of the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission Report transmitted to you on September 8, 2005 has revealed several corrections needed for clarity and accuracy. The changes, which are to be incorporated into the Report, are administrative and conforming in nature and serve to ensure correct and complete understanding of the Commission's reasoning and intent.

In addition to the corrections contained in the enclosed errata provided earlier, the following changes have also been made to the Report:

- Page 127, 8th paragraph. Delete "(ANG)" after "57th Fighter Wing".
- Page 253, line 7. Change PAYBACK PERIOD from "4 YEARS" to "8 YEARS".
- Page O-7, Appendix O, 2nd entry: "Denver-Aurora, CO Metropolitan Statistical Area". Change "Air Reserve Personnel Center" to "Air Reserve Personnel Center and Defense Finance and Accounting Service (Buckley Annex)".
- Page O-21, Appendix O, 8th entry. "Fayetteville, NC Metropolitan Area". Replace "Pope Air Force Base/Net Changes for This Economic Area" figures with:

-5,806	-382	-132	-6,320	-4,234	-10,554	-3.8%
-1,728	-135	-132	-1,995	-1,321	-3,316	-1.6%

- Page O-22, Appendix O, 1st entry: "New Bern, NC Metropolitan Statistical Area". Replace "Total for North Carolina" figures with:

-1,310	-721	-161	-2,192	-1,424	-3,620	-1.7%
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Chairman: Anthony J. Principi

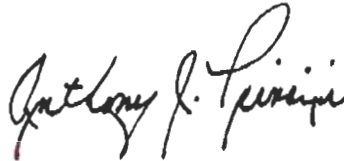
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Executive Director: Charles Battaglia

The electronic version of the Report posted on the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission website will be corrected to reflect these changes.

Mr. President, I once again note, on behalf of the Commissioners and staff, that it has been an honor and privilege to serve on the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Anthony J. Principi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".

Anthony J. Principi
Chairman

Enclosure

- (1) Changes to BRAC Commission Report dtd September 8, 2005
- (2) Changes to BRAC Commission Report dtd September 9, 2005