

ACHP BRAC Task Force

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BRAC 2005

- Early 2005 appointment of Commissioners and Secretary of Defense's recommendations
- Mid 2005 Commission hearings
- September 2005 Commission Recommendations and President's approval
- Final BRAC actions can be found at:

http://www.brac.gov/docs/final/AppendixQ.pdf



BRAC 2005

- BRAC 2005 is law recommendations of the BRAC Commission, as approved, can not be change
- Undertakings to implement BRAC at individual installations and bases must follow Section 106 process
- Transfer of Federal property between Federal agencies is <u>not</u> an undertaking under Section 106.



ACHP's BRAC Task Force

- Established in September 2005 to:
 - Advise ACHP's membership on BRAC
 - To assist DoD with Section 106 compliance, and
 - To reach out to SHPOs, THPOs, and other agencies and organizations having an interest in BRAC activities



Task Force Action Plan

- Goal: Preserve historic properties on Military installations through assistance to Section 106 participants by promoting:
 - Preservation and reuse of historic properties in ways that benefit economic recovery at closing installations
 - Productive use and maintenance of historic properties at installations gaining new missions
 - Actions to prevent loss or deterioration of historic properties at installations being down-sized



Task Force Action Plan

- Goal: Enhance local community participation through Preserve America to promote and encourage:
 - Local participation in preserving historic properties
 - Enhancing economic viability and revitalization through use of historic properties
 - Use of installation properties for heritage tourism purposes



Task Force Outreach Efforts BRAC website information

- Information available at: www.achp.gov/bracnotes.html
- 2005 BRAC and the National Historic Preservation Act: An Introduction to the Section 106 Process
- The National Register Of Historic Places and The National Historic Landmark Program
- Historic Preservation Assistance Programs
- Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program
- Base Realignment and Closure And Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
- Base Realignment and Closure Activities Requiring Consultation with Native Americans
- BRAC and Archeological Collections



Current Efforts

- Assist DoD in developing a Model Programmatic Agreement for BRAC closures to:
 - Provide consistency across Military
 Departments in how Section 106 is handled
 - Provide a starting point for consultation between installations and its stakeholders
 - Provide installations and stakeholders with an approach endorsed by ACHP membership



Questions on BRAC?

General information:

<u>www.achp.bracnotes.html</u> https://www.denix.osd.mil/CR-BRAC

Specific questions can be directed to: BRAC@achp.gov