

Iowa

Iowa General Comments

- Iowa Army Depot will gain a new importance as a DoD Munitions Center of Excellence. It becomes a focal point for one of the most critical aspects of Army combat capability - the ammunition on which our Soldiers depend.
- Closing these Reserve facilities is offset by the construction of modern Armed Forces Reserve Centers that will be the right size and design to support Guard and Reserve units that will be stationed there. Transforming RC facilities in Iowa will improve training, readiness and quality of life for more than 1845 RC soldiers, full-time unit support personnel, and their families.

Reserve Component

Gains:

- Build 1 Armed Forces Reserve Center and Military Entrance Processing Station
- Build 1 Armed Forces Reserve Center with a Organizational Maintenance and Vehicle Storage Facility
- Build Armed Forces Reserve Center
- Build 1 Armed Forces Reserve Center with an Organizational Maintenance Site

Losses:

- Close 1 Recruiting Battalion Headquarters
- Close 1 Military Entrance Processing Station
- Close 3 Army Reserve Center
- Close 1 Area Maintenance Support Activity
- Close 4 National Guard Readiness Centers with State permission

Iowa Army Ammunition Plant

BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

BRAC 05 recommendations transform Iowa Army Ammunition Plant into a multi-functional Munitions Center of Excellence that fulfills total munitions capability through Munitions Production, Munitions Demilitarization, Munitions Storage and Distribution and Munitions Maintenance. The goal is to support Joint readiness by producing, maintaining, storing and delivering in a timely manner, the munitions needed to support the war-fighter. This effort was accomplished through the elimination of excess and redundancy within the industrial base. Costs identified to modernize remaining infrastructure will allow us to move out of a Cold War environment into one that is capable of supporting 21st century requirements for the manufacture of artillery, bombs, Energetics, medium caliber, missiles, mines, mortars, rockets, pyro/demo, small caliber, tank and torpedoes.

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Gains:

- ICM and Missile Warhead functions from Kansas Army Ammunition Plant
- Mines and Detonators/Relays/Delays functions from Lone Star Ammunition Plant

Losses:

- None