

Illinois

Illinois General Comments

- Relocating of an Operational Headquarters and field operating agencies takes advantage of Rock Island's capacities while maintaining its industrial and storage capability. It exemplifies the Army's intent to gain multi functional installations in support of a transforming Army.
- Closing Reserve Component 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 Illinois will improve training, readiness and quality of life for more than 915 RC soldiers, full-time unit support personnel, and their families.

Reserve Component

Gains:

- Build 3 Armed Forces Reserve Centers

Losses:

- Close 4 Army Reserve Center
- Close 6 Illinois Army Guard Armories with state permission
- Realign Ft Sheridan IL by relocating the 244th Aviation Brigade to Ft Dix

Rock Island Arsenal

BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

BRAC 05 recommendations transform Rock Island into a multi-functional installation that realigns an Operational Army Headquarters; a Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center, with selected metal munitions parts production; and numerous Field Operating Agencies into a common location. The realignment provides synergy for the major headquarters and FOAs with their subordinate commands.

Gains:

- 155MM ICM artillery metal parts functions from Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant
- Artillery cartridge case metal parts functions from Riverbank Army Ammunition Plant
- Headquarters, 1st US Army from Ft Gillem

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Losses:

- Depot maintenance of combat vehicles and other equipment to Anniston Army Depot, Alabama, and the depot maintenance of other equipment and Tactical Vehicles to Letterkenny Army Depot
- Inventory Control Point functions for Consumable Items to Defense Logistics Agency
- CPOC to Ft Riley, KS and Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD
- IMA NW Region HQs, the Army NETCOM NW Region HQs to Ft Sam Houston
- Defense Finance and Accounting Service consolidated at another site