

# Georgia

## Georgia General Comments

- Each unit and activity transferred from Ft Gillem and Ft McPherson has been placed to enhance its operational or support capability through consolidations or co-locations. The result of these hard decisions is a basing configuration that better supports our transforming Army and saves money.
- The impact is mitigated by Ft McPherson's and Ft Gillem's proximity to Atlanta, with its robust economic development.
- Ft Benning will gain a new importance as the Center for Maneuver Training in the Army. It becomes a focal point for one of the most critical aspects of Army combat capability – the combat Soldier.
- Closing these Reserve Component facilities is offset by the construction of a modern AFRCs that will be the right size and design to support the Guard and Reserve units that will be stationed there. Transforming RC facilities in Georgia will improve training, readiness and quality of life for more than 395 RC soldiers, full-time unit support personnel, and their families.

## Reserve Component

Gains:

- Build 1 new Army Reserve Center on Ft Benning

Losses:

- Close 1 Army Reserve Center
- Realign Army Reserve Units currently on Ft Benning

## Fort Benning

*BRAC 2005 Recommendation:*

*The Army intends to create a Maneuver Training Center (consolidation of the Armor & Infantry Centers and Schools) at Fort Benning, and relocate Drill Sergeant's training to Fort Jackson.*

Gains:

- Armor Center and School from Fort Knox, KY
- 81st RRC Equipment Concentration Site from Ft Gillem

Losses:

- Drill Sergeant School to Ft Jackson

## **Fort Gillem**

*BRAC 2005 Recommendation:*

*BRAC 05 recommendations close Fort Gillem and enclave the Reserve and National Guard Facilities and the Forensics Laboratory. This supports the Army's objective of retaining multi-functional installations capable of meeting a variety of Army requirements, while eliminating excess capacity.*

Gains:

- None, close Fort Gillem
- Ft Gillem enclave receives Naval Reserve Intelligence unit from NAS Atlanta

Losses:

- 1st US Army to Rock Island
- HQs 52nd EOD Group to Ft Campbell
- 2nd Recruiting Brigade to Redstone Arsenal
- 81st RRC Equipment Concentration Site to Ft Benning
- FORSCOM VIP EOD support unit to Pope Air Force Base
- HQs 3rd US Army offices to Shaw Air Force Base
- Close the Army-Air Force Exchange System (AAFES) Atlanta Distribution Center

## **Fort McPherson**

*BRAC 2005 Recommendation:*

*BRAC 05 recommendations close Fort McPherson. This supports the Army objective of developing a portfolio of multi-functional installations matched to Army requirements, while eliminating excess capacity.*

Gains:

- None, close Ft McPherson

Losses:

- US Army Forces Command to Pope Air Force Base
- US Army Reserve Command to Pope Air Force Base
- Third US Army to Shaw Air Force Base
- Army Contracting Agency (ACA) Southern Region to Ft Sam Houston
- IMA SE Region Office and the NETCOM SE Region to Ft Eustis

## **Ft. Stewart**

Gains:

- Validated the temporary stationing of a BCT

Losses:

- None