



BRAC 2005 - Query Response Manager



Response to E0526

Question:

Attached is a briefing document provided to the BRAC commission that includes delegation questions. The commission requests that the clearinghouse identify:

1. The specific components of the armor center and school that will relocate to Fort Benning, Georgia (see briefing document for partial list of units/functions in question).
2. Whether it is expected that the 81st RRC site and equipment will relocate to Fort Benning, Georgia.
3. Given that Fort Benning, Georgia will not receive an IBCT under BRAC, please identify other units and personnel strength may expect to receive during the BRAC time frame.

Answer:

1. It is the Army's intent to relocate from Fort Knox to Fort Benning all unit identification codes (UICs), functions, and activities currently belonging to the Armor Center and School Table of Distribution and Allowances (TDA). All will move with the Armor Center and School. Additionally, activities which may have been inadvertently overlooked and are key to the successful establishment of Maneuver Training, will be viewed as a discretionary move during implementation. The table below is a partial listing of the units /activities relocating to Fort Benning.

Partial List of Activities/Units Relocating to Fort Benning According to TRADOC Certified Data:

- 1st Armor Bde
- Armor Basic Office Leadership Course (BOLC)
- 16th Cavalry Regt
- Unit of Action Maneuver Battle Lab (UAMBL)
- Patton Armor Museum
- 81st RRC Equipment Consolidation Site (both organization and equipment) from Fort Gillem, GA, to Fort Benning, GA
- Mounted Warfare Testbed
- Mounted Battlespace Battle Lab
- CV2 Battle Lab
- Unit of Action Experiment Element, Experimental Force Bde Cadre
- Armor Maintenance Unit
- M1 Tank Engine Rebuild Unit
- Tracked Vehicle Maintenance Center of Excellence for equipment concentration and 63B, 63D, 63H

2 BCT Battalions from Fort Knox, KY

Note: All unit identification codes (UICs) belonging to the Armor Center and School Table of Distribution and Allowances (TDA) will move with the Armor Center and School to Fort Benning.

2. The closure of Fort Gillem, GA, also enables the stationing of its tenant units at locations that will increase their ability to associate with like units and promote coordination of efforts. The 81st RRC Equipment Concentration Site is relocated to fort Benning where there are improved training opportunities with operational forces.

3. With regard to locating a Brigade Combat Team at Fort Benning, GA, it would not be appropriate to speculate about other potential units that might be stationed at Fort Benning, GA, during the BRAC time frame. The Army included all known modular force transformation decisions and those related to the return of forces from overseas in its BRAC 2005 analysis. Future potential changes in force structure or forces returning from overseas will be analyzed as necessary. We cannot speculate as to whether Fort Benning, GA, will gain any additional units.

References:

Approved By:

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