

State and community input has raised concerns about the impact to soldiers and veterans of the closure of the commissary and PX located on the Kelly Support Center in Pittsburgh, PA. What would be the impact if these facilities were relocated to Pitt USARC?

Response

While it is generally agreed that there would be less impact if a commissary or PX were located within a garrison like installation "for example Ft. Dix" it may not be as appropriate at a functional command. Based on the Army Reserve plan to station other units at the Pitt USARC there will be insufficient room for a commissary or PX. There has been no current study on the impact of locating a commissary and PX in the Pitt USARC. BRAC does not move community facilities in the case of a closure. The status of the commissary and PX will be determined By DeCa and AAFES after further economic assessment. The commissary and exchange activities may remain on CKSC if DCA and AAFES determine that is in their best interest. Continued operation of MWR activities to serve the remaining population at installations that have closed is addressed in Chapter 8 Army Regulation 215-1, December 2004.

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