

**Brief Overview of BRAC in the National Capital AQCR
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The BRAC actions within the National Capital Interstate AQCR have been mandated by law to be implemented before September 14, 2011. They constitute a net reduction of approximately 25,000 DoD personnel to outside the region and a relocation of approximately 27,000 personnel within the region itself. The majority (75-80%) of individuals being relocated within the region are to be realigned to Fort Belvoir.

BRAC Actions - Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division		
Facility	Activity	Job Change
Navy Reserve Center Adelphi	Close	(27)
Leased Space - DC	Close/Realign	(148)
Leased Space - VA	Close/Realign	(39,001)
Andrews Air Force Base	Gain	686
Fort Belvoir	Gain	20,108
Headquarters Battalion/Marine Corps	Gain	1,109
Marine Corps Base Quantico	Gain	5,121
Arlington Service Center	Realign	(487)
Bolling Air Force Base	Realign	(682)
Center for Naval Research	Realign	(590)
Defense Finance and Accounting Service	Realign	(716)
Naval Air Facility Washington	Realign	(30)
Naval District Washington	Realign	(631)
Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head	Realign	(166)
Potomac Annex	Realign	(20)
U.S. Marine Corps Direct Reporting Program	Realign	(56)
Walter Reed Army Medical Center	Realign	(9,486)
Total Job Change		(25,016)

(Source: Department of Defense Base Closer and Realignment Report, Volume I. May 2005. <http://www.dod.mil/brac/>)

The action at Fort Belvoir will include the construction and operation of offices and related support facilities to house the realigned personnel. The highest annual criteria pollutant emissions will occur during the construction phase. These emissions were compared to both the 1-hour and the 8-hour SIP inventories. Construction NOx emissions would be approximately 2% of the regional non-road inventory. Construction VOC emissions would be approximately 1% of the regional area inventory. The Fort Belvoir BRAC action would decrease mobile source emissions due to the net exodus of personnel and associated vehicle miles travels to outside the AQCR. No new major point sources are anticipated. Minor new point sources suitable for the operation of a large office complex, such as emergency generators and boilers, would be established.

The Draft EIS and Draft Conformity Determination for the Fort Belvoir BRAC action can be found at http://www.tetrattech-ffx.com/belvoir_braceis/eis.htm.