

Indiana

Indiana General Comments

- Crane Army Depot will gain a new importance as a DoD Munitions Center of Excellence. It becomes a focal point for one of the most critical aspects of Army combat capability - the ammunition on which our Soldiers depend.
- The closing of Newport signifies the successful completion of the Army's mission to destroy aging chemical weapons and components.
- Closing RC facilities is offset by the construction of modern AFRCs that will be the right size and design to support units that will be stationed there. Transforming RC facilities in Indiana will improve training, readiness and quality of life for more than 715 RC soldiers, full-time unit support personnel, and their families.

Reserve Component

Gains:

- Build 2 Armed Forces Reserve Centers

Losses:

- Close 2 Army Reserve Centers
- Close 7 National Guard Readiness Centers with state permission

Crane Army Ammunition Plant

BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

BRAC 05 recommendations transform Crane Army Ammunition Activity into a multi-functional Munitions Center of Excellence that fulfills total munitions capability through Munitions Production, Munitions Demilitarization, Munitions Storage and Distribution and Munitions Maintenance. The goal is to support Joint readiness by producing, maintaining, storing and delivering in a timely manner, the munitions needed to support the war-fighter. This effort was accomplished through the elimination of excess and redundancy within the industrial base. Costs identified to modernize remaining infrastructure will allow us to move out of a Cold War environment into one that is capable of supporting 21st century requirements for the manufacture of artillery, bombs, Energetics, medium caliber, missiles, mines, mortars, rockets, pyro/demo, small caliber, tank and torpedoes.

Gains:

- Detonators/relays/delays functions from Kansas Army Ammunition Plant
- Demolition Charges functions from Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant
- Demilitarization functions from Sierra Army Depot

Losses:

- None

Newport Chemical Depot

BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

BRAC 05 recommendation will formally close Newport Army Chemical Depot upon completion of its chemical demilitarization mission. This is a single function installation used for the storage of chemical munitions, which is governed by the Chemical Weapons Convention Treaty.

Gains:

- None

Losses:

- Close Newport Army Chemical Depot upon completion of its chemical demilitarization mission