



Legislative Update

The BRAC Commission

BRAC 2005 Independent Commission

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Commission Members:

- Mr. Anthony J. Principi; Chairman, Former Secretary of Veterans Affairs. He is a 1967 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., saw active duty aboard the destroyer USS Joseph P. Kennedy, and later commanded a River Patrol Unit in Vietnam's Mekong Delta. Mr. Principi earned his law degree from Seton Hall University in 1975 and was assigned to the Navy's Judge Advocate General Corps in San Diego, Calif. In 1980, he was transferred to Washington as a legislative counsel for the Department of the Navy.
- Mr. James H. Bilbray: Former Congressman, was a member of the Foreign Affairs, Armed Services and Intelligence Committees. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1955 to 1963.
- Mr. Philip Coyle: Senior Advisor to the Center for Defense Information. He served as Assistant Secretary of Defense and Director of Operational Test and Evaluation at the Department of Defense.
- Mr. James V. Hansen: Former Congressman, member of the Armed Services Committee. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1955
- Mr. Samuel Knox Skinner: Former Chief of Staff and Secretary of Transportation for President George H. W. Bush. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1960 to 1968.
- Admiral Harold W. Gehman Jr., USN(Ret): Served on active duty in the U.S. Navy for over 35 years. His last assignment was as NATO's Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic and as the Commander in Chief of the U.S. Joint Forces Command.
- General James T. Hill, USA (Ret): Served in the U.S. Army for 36 years. His last assignment was as Combatant Commander of the U.S. Southern Command.
- General Lloyd Warren Newton, USAF (Ret): Served in the U.S. Air Force for 34 years. His last assignment was as the Commander of Air Education and Training Command.
- Brigadier General Sue Ellen Turner, USAF(Ret): Member of the American Battle Monuments Commission. She served in the U.S. Air Force for 30 years, most recently as the director of nursing services in the Office of the Air Force Surgeon General at Bolling Air Force Base.