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Army Releases ‘Programmatic Assessment’ for 2020 Force Structure Realignment

The Department of the Army has completed its final “[Programmatic Environmental Assessment](#)” and draft “Finding of No Significant Impact” for the force structure reductions and realignments that may occur between fiscal 2013 and 2020.

The PEA details the projected environmental (and socioeconomic) impacts of potential adjustments to Army forces at 21 installations including Fort Lee. The anticipated changes are necessary to reduce spending while maintaining critical national defense capabilities.

The proposed action evaluated in the PEA is to reduce the Army’s active duty end-strength from 562,000 at the end of FY12 to 490,000 by FY20. The PEA analyzes two primary options: Alternative 1 – Implement force reductions by inactivating a minimum of eight Brigade Combat Teams and realign other combat, combat support and service support units; and Alternative 2 – Implement Alternative 1, inactivate additional BCTs and reorganize remaining BCTs by adding an additional combat maneuver battalion and other units. The PEA also analyzes a no-action alternative where no reductions would be made.

If approved, force realignment actions will occur over several years and will eventually impact most major Army installations. Reductions in troop strength will be accompanied by some reduction in civil service employees. These actions are being undertaken to reshape the forces and more effectively meet national security requirements while reducing the Army’s end-strength. The implementation of this force rebalancing will also allow the Army to operate in a reduced budget climate.

All alternatives are considered in the PEA. It evaluates the largest growth potential scenarios at installations where BCT restructuring may occur, as well as the greatest force reduction scenarios that could occur as a result of a drawdown. The potential installation reduction and growth range is between a maximum loss of 8,000 military personnel to a maximum ...[Read More](#)

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Fort Lee Ceremonies & Events



SuperBowl Party, Sports Zone and Cardinal Golf Club, 5 p.m., Feb. 3

Kenner Army Health Clinic Change of Command, MacLaughlin Fitness Center, 10 a.m., Feb. 8

Live Comedy Show with Matt Kazam & Tim Miller, Lee Club, 7:30 p.m., Feb. 13

Fort Lee Lodging Facility Grand Opening, Fort Lee Lodge, 11 a.m., Feb. 19

U.S. Army Women’s Museum Bring A Lunch Series, U.S. Army Women’s Museum, 11:30 a.m., Feb. 21

African American/Black History Month Observance, Post Theater, 11 a.m., Feb. 28

Traveller Articles of Interest



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