



Presentation to:
The LFC Sunset Review Subcommittee
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History and Actions

- 2005 Base Realignment & Closure – “saved” Cannon AFB
- Cannon AFB - Melrose Range expansion; encroachment & security enhancement land purchase
- Education Compact: Bill carried by Rep Cote
- Drop Zones for the 58th Special Operations Wing (SOW)
- NM Gross Receipts Deductions
 - Research & Development Programs (WSMR)
 - Operationally Responsive Space Programs (Kirtland AFB)
- Land Use / Growth Studies – Kirtland / Cannon / Southern NM
- USAF “Regional Airspace Optimization” - WSMR / HAFB
- Energy Issues – Impact of Renewables & Transmission



Commander Issues

- Quality of Life
 - Spousal Licensure Reciprocity
 - K-12 Education
 - Medical specialty care
 - Crime
 - Workforce imbalances
 - Retention
 - Mission encroachment
 - Infrastructure
- Encroachment
 - Renewable Energy (generation and transmission)
- Environment
 - Fuel Spill (KAFB)
 - PFOS/PFOA (CAFB, HAFB)
 - Desertification (KAFB/WSMR)



Actions and Issues

Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC)

- DoD 2017 Infrastructure Capacity report – USAF has 32% excess infrastructure
- Recommended a BRAC round in FY2021

DoD Strategic Basing Criteria: Military family quality of life issues are central to basing decisions

Renewable Energy Impacts/SunZia

NM Energy Opportunities Web-Based Tool

Education

- Nominated to the Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission State Council

Intergovernmental Support Agreements:

- Provide opportunities to enhance the mission capability, readiness, resilience, and military value
- Can reduce operations and maintenance costs in the provision of base services
- Provides economic benefit to local community service providers



FY 21 - 22 Contracts

- **FY21 Total Budget: \$89.5**

- Audit: \$4.5
- Economic impact Study: \$50.0
- Renewable Energy Opportunities Web-based Tool: \$10.0
- Intergovernmental Support Agreement: \$10.0
- Outreach Initiatives: \$15.0 website development

- **FY22 Total Budget: \$89.5**

- Audit: \$4.5
- Intergovernmental Support Agreement: \$50.0
- Renewable Energy Opportunities Web-based Tool: \$20.0
- Outreach Initiatives: \$15.0; marketing strategy



Summary and Closing

- Military Bases + Defense Industry + Department of Energy =
 - Tremendous current economic impact
 - Tremendous opportunity for growth
- There are many issues requiring action to improve the value of NM to expanding
- There are many opportunities for NM to revise policy and statutes, and provide resources to improve overall quality of life issues
- NM needs a strategic approach to realizing the full potential of growth opportunity



New Mexico Military Base Planning Commission

Mission of the Military Base Planning Commission

- Obtain and evaluate information about the federal government's plans, policies, and initiatives relative to military base realignment and closure
- Collaborate with and assist community organizations that have as their purpose the long-term viability of the military bases in their local area
- Facilitate collaboration between community organizations
- Coordinate with and assist the State's Congressional Delegation on matters relating to federal base realignment and closure plans
- Advise the Governor on measures necessary to support and ensure the continued presence of military bases in New Mexico

Mission of the Office of Military Base Planning and Support

- Support the Military Base Planning Commission
- Inform the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor regarding issues impacting the military bases in the State
- Serve as a liaison with community organizations whose purpose it is to support the long-term viability of the military bases
- Communicate with the staffs of the State's Congressional Delegation
- Identify issues, prepare information and provide for presentations necessary for the Commission to carry out its duties



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