

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS:

Georgia's Military Affairs Coordinating Committee (the "Committee") was

reestablished by executive order on August 22, 2003; and

WHEREAS:

The members of the Committee and its related Community Action Group Leaders have completed the part of their mission to prepare for the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission ("2005 BRAC")

recommendations; and

WHEREAS:

Georgia continues to need a statewide focal point for efforts to assist Georgia's military facilities, to support communities impacted by the implementation of the 2005 BRAC, and to prepare for any future BRAC.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Georgia, it is hereby

ORDERED:

That Military Affairs Coordinating Committee will continue to serve as the State's focal point for efforts to assist Georgia's military facilities, to support communities impacted by the implementation of the 2005 BRAC, and to prepare for any future BRAC.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED:

That the following individuals are hereby appointed as members of the Committee, replacing all previous members of the Committee and its related Community Action Group Leaders:

James R. "Jim" Balkcom, Jr. Civilian Aid, Secretary of the Army 78 Lindberg Drive NE 50 The Parkside Atlanta, Georgia 30305

James A. "Micky" Blackwell, Jr. 311 Hardage Drive Marietta, Georgia 30064 Brent C. Brown Chairman, President & CEO, Chesley Brown Companies, Inc. 170 Nickajack Road Mableton, Georgia 30126

Lieutenant General (Ret) Thomas N. Burnette, Jr. 32 Myrtlewood Drive Savannah, Georgia 31405

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James P. "Jim" McNary 242 Camden Road NE Atlanta, Georgia 30309

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Thomas J. Ratcliffe, Jr. Ratcliffe & Smith, P.C. 103 North Main Street Hinesville, Georgia 31313 Major General (Ret) Rondal H. "Ron" Smith

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IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That all such members of the Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the

Governor.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That James R. "Jim" Balkcom, Jr., shall serve as the Chairman of the

Committee.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That members of the Committee shall serve without compensation, except

that each member may be reimbursed by the Committee for expenses

incurred as a result of their duties as a Committee member.

Any inconsistent previous order is hereby rescinded.

This 29 day of April, 2008.

Jonny Ferder