

2005 Base Realignment and Closure

Did you know?

In accordance with the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Law, the National Armor and Cavalry Museum moved from USAG Fort Knox, Kentucky to USAG Fort Benning, Georgia. The move was completed in the summer of 2011. At USAG Fort Benning, the National Infantry Museum broke ground for a new facility early 2007. The National Infantry Museum officially closed the old museum, February of 2008. The summer of 2009 witnessed the grand opening of the new National Infantry Museum. Currently both museums fall under the Maneuver Center of Excellence's Museum Division. While funds are being raised for a new National Armor and Cavalry Museum, a majority of their respected collections, including the archival items were moved into the new National Infantry Museum. Unfortunately due to the lack of funding, accelerated pace of the move, and staffing issues, the required facilities were not sufficiently prepared for the reception of two large, archival collections. While we are making great strides in the organization and unpacking of the archives and library, a majority of the collections remain in deep storage and is inaccessible at the present time. Efforts are currently underway to prepare a facility for the library and archives.