

Statement of Congressman Steve Rothman on the Closing of U.S. Base at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

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AT FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY

Washington, DC -- Congressman Steve Rothman (D-Fair Lawn) released the following statement today on the closing of the U.S. base at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey:

"I am very disappointed with the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission's decision to close Ft. Monmouth base. Closing this base, which provides critical intelligence and reconnaissance support to our troops who are fighting the war on terrorism, is the wrong decision at the wrong time. It is my hope that the President will take the needs of our soldiers into account and not certify the BRAC Commission's decision. I will continue to work with my colleagues in the New Jersey Congressional Delegation and with Acting Governor Richard Codey to do everything I can to keep Ft. Monmouth open."

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