

Since the last Yellow Ribbon, a lot has happened in reference to BRAC. 8 June 2009, Lt. Gen. Webster briefed our issues and movement plan to the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Chiarelli at the second BRAC Summit at FT Meyer, VA. At the Summit Lt. Gen. Wilson the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management (ACSIM), who oversees the Army BRAC moves, told Webster that ACSIM needs to fund our single Soldier barracks initiative. This barracks initiative will provide each single Soldier a room with a private bath, and a common area shared between four Soldiers. The common area will have a sitting area, kitchen, and washer and dryer. The current barracks design allows for each Soldier to have a room which they share a bath with another Soldier. This was a big win for our single Soldiers.

On May 29th the construction project for our headquarters was awarded to the construction company of Caddell Construction Co., Inc. of Montgomery, Al in the amount of \$91,600,000. This is big news, since it allows us to start planning our headquarters in earnest. June 16th, representatives of the company arrived at Third Army to begin the planning for our new headquarters. This is the first of many visits by Caddell which begins the Construction of the Third Army Shaw AFB, SC headquarters.

The Department of Defense (DoD) Homeowners Assistance Program (HAP) is in the last stages of issuing guidance to homeowners affected by the recent downturn in the housing market. In the next few weeks DoD will issue HAP guidance, which could reimburse home owners who purchased their homes prior to July 2006 up to 90% of the 2006 home value. The HAP guidance will be posted at <http://hap.usace.army.mil/>.

More information BRAC can be found on the USARCENT's web site at [www.arcent.army.mil](http://www.arcent.army.mil), and at [www.usarcentsumter.com](http://www.usarcentsumter.com), or contact LTC Tim Lawrence at 404-464-4986, or email at [timothy.lawrence@arcent.army.mil](mailto:timothy.lawrence@arcent.army.mil).

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