



Base Realignment and Closure

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BRAC funding on track



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Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and San Antonio Mayor Phil Harberger listen as Maj. Gen. Russell Czerw, Fort Sam Houston and Army Medical Department Center and School commander responds to a reporter's question during a press conference held Monday to explain the progress of BRAC construction at Fort Sam Houston totaling more than two billion dollars. Hutchison praised the cooperation among military, political, civic and business leaders to insure construction stays on timelines to complete BRAC construction by September 2011 and community efforts to welcome new families to the San Antonio area. The post will employ more than 32,500 personnel as a result of new commands relocating to the installation. Prior to the press conference Hutchison met with Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff, Mayor Phil Hardberger, Bexar County Commissioner Kevin Wolff, City Councilwoman Sheila McNeil, San Antonio Greater Chamber of Commerce president Richard Perez and San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce president Ramiro Cavazos to discuss community BRAC related initiatives and her commitment to secure congressional funding.