



Army Force Structure and Stationing Listening Session



The purpose of today's session is:

- Explain what the Army is doing and the process that will be used to reach stationing decisions.
- Listen to your input and carry that input back to the Senior Leadership of the Army – before any final decisions are made.

The Army's Leadership recognizes the significant contributions our communities have made on behalf of our Soldiers and Families. These will be very, very tough decisions.



- **What the Army is doing, and why.**
- **What the Army has done so far.**
- **The Army's process.**
- **What the Army is considering.**
- **What do you want the Army's Senior Leadership to understand about your community and installation?**

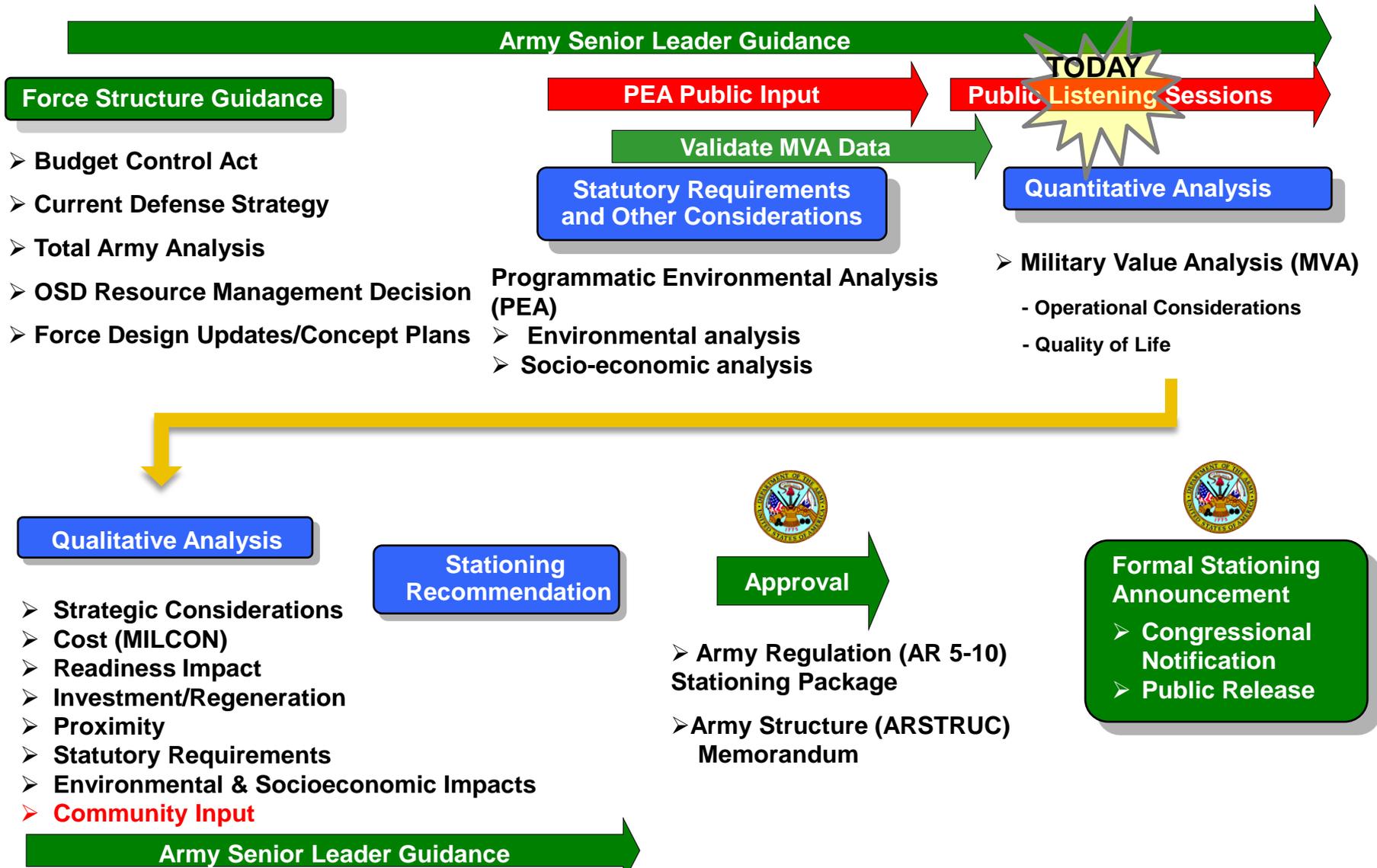


- **As required by DoD implementation of the Budget Control Act of 2011 and the new defense strategy announced January 2012, the Army is reducing its Active Component end-strength by 80,000 Soldiers, from an FY2010 peak of 570,000 to 490,000 by the end of FY2017.**
- **This will require a reduction of at least 8 Brigade Combat Teams (BCTs).**
- **Simultaneously, the Army must distribute and shape the remaining force to enhance readiness, increase balance and flexibility, and meet the requirements of the Nation's Defense Strategy in a fiscally constrained environment.**

This process has nothing to do with BRAC or the potential impacts of Sequestration.



- **Announced that the first two BCTs to be inactivated will come out of Europe.**
- **Announced that the V Corps Headquarters will inactivate upon return from Afghanistan.**
- **Announced a reduction of the associated support units in Europe.**
- **Completed the Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) with an extended public comment period which closed on 21 March.**
- **Signed a “Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI)” on 4 April 2013.**
 - **The FNSI does not make a decision or select an alternative; rather, it merely states there is no need for the Army to conduct a more in-depth Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).**





Quantitative Analysis

- **Military Value Analysis (MVA) Model:**
 - Training
 - Power Projection
 - Well Being
 - Mission Expansion
 - Geographic Distribution

Qualitative Analysis

- Strategic Considerations
- Cost (MILCON)
- Readiness Impact
- Investment/Regeneration
- Proximity
- Statutory Requirements
- Environmental & Socioeconomic Impacts
- Community Input



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