**Purpose and Need for the Transformation Actions**

The underlying purpose for the Army’s proposed action is to implement Transformation actions at Fort Benning. These include:

- Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) - fulfilling the September 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommendations.
- Integrated Global Presence and Basing Strategy (IGPBS) - repositioning elements of the Army and its assets to the United States.
- Army Modernization Force (AMF) - meeting emerging challenges, the AMF initiative involves converting to a modular force to ensure the Army’s ability to be more flexible, and more rapidly deployable.
- Other Stationing Actions - realigning Army missions across the United States for more efficient and effective operations following BRAC actions.

These transformation actions are interrelated to such an extent that they are, in effect, a single course of action.

The Army needs the proposed Transformation actions in order to:

- Carry out the congressionally mandated BRAC recommendations at Fort Benning.
- Improve the ability of our Nation to respond rapidly to 21st century challenges. The Army is legally bound to:
  - Defend the United States and its territories.
  - Support national policies and objectives, and
  - Defeat nations responsible for aggression that endanger the peace and security of the United States.

To fulfill these tasks, the Army must adapt to changing world conditions and improve its capabilities to respond to a variety of circumstances across the full spectrum of military operations.