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**DATE:** April 15, 2011

**TO:** All Senators and Representatives

**FROM:** Senator John P. Blake, Co-Chairman  
Senator Richard Alloway, II, Co-Chairman  
Representative Scott Perry, Co-Chairman  
Representative Harry Readshaw, Co-Chairman

**SUBJECT:** Military Installations and Base Development Caucus

We are forming a bi-cameral, bi-partisan Military Installations Caucus to protect Pennsylvania's 164,000 defense-related jobs along with the bases and facilities where many of our citizens live and work.

The caucus will serve as an active forum for the General Assembly to routinely engage our state military and civilian leaders, defense industry business concerns, and our Federal Delegation.

Our mission...

- The protection of 164,000 defense-related jobs and related economic development impacts of defense spending in Pennsylvania
- Working with federal leaders and our regional stakeholders throughout the state to ensure Pennsylvania's competitive advantage in securing US Department of Defense funding for facility modernization and upgrades for defense-related infrastructure
- Preparing and planning for future Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) activities

As Commonwealth leaders, we have a collective interest in this mission and we hope you will join our caucus. Please call Senator Blake's office at 717-787-6481 to join the caucus or e-mail Kyle Mullins with any questions [kmullins@pasenate.com](mailto:kmullins@pasenate.com).

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