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Sen. Jason Crowell Disappointed With Recommendation to Close Cape Navy Reserve Center

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, today commented on the decision by the federal Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRAC) to close the Navy Reserve Center in Cape Girardeau. The proposed closure, which is subject to the final approval of President Bush and Congress, would mean the elimination of seven positions.

“Members of the Base Realignment and Closure Commission are in an unenviable position,” Crowell said. “In working with the Pentagon to streamline operations to better support our military men and women, the panel is making tough choices affecting civilian economies in communities throughout the nation. While I am disappointed in the panel’s inclusion of the Cape Naval Center, the president, House and Senate must still weigh in on this recommendation, allowing time for the possible reversal of this course of action.”

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