



**Shock...
Awe...
Despair...
Recovery**

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Shock: So Your on the List

- Not Us!
 - We play golf with the Base Commander
 - We know a 4 star General
 - We love the military
 - Our Congressional Delegation will prevail
 - It will destroy our economy
 - We voted for President Bush

Awe: The Light is not the End of the Tunnel

- How can we deal with this much information?
- How can we get ready in time?
- Who are all these consultants?
- Where is the money coming from?
- Who/What is going to be in charge?
- By the way, what do we do if the base really does close?

Despair: Last one out, Turn off the Lights

- Site visit: Our pig ain' t so pretty
- Regional Hearing: Did good..So what
- Congressional Delegation: We gave it the college try
- Comparative Information: Doesn' t count
- Talking heads: The community is doomed
- We better be thinking about what we are going to do when this base closes

Recovery: No one is Responsible for You but You

- We have found the enemy and he is us
- I'm going under.. throw me the OEA
- We love the military but business is business
- What's mine is mine. What's yours is mine.
- It's better to aim for the stars and miss than shoot for manure and hit



**Base Closure
is not the
end of the
World...it just
seems like
it.**

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