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Inquiry Response

Re: BI-0240 (CT-0936)

Requester: Ken Small, Air Force Team Leader, BRAC Commission R&A

Background: During BRAC staff and Commissioner visits to Pope AFB/Ft Bragg, numerous unanswered questions have emerged. The BRAC Commission has concerns about the organization of Pope AFB if the OSD BRAC Recommendation is executed. One of the consistent topics of discussion and concern relates to the change of the installation organization from an Air Wing to some lesser-sized organization. Particular concern has been expressed about the potential loss of an execution-planning cell that is active currently with the 43 AW structure. A second concern relates to the joint basing concept and its impact on the number of military available for mobility commitments. Traditionally, Air Force Civil Engineering and the Services organizations have relied on military members within the base support organization having a responsibility to train and assume mobility responsibilities

Question 1: Does the Air Force concept for the organization at Pope AFB, post-BRAC, provide for a group or other staff higher than the proposed AFRes/AF associate squadron that would provide unity of command at Pope AFB? Will the top-level organization at Pope AFB have operations/execution planning capabilities available to joint plan deployments of the XVIII Corps?

Answer 1: The 43AW does not currently provide a formal joint planning function for XVIII Corps. The 43rd does occasionally provide informal support due to its proximity, but formal support is a JFCOM/AMC responsibility. The new AFRC unit can expect to provide support in similar fashion. Real world contingency operations will continue to take priority over all other operations. The high ops tempo of joint operations at Fort Bragg will drive a requirement for a more capable Operational Support Squadron. This squadron will likely include both Reserve and Active duty tactics experts able to handle future contingency operations.

Question 2: How many airmen have mobility responsibilities (have mobility bags) at Pope AFB? Please identify them by functional organization, i.e., civil engineering, communications, etc? Under the joint basing concept, how many airmen will have a mobility commitment?

Answer 2: The total number of AMC/ACC personnel with a mobility requirement at Pope is currently 4833 (AMC—3668, ACC—1165), or everyone assigned. The attached AMC and ACC data spreadsheet contains a breakout of those personnel. Should the Pope BRAC recommendation be approved, all AMC and ACC personnel remaining at Pope will remain on mobility status.

Question 3: The BRAC Commission is interested in the short term and long term plans for the Pope/Bragg relationship. What is the desired end state of the transformation of Pope AFB from its current operations?

Answer 3: The desired end state at Pope is a smaller Air Force footprint that still maximizes training opportunities for the assigned Reserve and Active forces. The resident unit will help support the Army's training and mobility requirements. The new organization will utilize an "associate" construct comprised of a reserve and active unit operating as one. Assigning active duty crews in addition to the Reserve wing serves three purposes: it allows active duty access to the assigned aircraft, fulfills steady-state deployment requirements and allows flexibility in meeting XVIII Corps short notice requirements. Locating a Reserve wing in place with an active duty associate unit enables a significant level of airlift support at a lower overall operating expense. The transformational construct pairing active duty and reserve personnel day-to-day, adds another element of reality to Joint Operations and allows the AF to train like we deploy (fight).

Approved

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UNIT	ENL	OFF	TOTAL
NONE/BAD DATA	25	7	32
0000 ACC REGIONAL SPLY SQ	.	1	1
0000 AF CIV ENGR SPT AG FO	.	1	1
0000 AF DOCTRINE CENTER DU	.	1	1
0000 AF INST OF TECH IN	.	1	1
0000 AF OCC MEAS SQ	.	1	1
0000 AFC2ISRC FO	1	.	1
0000 AFEL NATO/AIRNORTH NA	1	.	1
0000 AFELM DEF INTEL AG JI	.	1	1
0000 AFELM JT FLY TRNG TG	.	7	7
0000 AFELM NAV WAR COLL DO	.	1	1
0000 AFROTC SW RG	1	.	1
0000 AIR CMD/STAFF CL	.	2	2
0000 AIR EDUC AND TRNG CM	.	1	1
0000 AIR FORCE ROTC CR	1	.	1
0000 AIR RES PERS CE CM	.	2	2
0000 AMC AIR OPERATIONS SQ	.	1	1
0000 AMC INSPECTION SQ	.	1	1
0000 MOBILITY CM	.	2	2
0000 OKLAHOMA CITY ALC CE	1	.	1
0000 PRES AIRLIFT SQ	1	.	1
0000 STD SYS GP	.	1	1
0000 U S AIR FORCE HQ	.	1	1
0000 USAF AEROSP MED SC	1	.	1
0001 AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQ	1	.	1
0001 FIGHTER WG	1	.	1
0001 MEDICAL SUPPORT SQ	1	.	1
0001 SPACE CONTROL SQ	1	.	1
0001 SPECIAL OPERATIONS SQ	2	.	2
0002 AIRLIFT SQ	90	108	198
0002 CIVIL ENGINEER SQ	1	.	1
0002 DENTAL SQ	1	.	1
0003 AERIAL PORT SQ	241	7	248
0003 AIR FORCE AF	1	.	1
0003 AIRLIFT SQ	.	1	1
0003 LOGISTICS READINES SQ	.	1	1
0004 AIR SUPT OPNS SQ	1	.	1
0004 COMMUNICATIONS SQ	.	1	1
0004 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ	1	.	1
0005 COMBAT COMM GP	1	.	1
0005 LOGISTICS READINES SQ	1	.	1
0006 CIVIL ENGINEER SQ	1	.	1
0007 COMPTROLLER SQ	1	.	1
0007 MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQ	.	1	1
0008 CIVIL ENGINEER SQ	6	.	6
0008 COMMUNICATIONS SQ	1	.	1
0008 LOGISTICS READINES SQ	1	.	1
0008 MAINTENANCE SQ	2	.	2
0008 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ	2	.	2
0008 SECURITY FORCES SQ	2	.	2
0008 SERVICES SQ	1	.	[illegible]

0010 CIVIL ENGINEER SQ	.	1	1
0010 COMMUNICATIONS SQ	1	.	1
0011 MEDICAL OPERATIONS DU	1	.	1
0011 MISSION SUPPORT DU	1	.	1
0014 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ	.	1	1
0015 CIVIL ENGINEER SQ	1	.	1
0015 COMMUNICATIONS SQ	1	.	1
0018 COMPTROLLER SQ	1	.	1
0018 DENTAL SQ	1	.	1
0018 FLIGHT TEST SQ	.	1	1
0018 MUNITIONS SQ	1	.	1
0019 FIGHTER SQ	1	.	1
0020 LOGISTICS READINES SQ	1	.	1
0020 MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQ	1	.	1
0021 CIVIL ENGINEER SQ	1	.	1
0021 SPECIAL TACTICS SQ	1	.	1
0022 LOGISTICS READINES SQ	1	.	1
0022 MAINTENANCE SQ	.	1	1
0023 AIRCRAFT MAINT SQ	1	.	1
0023 FIGHTER GP	1	.	1
0023 MAINTENANCE SQ	1	.	1
0027 LOGISTICS READINES SQ	1	.	1
0027 MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQ	1	.	1
0028 MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQ	.	1	1
0030 TRANSPORTATION SQ	1	.	1
0031 CIVIL ENGINEER SQ	2	.	2
0031 DENTAL SQ	1	.	1
0033 MAINTENANCE SQ	.	1	1
0033 RESCUE SQ	1	.	1
0034 FIGHTER SQ	1	.	1
0035 MAINTENANCE SQ	2	.	2
0035 SERVICES SQ	1	.	1
0035 TRANSPORTATION SQ	1	.	1
0036 AIRLIFT SQ	1	1	2
0037 AIRLIFT SQ	.	1	1
0038 CONSTRUCTION & TRG SQ	1	.	1
0039 CIVIL ENGINEER SQ	1	.	1
0041 AIRLIFT SQ	82	73	155
0041 FLYING TRAINING SQ	.	1	1
0042 MISSION SUPPORT GP	1	.	1
0043 AEROMED EVAC SQ	99	43	142
0043 AEROMEDICAL-DENTAL SQ	9	6	15
0043 AIRCRAFT MAINT SQ	462	8	470
0043 AIRLIFT WG	59	29	88
0043 CIVIL ENGINEER SQ	171	10	181
0043 COMMUNICATIONS SQ	122	5	127
0043 COMPTROLLER SQ	36	5	41
0043 CONTRACTING SQ	12	6	18
0043 DOD SPACE FLT SPT SQ	1	.	1
0043 LOGISTICS READINES SQ	320	5	325
0043 MAINTENANCE GP	28	6	34
0043 MAINTENANCE OPS SQ	68	1	69

0043 MAINTENANCE SQ	532	7	539
0043 MEDICAL GP	2	1	3
0043 MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQ	78	33	111
0043 MEDICAL SUPPORT SQ	31	8	39
0043 MISSION SUPPORT GP	4	1	5
0043 MISSION SUPPORT SQ	44	7	51
0043 OG	.	1	1
0043 OPERATIONS GP	21	8	29
0043 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ	89	21	110
0043 SECURITY FORCES SQ	171	3	174
0043 SERVICES SQ	59	4	63
0043 SUPPLY SQ	1	.	1
0043 TRANSPORTATION SQ	10	.	10
0043 WING WG	.	1	1
0047 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ	.	2	2
0048 AIRCRAFT MAINT SQ	1	.	1
0048 CIVIL ENGINEER SQ	1	.	1
0048 DENTAL SQ	1	.	1
0048 FLYING TRAINING SQ	.	1	1
0048 MEDICAL SUPPORT SQ	1	.	1
0048 SECURITY FORCES SQ	2	.	2
0048 SERVICES SQ	1	.	1
0049 MATERIEL MAINT SQ	1	.	1
0049 MEDICAL SUPPORT SQ	1	.	1
0050 FLYING TRAINING SQ	.	1	1
0051 CIVIL ENGINEER SQ	2	.	2
0051 COMMUNICATIONS SQ	1	.	1
0051 FIGHTER WG	1	.	1
0051 LOGISTICS READINES SQ	2	.	2
0051 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ	1	.	1
0051 SECURITY FORCES SQ	1	.	1
0052 EQUIPMENT MAINT SQ	1	.	1
0055 DENTAL SQ	1	.	1
0055 MAINTENANCE SQ	2	.	2
0056 AIRCRAFT MAINT SQ	.	1	1
0056 CIVIL ENGINEER SQ	1	.	1
0056 MEDICAL SUPPORT SQ	.	1	1
0059 MEDICAL OPERATIONS GP	1	.	1
0060 LOGISTICS READINES SQ	1	.	1
0062 AIRCRAFT MAINT SQ	1	.	1
0062 AIRLIFT SQ	1	.	1
0062 COMMUNICATIONS SQ	1	1	2
0062 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ	1	.	1
0065 CIVIL ENGINEER SQ	1	.	1
0065 LOGISTICS READINES SQ	1	.	1
0071 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ	.	1	1
0072 MISSION SUPPORT GP	.	1	1
0074 MEDICAL GP	.	1	1
0076 AIRLIFT SQ	.	1	1
0078 MISSION SUPPORT GP	1	.	1
0081 FIGHTER SQ	1	.	1
0081 SURGICAL OPERATION SQ	.	1	1

0084 AIRLIFT FT	.	1	1
0084 FLYING TRAINING SQ	.	1	1
0086 OPERATIONS GP	.	1	1
0086 SUPPLY SQ	1	.	1
0088 MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQ	1	.	1
0088 MEDICAL SUPPORT SQ	.	1	1
0092 MAINTENANCE SQ	.	1	1
0095 AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQ	1	.	1
0096 AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQ	.	1	1
0099 COMPTROLLER SQ	1	.	1
0099 FLYING TRAINING SQ	1	.	1
0100 SERVICES SQ	1	.	1
0263 COMBAT COMM SQ	1	.	1
0303 INTELLIGENCE SQ	2	.	2
0305 LOGISTICS READINES SQ	1	.	1
0312 TRAINING SQ	3	.	3
0314 CIVIL ENGINEER SQ	1	.	1
0314 MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQ	1	.	1
0314 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ	2	.	2
0322 TRAINING SQ	1	.	1
0325 AEROMEDICAL-DENTAL SQ	1	.	1
0327 AIRCRAFT SUSTAIN WG	.	1	1
0334 TRAINING SQ	2	.	2
0336 TRAINING SQ	3	.	3
0337 USAF RECRUITING SQ	1	.	1
0338 TRAINING SQ	8	.	8
0341 MAINTENANCE GP	1	.	1
0341 MEDICAL SUPPORT SQ	1	.	1
0341 MISSILE MAINT SQ	1	.	1
0341 SECURITY FORCES SQ	1	.	1
0341 SECURITY SPT SQ	1	.	1
0343 TRAINING SQ	2	.	2
0344 TRAINING SQ	2	.	2
0345 TRAINING SQ	7	.	7
0347 CIVIL ENGINEER SQ	1	.	1
0347 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ	.	1	1
0347 RESCUE WG	1	.	1
0353 SPECIAL OPERATIONS GP	1	.	1
0354 TRANSPORTATION SQ	1	.	1
0355 COMMUNICATIONS SQ	1	.	1
0355 COMPONENT MAINT SQ	.	1	1
0355 SERVICES SQ	1	.	1
0360 TRAINING SQ	1	.	1
0361 TRAINING SQ	4	.	4
0366 TRAINING SQ	21	.	21
0374 CIVIL ENGINEER SQ	2	.	2
0374 LOGISTICS READINES SQ	.	1	1
0374 MEDICAL SUPPORT SQ	1	.	1
0381 TRAINING SQ	2	.	2
0382 TRAINING SQ	4	.	4
0383 TRAINING SQ	3	.	3
0402 MAINTENANCE WG	.	1	1

0422 AIR BASE SQ	1	.	1
0435 LOGISTICS READINES SQ	3	.	3
0435 MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQ	1	.	1
0436 LOGISTICS READINES SQ	1	.	1
0458 AIRLIFT SQ	.	1	1
0509 LOGISTICS READINES SQ	1	.	1
0517 AIRLIFT SQ	1	2	3
0554 RED HORSE SQ	2	.	2
0562 FLYING TRAINING SQ	.	3	3
0568 SECURITY FORCES SQ	1	.	1
0607 AIR&SP COMM SQ	1	.	1
0607 COMBAT COMM SQ	2	.	2
0607 MATERIEL MAINT SQ	1	.	1
0612 AIR BASE SQ	1	.	1
0712 RED HORSE FT	1	.	1
0725 AIR MOBILITY SQ	1	.	1
0728 AIR MOBILITY SQ	1	.	1
0733 AIR MOBILITY SQ	1	.	1
0735 AIR MOBILITY SQ	2	.	2
0735 CIVIL ENGINEER SQ	1	.	1
0735 COMMUNICATIONS SQ	1	.	1
0743 AIRCRAFT MAINT SQ	90	3	93
0755 COMMUNICATIONS SQ	1	.	1
0775 CIVIL ENGINEER SQ	1	.	1
0819 RED HORSE SQ	1	.	1
0823 RED HORSE SQ	1	.	1
0835 COMMUNICATIONS SQ	1	.	1
0882 TRAINING GP	1	.	1
0944 MAINTENANCE OPS FT	1	.	1
0951 RESERVE SPT SQ	.	1	1
TOTAL	**3183**	**485**	**3668**