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July 25, 2005

TO: [Clearinghouse@wso.whs.mil](mailto:Clearinghouse@wso.whs.mil)

FROM: BRAC Commission

SUBJECT: Sierra Army Depot

1. What is the average historical daily demilitarization?
2. Are there any restrictions to demilitarization at Sierra? If so, what are they?
3. Address the current State of California position on demilitarization at Sierra.
4. As of today, how many personnel at Sierra will be impacted by the recommended relocation of storage to Tooele Army Depot?
5. As of today, how many personnel at Sierra will be impacted by the recommended relocation of demilitarization to Crane Army Ammunition Activity and McAlester Army Ammunition Plant?
6. How many short tons of munitions are stored at Sierra? What type of munitions are they? Will there be any issues involved with the movement of munitions from one state to another? Are the costs of any required permits included within the COBRA model?
7. How many igloos are located at Sierra? How many are filled? What is the intended use for the igloos after the movement of the munitions to the gaining installations?
8. Provide the current 2005 percentage of facility utilization.

Regards,

R. Gary Dinsick  
Army Team Leader

## INDUSTRIAL JOINT CROSS SERVICE GROUP

July 28, 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR R. GARY DINSICK, ARMY TEAM LEADER

Subject: Sierra Army Depot, OSD BRAC Clearinghouse  
Tasker C0687

The following is in response to your e-mail inquiry of July 25, 2005, where you asked the following:

1. *What is the average historical daily demilitarization?*

Response: Sierra has not performed significant demilitarization for 5 years

2. *Are there any restrictions to demilitarization at Sierra? If so, what are they?*

Response: Sierra does not have a permit to perform demilitarization. They perform demilitarization only in case of an emergency and must receive approval from the state of California to do that.

3. *Address the current State of California position on demilitarization at Sierra.*

Response: The State of California only allows Sierra to perform demilitarization in case of emergency and they must give notification and receive permission.

4. *As of today, how many personnel at Sierra will be impacted by the recommended relocation of storage to Tooele Army Depot?*

Response: None

5. *As of today, how many personnel at Sierra will be impacted by the recommended relocation of demilitarization to Crane Army Ammunition Activity and McAlester Army Ammunition Plant?*

Response: None

6. *How many short tons of munitions are stored at Sierra? What type of munitions are they? Will there be any issues involved with the movement of munitions from one state to another? Are the costs of any required permits included within the COBRA model?*

Response:

- o Certified data showed 30,940 STONS of munitions stored at Sierra. Current current stockpile is 32,611 tons

- Types of munitions stored at Sierra are: Bombs, projectiles, and cluster bomb units,
- There will be no issues with munitions movement from state to state
- Permit costs are included.

7. *How many igloos are located at Sierra? How many are filled? What is the intended use for the igloos after the movement of the munitions to the gaining installations?*

Response:

- There are 749 igloos and 12 standard above ground magazines at Sierra
- Sierra igloos are 12% filled
- The igloos will be used for miscellaneous supplies

8. *Provide the current 2005 percentage of facility utilization.*

- The IJCSG performed a functional analysis of munitions storage at Sierra, that utilization rate is 12 percent

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