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PURPOSE

The Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Infrastructure Analysis, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Basing and Infrastructure Analysis, and the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Infrastructure Strategy and Analysis – hereinafter referred to as the "Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Directors," establish the Joint Action Scenario Team, hereinafter referred to as the "JAST," and specify the authority, missions, and responsibilities of this organization.

AUTHORITY

Effective 12 February 2004, the JAST is established as a temporary organization under the guidance of the BRAC Directors. This organization is established to coordinate and manage the process for Joint Basing scenarios for the MILDEPs. This charter expires 45 days after the President passes the Commission's report to Congress or sooner at the discretion of the BRAC Directors.

CONCEPT

The JAST will develop and manage the process for conducting joint analysis for all MILDEP to MILDEP Joint Basing/Use opportunities and scenarios (that are outside the purview of the Joint Cross Service Groups). On 15 January 2004, a core group of approximately 11 people stood up to organize this effort. The complete JAST will be operational no later than 20 February 2004.

MISSION

The JAST is a joint team that will assist the MILDEPs in assessing installations regarding Joint Use or Joint Basing scenarios in accordance with law.

PRINCIPLES

The JAST will observe the following principles while performing its mission:

a. Comply with the provisions of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act, as amended, and other relevant legislation that may be enacted after the approval of this charter.

b. Comply with the BRAC 2005 guidance promulgated by the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), MILDEPs and the BRAC Directors.

c. Work within existing MILDEP BRAC structure.

d. Ensure each MILDEP uses the DoD selection criteria as the basis for BRAC Joint Basing scenarios.

e. Review and provide to the BRAC Directors viable Joint Basing scenarios.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The JAST will:

a. Establish a process for MILDEP joint analysis.

b. Serve as the DoD single point of contact and act as a clearing-house for examining opportunities for greater Joint Basing activities in BRAC 05 operational scenarios.

c. Review, create, coordinate, monitor progress, and facilitate information flow on MILDEP to MILDEP Joint Scenarios.

d. Provide feasible Joint Basing scenarios to the BRAC Directors for their consideration.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND MANPOWER

The JAST consists of senior individuals who represent the BRAC Directors and is staffed by personnel assigned by their respective organizations.

The Army chairs the JAST.

The duration of assignment is date assigned until 45 days after the President passes the Commission's report to Congress or sooner at the discretion of the BRAC Directors.

SUPPORT

All support, including administration, personnel, and audit, for the JAST members derives from the members' respective organization.

The Army Basing Study (TABS) office will maintain and archive all JAST files.

COORDINATION

JAST members have the responsibility for coordinating actions within the JAST, within their MILDEPs, and with their respective BRAC Directors, as appropriate.

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