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**MEMORANDUM OF MEETING**

**DATE: June 24, 2005**

**TIME: 0900**

**MEETING WITH: Bay County Base Defense Alliance**

**SUBJECT: Tyndall AFB, BRAC Actions, F-100 CIRF, Non-medical bio warfare center move**

**PARTICIPANTS:**

*Name/Title/Phone Number:*

*Commission Staff:*

Tyler Oborn, COBRA Analyst  
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**MEETING SUMMARY:**

Large delegation from Bay County visited the BRAC Commission offices to express points about proposed BRAC Actions USAF – 55 and Med – 15.

Notes on F-100 Engine Centralized intermediate Repair Facilities:

Visitors noted that by BRAC action, the Tyndall based capability for intermediate engine maintenance was being moved to NAS New Orleans along with the engine maintenance capability at Jacksonville. Visitors suggested that the new CIRF should be located at Tyndall rather than New Orleans.

- Tyndall AFB (Panama City FL) is near midway between New Orleans and Jacksonville. The main road, I-10, is rough, prone to closure by flooding, and current encumbered by a single bridge as a result of hurricanes last year.
- Air Force should consider costs associated with the contract support (currently 46 people)
  - - Shop now operated by Contractor who won through A-76.
- Facilities at Tyndall can handle surge requirements from New Orleans and Jacksonville without any new Milcon or relocation costs.
- A-10s leave New Orleans in FY 2010, CIRF to stand up in FY 2007, requires construction.
- Raised question if transportation costs for moving engines included in COBRA

- Visitors asked about other scenarios, they stated that the scenario tracker had some faulty numbers for moves to/from Tyndall.
- Noted that a quality index for the engine shop at Tyndall was 2.7 where the acceptable error rate index was 4.0, i.e., they were producing good work.
- Noted significant drop in base of support costs in BRAC from \$135K to \$27K at N.O.

The second item for discussion was the proposed move Joint Center for Chemical Biological Defense Research to Edgewood Arsenal.

- The Air Force Research Lab unit at Tyndall has several study areas, one of which is the non-medical biological warfare section. The numbers reported in the COBRA are for all the manpower of the AFRL unit, not just the section (2 off, 3 civ 9 contractor)
- The AFRL lab directs contract research in the area that includes 202 civilians that are interlaced with industry and the universities.

The visitors asked if there were other scenarios that exist that have the CIRF going to Tyndall. Tyler suggested they check the scenario tracker. One of the visitors was headed for the reading room on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor. The visitors also indicated that they would like the data from the data calls on Tyndall, New Orleans and Jacksonville. We suggested they check with the librarian at the reading room upstairs for assistance.

Visitors delivered two brochures, Draft of "White papers responding to BRAC 2005 recommendations affecting Tyndall Air Force Base" and "Bay County Florida, Community Growth Capacity Analysis"

\* **Denotes** individual responsible for completing the memorandum