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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER PROGRAM OFFICE

SUBJECT: Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Initial Flying Training Base Selection

A 19 May 2003, USD (AT&L) memorandum made site selection for the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) initial training base part of the BRAC process. The BRAC 2005 Education and Training Joint Cross Service Group (E&T JCSG) is leading the effort to find the base best suited to host JSF initial flight and maintenance training programs.

Toward that end, request your experts provide E&T JCSG Principals and members a briefing on the JSF Integrated Training Center (ITC) concept. Specifically, request a brief on requirements for the ITC (as well as any contractual considerations we must apply) as we develop recommendations for an installation to host both flight and maintenance training programs. In anticipation of your positive response, I have reserved time for your presentation during the 2 December 2004 E&T JCSG Principals' meeting, currently scheduled to be convened at 1300 in the OUSD(P&R) Conference Room, 3E762.

Please have your staff contact Captain Gene Summerlin, USN, E&T JCSG, Flight Training Subgroup POC, (703) 602-6431, gene.summerlin@navy.mil or Colonel Jimmie Simmons, USAF, (703) 693-6586, simmons.jimmie@hq.navy.mil, also with the Flight Training Subgroup, for questions regarding this initiative. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this important matter.

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