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## Inquiry Response

**Re:** BI-0039 (OSD Clearinghouse #0221)

**Requester:** Ken Small, AF Team Leader, BRAC Commission R&A Staff

**Question:** Would you please confirm which numbers are the correct data and provide the bibliographic cite for the proper data.

The Air Force Team is reviewing the data for Pope AFB.

There are discrepancies in the data for Pope Air Force Base between that of the text of the BRAC report, Vol 1, part 2, (page Air Force - 36) and the spreadsheet on page B-14.

Regarding the "Economic Impact on Communities" the text provide the following information:

Maximum Potential Job Reduction - 7,840 (4,700 direct and 3,140 indirect) or 4% of economic area employment.

However, the spreadsheet on page B-14 provides the following:

Total Job Changes - 6,802 (4,145 direct and 2,657 indirect) or 3.5% change as percent of employment.

**Answer:** The text on page "Air Force - 36" describes the economic impact on the Fayetteville, NC MSA for only the Air Force recommendation titled "Pope Air Force Base, NC, Pittsburgh International Airport Air Reserve Station, PA, and Yeager Air Guard Station, WV".

The spreadsheet on "Page B-14" provides the economic impact of all BRAC recommendations affecting the Fayetteville, NC MSA and breaks these down between Pope AFB, NC and Fort Bragg, NC. Note that four BRAC recommendations impact Pope AFB (See page A-33) and two recommendations impact Fort Bragg, NC (See Page A-32).

Because the individual recommendation economic impact reports were generated by MSA rather than installation, and because the BRAC recommendations include combining Fort Bragg and Pope AFB into a single installation which complicates the definition of these two installations in the reports, it was much easier to check these numbers by looking at the Fayetteville, NC MSA as a whole. The following figures were

taken from the individual economic impact reports (Criterion 6) provided in the justification books for each recommendation:

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Direct Job Change</b>	<b>Indirect Job Change</b>
USA - Fort Gillem, GA	8	5
USA - Fort McPherson, GA	2211	1605
USA - Fort Bragg, NC	2540	1698
USAF - Pope Air Force Base, NC, Pittsburgh International Airport Air Reserve Station, PA, and Yeager Air Guard Station, WV	-4700	-3140
USAF - Gen Mitchell ARS, WI	121	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>258</b>

These totals match the figures provided for the Fayetteville, NC MSA on Page B-14.

Approved



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