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MEMORANDUM FOR Peter J. Potochney, Director, OSD BRAC Office

SUBJECT: *Army Concerns with JCSG Candidate Recommendations*

1. *The purpose of this memorandum is to notify OSD of the JCSG Candidate Recommendations that the Army does not currently support, and will be prepared to discuss at the IEC. TABs continues to work closely with the JCSGs, but to date have not been able to resolve the significant issues.*
  
2. The following Candidate Recommendations are not in the best interest of the Army:
  - E&T-0039, Relocate the Army Diver School from Key West to Panama City: The USSOCOM commander does not accept that the Diver School in Panama City will meet Army requirements.
  - MED-0002, Realign Walter Reed and relocate to Bethesda and Fort Belvoir: The Army is concerned about the disruption and potential loss of interdependent GME programs, the significant loss of surge capability, and reduction of requisite care to returning casualties.
  - HSA-106, Close and realign leased installations in Northern Virginia and relocate them in spaces at Walter Reed: This is inconsistent with the Army's desire to retain Walter Reed.
  - IND-0127B, Realign Red River: This recommendation does not take into account current workload requirements at Red River.
  
3. If you have any questions or desire additional information on the Army's concerns, my point of contact for this action is COL Kurt Weaver, 703-696-9538.

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