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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. The Army continues to work closely with the JCSGs, but to date has not been able to resolve the significant issues.

2. The following Candidate Recommendations generate sufficient concern to warrant discussion. The Army opposes those listed in this paragraph.

- E&T-0032, Senior Service College to National Defense University: There is a potential loss of military educational diversity amongst DoD future leaders, and this recommendation moves senior leaders and their families to the National Capital Region for 10 months. This recommendation conflicts with an Army recommendation that is more cost effective.
- 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. Fundamental operational differences in mission and training of Army and Navy divers negates advantages of co-location.
- 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. Depot workload already exceeds projected surge in analysis; therefore, it is doubtful that other depots can absorb current workload and surge without additional construction.

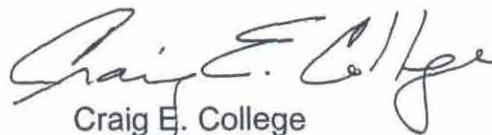
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SUBJECT: S&S JCSG Military Value Analysis Report and ISG Briefing

3. The Army has concerns about the analytics and/or wording of the following Candidate Recommendations, and recommends a detailed review of these recommendations prior to the Army's concurrence:

- E&T-0003R, Realign the Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey: This dilutes DoD research capability, disregards department unique education and training requirements, and increases costs to the Army. Army activities (TRAC) are co-located there but not a part of NPS; therefore, the move would have to be included in the Navy closure recommendation.
- IND0127A: Realign depot maintenance at MCLB Barstow: If the Navy submits to close this installation, they must retain Railhead operations and housing units for Army use in the recommendation.
- IND 0117, 0118, 0119, 0120, Close Deseret, Pueblo, Newport, and Umatilla Demilitarization Facilities: The Army requests a title change from Close the Demilitarization Facility to Close the Installation to ensure all activities are accounted for in realignment and cost analysis.

4. 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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