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Inquiry Response

**Re:** BI-0128, CT-0531,

**Requester:** BRAC Commission:

**Question:**

Please provide the status of the following studies that impact airlift and tanker assets? For those not yet completed, please provide estimated completion and release dates.

1. Quadrennial Defense Review
2. Mobility Capabilities Study
3. Tanker Replacement Analysis of Alternatives
4. KC-135 Fleet Viability Report (E-model Special Assessment, and full KC-135 Fleet Assessment)

Please send final results and summaries for those studies that have been so completed, and maximum releasable preliminary findings for those that have not yet been completed, to include unclassified information and/or briefings provided to Congress within the past year.

**Answer:**

The Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR) is currently underway. It is premature to provide information relative to airlift and tanker assets. The report is scheduled for release in February 2006.

The Mobility Capabilities Study is scheduled for release in August 2005.

The Tanker Replacement Analysis of Alternatives (AoA) is scheduled for release in August 2005 (OPR: for Tanker AoA is OSD/AT&L).

The KC-135 Fleet Viability Report for E-model special assessment is in final staffing. Data will be released once signed by the Secretary of the Air Force.

The KC-135 Fleet Viability Report for the R-model is due in August 2005.

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