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Inquiry Response

Re: BI-0190,CT-0793, Request for Information Reference Air National Guard Bases

Requester: Karl Gingrich, Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission

Question: We have heard varying numbers from the field for the cost to operate an ANG base ranging from \$1 per year to \$10M annually. We also understand that many bases operate on an agreement called the Federal Operation and Maintenance Agreement (FOMA) between the federal government and the state, in which the state pays a 25% share in some cases. We seek clarification on this issue. Please populate the attached spreadsheet accordingly.

Please note that these costs should not include the costs for aircraft operations, salaries, etc. but should include anything associated with infrastructure operation and maintenance, utilities, landing fees, and the like. Thank you.

Answer: We have populated and attached the spreadsheet with the information for which we have certified data. The number in the operating cost column is the sum of the BOS and sustainment (non-payroll) costs and are also included separately in the COBRA data base for each installation. We do not collect data to identify FOMA reimbursements that may have been made at the installations by tenants and are therefore unable to provide certified information on these amounts.



"ANG Base Operating
Costs for CT 0793C.x

Approved

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ANG BASE OPERATING COSTS (\$K)			
Base	Total Annual	Federal Share	Other Share (indicate whom)
	Operating Cost BOS + Sustainment (non-Payroll)		
Birmingham, AL	3,099	3,099	
Boise, ID	8,969	8,969	
Bradley, CT	3,612	3,612	
Capital (Springfield), IL	3,800	3,800	
Duluth, MN	5,222	5,222	
Ellington, TX	5,128	5,128	
Fairchild AFB, WA	48,979	48,979	
Ft Smith, AR	3,820	3,820	
Great Falls, MT	3,986	3,986	
Hancock IAP, NY	4,695	4,695	
Hector IAP, ND	5,967	5,967	
Hulman, IN	4,202	4,202	
Kellogg, MI	5,293	5,293	
Key Field, MS	4,519	4,519	
Kulis AK	5,623	5,623	
Lambert (St Louis) MO	3,878	3,878	
Mansfield, OH	4,042	4,042	
March ARB, CA	26,836	26,836	
Martin State (Baltimore), MD	4,975	4,975	
McConnell AFB, KS	36,890	36,890	
McGuire AFB, NJ	61,581	61,581	
Nashville, TN	2,778	2,778	
New Castle, DE	3,649	3,649	
Niagara Falls, NY	15,582	15,582	
Otis, MA	10,687	10,687	
Portland, OR	8,919	8,919	
Reno, NV	3,264	3,264	
Richmond, VA	3,308	3,308	
Schenectady, NY	4,416	4,416	
Springfield-Beckley, OH	4,954	4,954	
Will Rogers (Ok City), OK	3,102	3,102	
Willow Grove, PA	9,011	9,011	
Yeager (Charleston) WV	3,758	3,758	