

15 Aug 2005

Inquiry Response

Re: BI-0238 (CT-0933)

Requester: Frank Cirillo, Director, Review & Analysis

Question: What happens to the 8 C-130's assigned to the 913th Airlift Wing at Willow Grove and what happens to the Wing itself as the Wing is not identified by name in the DoD recommendation (DoN -21)?

Answer: If the recommendation to close NAS Willow Grove is approved, the eight C-130E aircraft assigned to the 913th Airlift Wing at NAS Willow Grove will retire as part of the C-130 fleet consolidation. The 913th's Wing flag and associated expeditionary combat support personnel will move to Eglin AFB, Florida. Operations and Maintenance personnel originally assigned to the 913th will be used to bolster the crew ratio at other AFRC locations and support future emerging mission requirements.

Approved

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