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Inquiry Response

Re: BI-0243 (CT-0944) Discrepancy in NAS New Orleans LA Recommendation

Requester: Ken Small, Air Force Team Leader, BRAC Commission R&A

Background: The recommendation for New Orleans ARS, LA states, "Realign NAS New Orleans ARS, LA. Distribute the 926th Fighter Wing's A-10 aircraft to the 442d Fighter Wing (AFR), Whiteman Air Force Base, MO (nine aircraft), and the 917th Wing (AFR) at Barksdale Air Force Base, LA (six aircraft). The 442 wing HQ element realigns to Nellis Air Force Base, NV, and the wing Expeditionary Combat Support realigns to Buckley Air Force Base, CO."

Question: The 442d wing is part of Whiteman AFB. According to the Air Force's table reflecting the disposition of units and aircraft, New Orleans ARS (AFRC) loses its HQ element to Nellis and its ECS to Buckley. Which part of the report is correct?

Answer: The table is correct. The recommendation for New Orleans ARS, LA should state "Realign NAS New Orleans ARS, LA. Distribute the 926th Fighter Wing's A-10 aircraft to the 442d Fighter Wing (AFR), Whiteman Air Force Base, MO (nine aircraft), and the 917th Wing (AFR) at Barksdale Air Force Base, LA (six aircraft). The **926th Wing's** HQ element realigns to Nellis Air Force Base, NV, and the wing Expeditionary Combat Support realigns to Buckley Air Force Base, CO." The Air Force will work with the Commission to ensure the Commission's Recommendation is correct.

Approved



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