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## Inquiry Response

**Re:** BI-0250 (CT-0963)

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

**Question 1:** Does the COBRA run for the Portland realignment include the annual recurring cost for maintaining the Air Sovereignty Alert Detachment? If not, what are costs and what is included?

**Answer 1:** Manpower costs for the enclaved ECS and remaining communications squadrons are included in the annual recurring cost for maintaining the Air Sovereignty Alert Detachment. The costs for the actual aircraft are not included because they are a current mission cost and could originate from any number of locations.

**Question 2:** Why were savings taken for 201 drill positions at Portland when the positions were not eliminated? (Portland ANG says these are misrepresented savings.  $201 \times \$14k = \$2.8M$ ).

**Answer 2:** The savings were taken for drill positions that were no longer required at Portland and not required to relocate with a mission move. This methodology is consistent with OSD policy.

Approved

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