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Inquiry Response

Re: BI-0252 (CT-0966)

Requester:

Question: In a number of Air Force COBRA runs, a miscellaneous recurring savings has been taken for drill positions (drill position x \$14K). Please provide an explanation of this practice. Niagara and Portland are two recommendations that employ this savings.

Answer: All Air Force recommendations that either reduce or increase the number of drill positions at a location have costs or savings calculated in this manner. COBRA does not calculate the financial impact of drill positions. The Air Force wanted our recommendations to reflect the full cost or savings of changes in authorized positions. Including this information required a direct entry. The \$14K figure represents the average FY2005 pay and allowances of a typical unit reservist.

Approved

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