

DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION

BASE SUMMARY SHEET

Beale Air Force Base, CA

INSTALLATION MISSION

- Beale AFB, CA:
 - 9th Reconnaissance Wing: The 9th Reconnaissance Wing is responsible for providing national and theater command authorities with timely, reliable, high-quality, high-altitude reconnaissance products. To accomplish this mission, the wing is equipped with the nation's fleet of U-2 reconnaissance aircraft and associated support equipment. The wing also maintains a high state of readiness in its combat support and combat service support forces for potential deployment in response to theater contingencies. The 9th Reconnaissance Wing is composed of more than 3,000 personnel in four groups at Beale and multiple overseas operating locations.
 - 940th Air Refueling Wing (AFR): Operates 8 KC-135R Stratotankers. 40th Air Refueling Wing is gained by Air Mobility Command for wartime and contingency operations. In peacetime, the unit reports to Headquarters 4th Air Force (AFRC), March Air Reserve Base, Calif.; in wartime, to the 15th Expeditionary Mobility Task Force (AMC), Travis Air Force Base, Calif. The 940th also supports unified commands, including the United States Strategic Command and the North American Aerospace Defense Command.
 - T-38 (10)
 - U-2 (30)
 - RQ-4 (8) – Future (36)
 - KC-135-R (8) – Future (0)

DOD RECOMMENDATION

- Realign Beale AFB, CA
 - Distribute the 940th Air Refueling Wing's (ARW) KC-135R aircraft to:
 - Air National Guard, Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Michigan (4 aircraft)
 - 134th ARW (AFR) McGhee – Tyson Airport Air Guard Station, Tennessee (4 aircraft)
 - 940th Expeditionary Combat Support (ECS) elements will remain in place.
- Realign Selfridge Air Reserve Base, MI (ANG) Base:
 - Distribute the 927th Air Refueling Wing's KC-135R aircraft to:
 - 127th Wing (ANG) at Selfridge.
 - The 127th Wing will retire its 15 F-16 aircraft and 8 C-130E aircraft and will convert to A-10 and KC-135R aircraft.

DOD JUSTIFICATION

- Beale AFB, CA:
 - This recommendation capitalized on Beale’s (7-C2ISR & 33-UAV) high military value and emerging Global Hawk unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) mission.
 - Realigning KC-135 force structure enables Beale to have one primary operational flying mission.
 - Receiver locations for Beale’s KC-135’s each have “above-average” military value for reserve component bases in the tanker mission.
 - Beale’s more modern KC-135R will replace older, higher maintenance KC-135E models at McGhee-Tyson and help increase the new ANG tanker mission at Selfridge to an effective-size of 12 aircraft.
- Selfridge Air National Guard Base, MI:
 - As a reserve component base, Selfridge ANGB has above avg. mil. Value as both tanker installation (57) and fighter installation (70).
 - This recommendation streamlines operations at Selfridge ANGB by realigning the Reserve air refueling mission, currently operating as a tenant unit, and divesting the ANG wing of its retiring force structure.
 - Reorganizing the flying operations under one component (ANG) will maximize organizational effectiveness and allow the installation to accommodate two effectively sized squadrons.

• COST CONSIDERATIONS DEVELOPED BY DOD

- One-Time Costs: \$ 45.5 million
- Net Savings (Cost) during Implementation: \$ (34.6) million
- Annual Recurring Savings: \$ 3.9 million
- Return on Investment Year: 2023 (14 years)
- Net Present Value over 20 Years: \$6.4 million

MANPOWER IMPLICATIONS OF THIS RECOMMENDATION (EXCLUDES CONTRACTORS) [Date transcribed from Air Force COBRA reports]

	<u>Military</u>	<u>Civilian</u>	<u>Students</u>
Baseline			0
Reductions			0
Realignments			0
Total			0

MANPOWER IMPLICATIONS OF ALL RECOMMENDATIONS AFFECTING THIS INSTALLATION (INCLUDES ON-BASE CONTRACTORS AND STUDENTS)

[Date transcribed from Air Force COBRA reports]

	Out		In		Net Gain (Loss)	
	<u>Military</u>	<u>Civilian</u>	<u>Military</u>	<u>Civilian</u>	<u>Military</u>	<u>Civilian</u>
This Recommendation	8	171	0	0	8	(171)
Other Recommendation(s)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	171	0	0	(8)	(171)

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Impacts of costs include \$0.3 million in costs for environmental compliance and waste management. (costs were included in payback calculation)

REPRESENTATION

Governor: Arnold Schwarzenegger (R)
 Senators: Diane Feinstein (D)
 Barbara Boxer (D)

Representative: Wally Herger (R), 2nd District, CA
 State Senate: Sam Aanestad (R), 4th District, CA
 State Assembly: Doug LaMalfa (R), 2nd District, CA
 Rick Keene (R), 3rd District, CA

ECONOMIC IMPACT [Data transcribed from Air Force Recommendation detail]

- Potential Employment Loss: 312 jobs (179 direct and 133 indirect)
- MSA Job Base: 68,256 jobs
- Percentage: .5 percent decrease

MILITARY ISSUES

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/ISSUES

- Yuba Highlands EIR, possible future Encroachment Issues. Possible construction of 5000 homes.

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