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**Department of the Navy Second Briefing Notes**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 19, 2005

**Time:** 1400-1500

**Place:** 3E808

**Chairman:** Ms. Anne Davis

**Executive Secretary:** CDR Beth Hartmann

**DON Key Attendees:**

- Ms. Anne Davis
- Mr. Dennis Biddick, Chief of Staff Infrastructure Analysis Team (IAT)

**Red Team Attendees:**

- Honorable H.T. Johnson
- Honorable Robin Pirie
- General Leon Salomon
- Mr. John Turnquist

**Subject:** *Second Candidate Recommendation Briefing by the Department of the Navy to BRAC Red Team*

**Presenter:** Ms. Anne Davis

**Items of Import:**

- 53 candidate recommendations to go forward. We have 10 closures, 13 including leased facilities and an additional 33 reserve centers.

**Questions that arose:**

- When you did your military value analysis, did you do so by each of these five functions in the blue box (Slide 4)? *Yes, installations are ranked with respect to each function they perform. It was our belief that support of any given base to a function is independent of other functions also being performed there.* (Salomon)
- What is JAST, DAG, I&I? *Joint Action Service Team, DON Analysis Group, and Inspector and Instructor.* (Salomon)
- Didn't you have a map of the Reserve Center actions? *Yes. Did you "hit" one state more than another? No, our strategy was to keep at least one Navy Reserve Center in each state and to keep at least one Marine Corps Reserve Center in those states where there is one now.* (Salomon)
- Are these billets military? *Yes. Are they active duty? Yes, they are Navy TARs and tend to be I&Is in the Marine Corps. And these billets will be totally eliminated? The billets will be reapplied elsewhere for the Marine Corps, and for the Navy some will be reapplied and some won't. What about civilians? Those billets will be eliminated.* (Salomon/Johnson)
- Where do the savings come from in this recommendation (DON-0168A – Relocate NWDC)? *Lower cost of living in Norfolk, VA and they downsize a little in terms of square footage.* (Salomon)
- What does it mean when it says "Action eliminated" (Slide 28)? *These were found to be prohibitively costly.* (Salomon)

- This says disestablish graduate education, is this right (Slide 29 – DON-0070C)? *I believe, the actual candidate recommendation write-up says privatize graduate education.* (Salomon)
- Is it the Department or the Marine Corps that is registering a complaint about this candidate recommendation (DON-0165R)? *The Secretary and the CNO are worried about consolidated the maintenance functions. The Marine Corps is worried about having all maintenance activities on the east coast.* (Johnson)

**Informal observations provided at briefing:**

- Add leased space and reserve centers to your closure list.
- May want to add a map that summarizes end result of reserve center recommendations.
- Be able to explain the difference between a Weapons Station and an Ammunition Depot.
- Strengthen savings statement on DON-0168A.
- References to other groups' analysis should be corrected. Military value explanation is difficult to understand. Rephrase so that analysis results from other groups is well integrated into DON results (e.g. - DON-0002R, DON-0161BR, and DONCR-0165R).
- Ensure that CoCom is in agreement with closure of Brunswick and that there is not a Homeland Defense requirement.