

**Consolidate Air and Space C4ISR
Research, Development and Acquisition, Test and Evaluation**

Recommendation: Realign Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, and Lackland Air Force Base, TX, by relocating Air & Space Information Systems Research and Development & Acquisition to Hanscom Air Force Base, MA. Realign Eglin Air Force Base, FL, by relocating Air & Space Sensors, Electronic Warfare & Electronics and Information Systems Test & Evaluation to Edwards Air Force Base, CA.

Justification: This recommendation will reduce the number of technical facilities engaged in Air & Space Sensors, Electronic Warfare, and Electronics and Information Systems RDAT&E from 6 to 2. Through this consolidation, the Department will increase efficiency of RDAT&E operations resulting, in a multi-functional center of excellence in the rapidly changing technology area of C4ISR.

Payback: The total estimated one-time cost to the Department of Defense to implement this recommendation is \$254.4M. The net of all costs and savings to the Department during the implementation period is a cost of \$115.3M. Annual recurring savings to the Department after implementation are \$36.2M with a payback expected in 8 years. The net present value of the costs and savings to the Department over 20 years is a savings of \$238.0M.

Economic Impact on Communities: Assuming no economic recovery, this recommendation could result in a maximum potential reduction of 2250 jobs (1262 direct jobs and 988 indirect jobs) over the 2006-2011 period in the Dayton, OH, Metropolitan Statistical Area, which is 0.44 percent of economic area employment.

Assuming no economic recovery, this recommendation could result in a maximum potential reduction of 384 jobs (220 direct jobs and 164 indirect jobs) over the 2006-2011 period in the Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL, Metropolitan Statistical Area, which is 0.32 percent of economic area employment.

Assuming no economic recovery, this recommendation could result in a maximum potential reduction of 3254 jobs (1971 direct jobs and 1283 indirect jobs) over the 2006-2011 period in the Montgomery, AL, Metropolitan Statistical Area, which is 1.57 percent of economic area employment.

Assuming no economic recovery, this recommendation could result in a maximum potential reduction of 212 jobs (110 direct jobs and 102 indirect jobs) over the 2006-2011 period in the San Antonio, TX, Metropolitan Statistical Area, which is less than 0.1 percent of economic area employment.

The aggregate economic impact of all recommended actions on these economic regions of influence was considered and is at Appendix B of Volume I.

Community Infrastructure: A review of community attributes indicates no issues regarding the ability of the infrastructure of the communities to support missions, forces, and personnel.

There are no known community infrastructure impediments to implementation of all recommendations affecting the installations in this recommendation.

Environmental Impact: This recommendation has the potential to impact air quality at Hanscom and Edwards. Additional operations at Hanscom and Edwards may impact archeological sites, which may constrain operations. This recommendation may require building on constrained acreage at Hanscom. Additional operations on Edwards may impact threatened and endangered species and/or critical habitats. The hazardous waste program at Hanscom will need modification. Additional operations may impact wetlands at Hanscom, which may restrict operations. This recommendation has no impact on dredging; marine mammals, resources, or sanctuaries; noise; waste management; or water resources. This recommendation will require spending approximately \$0.5M cost for waste management and environmental compliance activities. This cost was included in the payback calculation. This recommendation does not otherwise impact the costs of environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance activities. The aggregate environmental impact of all recommended BRAC actions affecting the bases in this recommendation has been reviewed. There are no known environmental impediments to implementation of this recommendation.