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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIR, TECHNICAL JOINT CROSS SERVICE GROUP
CHAIR, INDUSTRIAL JOINT CROSS SERVICE GROUP
CHAIR, HEADQUARTERS AND SUPPORT ACTIVITIES
JOINT CROSS SERVICE GROUP

Subj: SCENARIO PROPOSAL CONSIDERATION FOR AVAILABLE CAPACITY
AT NAVAL AIR ENGINEERING STATION LAKEHURST

Based on the information we have to date on current Joint Cross Service Group (JCSG) and Department of Navy (DON) scenarios affecting Naval Air Engineering Station (NAES) Lakehurst, the DON does not believe it will be viable to pursue a closure of NAES Lakehurst. Additionally, it appears that we may have an opportunity to utilize the synergy being created in this geographical area that could lead to efficient and effective joint operations. The Headquarters and Support Activities JCSG has already put forward a candidate recommendation for joint installation management of the Fort Dix/McGuire AFB/NAES Lakehurst complex. Although it is difficult to quantify the benefits that can be achieved by this management consolidation, we believe we should view the area for opportunity and look at using the available capacity that collectively may be available.

My point of contact for the DON Infrastructure Analysis Team is Col. Walter Hamm, phone 703-602-6421.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anne Rathmell Davis".

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