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Mr. Bob Meyer
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BRAC Clearinghouse
1401 Oak St.
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Dear Mr. Meyer:

I respectfully request a written response from the Department of Defense concerning the following requests:

MED-15 recommends "Realign Tyndall AFB, FL, by relocating Non-medical Chemical Biological Defense Research to Edgewood Chemical Biological Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, and consolidating it with Air Force Research Laboratory." COBRA indicates that 12 officers, 3 enlisted, 16 civilians, and 177 contractors will move to Edgewood.

We have been informed by the local community that the correct number of positions in non-medical chemical biological defense research is actually 2 officers, 3 civilians, and 9 contractors. The difference is allegedly accounted for by COBRA counting all the personnel at the Air Force Research Lab unit at Tyndall vice the personnel engaged in Non-medical Chemical Biological Defense Research.

Will you please confirm the actual number of personnel at Tyndall proposed to move to Edgewood under MED-15?

I would appreciate your response by August 3, 2005. Please provide a control number for this request and do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further information concerning this request.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Cirillo
Director
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August 11, 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR OSD BRAC CLEARINGHOUSE

FROM: AF/SGE
1780 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330-1780

SUBJECT: OSD BRAC Clearinghouse Tasker 0756C

Attached is the Medical Joint Cross Service Group response to the referenced query.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (703) 692-6990 or
mark.hamilton@pentagon.af.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. Hamilton".

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Secretary
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Attachments:

1. Response to Query

Question: MED-15 recommends "Realign Tyndall AFB, FL, by relocating Non-medical Chemical Biological Defense Research to Edgewood Chemical Biological Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, and consolidating it with Air Force Research Laboratory." COBRA indicates that 12 officers, 3 enlisted, 16 civilians, and 177 contractors will move to Edgewood.

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Answer: The realignment of non-medical chemical biological defense research from Tyndall AFB to Aberdeen Proving Ground is included in MEDCR-0028R. As indicated in the associated COBRA file for this recommendation the personnel movements associated with this action are 12 Officers, 3 Enlisted, and 16 Civilians. This manpower was validated by the Air Force through the routine BRAC process. Final moves of personnel will be determined during the implementation of the recommendation, if approved.