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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Air Force's Answering of Military Value (MV) Question 1976

1. This memorandum addresses the variation by the Air Force in answering MV Question 1976 concerning the number of operational personnel assigned to an installation. As a rule, the Army, Navy and USMC personnel assigned to installation management are involved only with the support of their specific installation and do not deploy (Military Police are the one notable exception). For these Services, most of the military members involved with providing base operating support type services are assigned to operational organizations, or are in the ARC. For the most part these Services rely heavily on contract support when deployed. The Air Force, on the other hand, imbeds a large active duty military population in its installation management workforce. The concept being this organization model allows the military members to practice their wartime skills when they are not deployed.
2. Because of the operational intent of most Air Force military members assigned to installation management organizations, we determined those Air Force members in installation management organizations assigned against a mobility position will be counted as operational, as it relates to MV Question 1976. For the most part, all active duty Air Force personnel in installation level organizations are assigned against a mobility position.

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