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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING

DATE: 13 June 2005

TIME: 1330

MEETING WITH: BRAC Staff

SUBJECT: RC Transformation

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MEETING SUMMARY:

Meet with USAR staff members that lead the DoD analysis of the RC Transformation recommendation in the Recommendation report.

Discussion of the RC-PAT organization and USAR participation

Purpose of the TAG meeting in Atlanta, GA with Tim Abrell. OCAR staff should not attend as this would be atypical of other "base" visits and may inhibit participants openness.

Navy and Marine Corps wanted to participate more but leadership scaled back on number of scenarios that were approved. There were a number of proposals that the Navy could have participated in Joint training centers.

The Army RC recommendations only close 387 facilities out of a 4020 properties in the inventory. This is less than 10% of what is available. This could be a lot more extensive. Recommend a RC only BRAC.

Force structure drove closure consideration. This was a bottom up review that had the full participation of field commanders and leadership in the USAR and Army National Guard.

The C2 recommendations were developed out of three scenarios. One, reduce from 10 to 7 commands. Two, reduce from 10 to 5 commands. Three, Reduce from 10 to 4 commands. The third was selected because it most closely supported the future Army force structure and four IMA regions.

USARC and OCAR HQ were recommended in one scenario to be combined but leadership changed the recommendation to keep them separate.

Due to command function consolidation, these recommendations free 1,000 soldiers to be assigned to field unit out of their previous HQ assignments. This was a key leadership goal.

Due to the integral nature of the C2 recommendations, piecemeal approval would severely decrease the value of the consolidation. It is really one recommendation: make four USAR Commands.

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