

THE ARMY BASING STUDY (TABS) GROUP

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JPAT Members,

On 15 OCT 03, JPAT members from the Services held a special session meeting on environment. The meeting was attended by the following:

Tom Mahalek	GAO
Paul Freund	AF BRAC
Omer Alper	Navy BRAC
Frank Sosa	AF BRAC
John Desiderio	OSD BRAC
Alex Yellin	OSD BRAC
Art Levesque	R&K
John Dovich	R&K
Richard Snow	SAF / IEBC
Tammy Schirf	CNO (N45)
Becky Patton	BoozAllen
Deborah Morefield	HQMC (LFL)
LTC Thomas Crabtree	TABS
Bob Shakeshaft	AEC
Susan Abston	AEC
Joe Murphy	AEC
Charles Meshako	SAF / IEBC
LTC Gregory Fleming	TABS
Mike Kennedy	GAO
Gail Bruss	CNO (N45)
Larry Douchard	USACE

RESULTS:

1. **Issue #1 - Environmental Cost in BOS.** The Services agreed that following environmental costs are included in BOS:

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Activity ₁	Recurring ₂	Non-R
Compliance	1) Manpower 2) Education and Training 3) Permits and Fees 4) Sampling, Analysis, & Monitoring 5) Waste Disposal	1) Hazardous wa 2) Solid Waste 3) Underground 4) Clean Air Act 5) Clean Water / 6) Planning
Pollution Prevention	1) Manpower 2) Education and Training	1) Hazardous wa 2) Solid Waste 3) Clean Air Act 4) Clean Water / 5) Hazardous M:
Conservation	1) Manpower 2) Education and Training	1) T&E Species 2) Wetlands 3) Historical & C

Since these costs are included in BOS, these environmental costs will change based on base population changes.

2. Issue #2 - Restoration Costs should not be included in COBRA and should be considered in criteria eight. - Restoration costs are costs due to clean up of contamination caused by past practices. The Services agreed that determining restoration costs is difficult because they tend to vary according to location and we don't know the reuse function of the installations. Also, the Services agreed that if we add restoration costs into the COBRA, we run the risk of closing environmental clean bases and keeping the dirty bases open. The BRAC law states that we should address the impact of costs related to potential environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance activities. The Services agreed that we comply with the legislation if we address these environmental costs in criteria eight..

3. Issue #3 - COBRA will track one-time compliance costs due to expansion. The analyst must determine whether or not a gaining base has the environmental capacity to expand. If an installation has exceeded it's capacity, one-time compliance costs might be incurred to support the increased population. These costs can be:

- a. Active water and wastewater expansion.
- b. Active landfill expansion.
- c. Active hazardous waste storage and treatment facilities.
- d. Permit creation/expansion for water, air, landfill, and hazardous wastes.

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On 23 OCT 03, the entire JPAT will have a meeting on environment.

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