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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING

DATE: June 22, 2005

TIME: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

MEETING WITH: Naval Medical Education and Training Command, (NMETC), Bethesda

SUBJECT: Briefing of NMETC, Bethesda

PARTICIPANTS:

Rear Admiral Carol L Turner, Commander, NMETC, Bethesda
Captain Thomas McGue, Deputy Commander, NMETC
Captain Jamie Luke, NMETC, Strategic Planning, Public Affairs and Marketing
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BACKGROUND: NMETC is the Naval headquarters office responsible for the basic and specialty medical enlisted training. The training programs at Portsmouth, San Diego and Great Lakes are proposed to move to Fort Sam Houston in BRAC recommendation Med-10.

MEETING SUMMARY: Rear Admiral Carol L. Turner provided a briefing of NMETC (Attached).

The main points of the brief highlight the Mission of NMETC while noting the training philosophy differences within the Army and Navy. Many of the concerns expressed centered on the differences in this training philosophy. Admiral Turner agreed to provide additional details to include questions that need to be addressed at San Antonio which should help in understanding the challenges being faced by both the Army and Navy in implementing this proposal.

NNMC has begun to make changes in the training programs provided. For example, corpsman and dental technician training will be combined; electroneurodiagnostics, urology technician, dermatology technician, the basic radiographer course, otolaryngology technician and basic and advanced dental prosthetic laboratory technician training will be eliminated.

Another issue discussed was the need to maintain the Navy's high standards of training especially as it applies to independent duty corpsman and the high standards required for credentialed standards.

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