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Subject: BRAC Recommendation 181

David, I talked to you earlier today regarding the issue with 181. Having difficulty getting Navy HQ interest - their bureaucrats do not understand the programmatic affects and, yes they didn't submit 181 the way it came out, but its late on Friday, etc.etc. Some people inside Navy reportedly not happy with me, but that's not unusual as you may recall from my NAVSEA days.

I assure you this issue is important programmatically, and I have as you know a great deal of background in this area. Some of these programs are in the field of action today, in Iraq and elsewhere. I regret to having confused you earlier, and have clarified as below:

Problem as follows: When the amendment was made, staff apparently failed to also remove the reference to moving the Surface Sensors (to Dahlgren VA) and Sub-Surface sensors (to Newport, RI), work identified in the first two sentences of paragraph e.

An additional amendment (to correct the situation) is proposed as follows:

Modify paragraph e to strike: "relocate Surface Maritime Sensors, Electronic Warfare, and Electronics Research, Development,& Acquisition, and Test and Evaluation of the Space Warfare Center to Naval Surface Warfare Center Division , Dahlgren VA; relocate Subsurface Maritime Sensors, Electronic Warfare, and Electronics Research, Development & Acquisition, and Test & Evaluation of Space warfare Center to Naval Station Newport, RI".

Many thanks for your help. Would have emailed, but do not hold your address, and could not find it on the web. Mine noted above.

Best regards,

