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Mr. Frank Cirillo  
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Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission  
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Dear Mr. Cirillo:

Thank you for your recent inquiry concerning the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure recommendations. You asked four questions numbered 12, 13, 14, and 15.

Technical Joint Cross-Service Group (TJCSG) answered questions 12 and 14. See the attached. The TJCSG will provide responses to questions 13 and 15 within 2 work days.

Thank you for the opportunity to address your questions.

Sincerely,

  
Alan R. Shaffer  
Executive Director  
Technical Joint Cross-Service Group

Attachment:  
As stated.



Technical Joint Cross-Service Group Responses to  
BRAC 2005 Commission Inquiries  
DSE Numbers 12 and 14  
June 22, 2005

DSE Number 12

*Was the intent of TECH 15 to consolidate Navy's air-to-air, air-to-ground, and surface launched missile RD&A [research, development, and acquisition], and T&E [test and evaluation] activities at China Lake, CA? What does that imply in terms of its impact on Dahlgren and other commands that are slated to transfer personnel and capability to China Lake in accordance with this recommendation?*

The intent of TECH 15 was to consolidate weapons and armaments, except Guns and Ammo, into an integrated R, D&A, T&E at one of three sites that rated high in military value in all of these three functions. In this case, Navy's air-to-air, air-to-ground and surface launched missile RD&A and T&E are recommended to move to China Lake, with the exception of surface ship weapons system integration which would remain at Dahlgren. The impact on Dahlgren and other commands would be that personnel and capability in weapons subsystem and weapons would move to China Lake.

DSE Number 14

*Regarding the recommendation Tech 19, is the intent to retain large caliber naval gun RDA at Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren VA? It would appear that this recommendation would then separate the Guns and Ammo programs being moved to Picatinny from the Open Air (Over water Gun) Range and associated gun systems. Was this intentional? If not, you might want to rewrite the recommendation to read "Realign Naval Surface Warfare Center Division Dahlgren, VA, by relocating small caliber Naval and Marine Corps gun and ammunition Research and Development & Acquisition to Picatinny Arsenal, NJ."*

The intent of Tech 19 was to move guns and ammo RDA functions, including large caliber naval guns, to Picatinny.

The large caliber naval gun T&E function will remain at Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren VA, including the Open Air Over Water gun range. Supporting analysis reflects this intent.