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Mr. Frank Cirillo  
Director, Review & Analysis  
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission  
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

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. Questions 12 and 14 were answered yesterday. Questions 13 and 15 required additional research because each contained quantitative data from unspecified sources. Responses to questions 13 and 15 are attached.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan R. Shaffer".

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 13 and 15  
June 22, 2005

DSE Number 13

*Does the Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Weapons Systems Integration (WSI) Specialty Site Designation further support Dahlgren's certified position that 58 of the 173 workyears are "inextricable" from their WSI efforts? Therefore, should I conclude that you are agreeing that to reduce the number of relocating personnel from 173 to 115? If so, please run a revised COBRA for Tech 15. Would you agree that it would be appropriate to rewrite this piece of the Tech 15 recommendation to read, "Realign Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren, VA, by relocating surface launched missile Weapons & Armaments activities Research, Development & Acquisition, and Test & Evaluation, except weapon systems integration to Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, CA?"*

The work year numbers the TJCSG used for analysis was based on certified data provided to the TJCSG. The different work year estimates in question 13 are not part of the certified data provided to the TJCSG. The analysis, based on the certified data, supports all actions in the recommendation. The certified data available to the TJCSG does not support revising scenario or COBRA analysis.

DSE Number 15

*Regarding the recommendation Tech 9, does the Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Weapons Systems Integration Specialty Site Designation apply to this recommendation (i.e. to consolidate C4ISR Research, Development and Acquisition Test and Evaluation?) Does this mean that since 86 of the 116 workyears in this area are "inextricably" linked to Dahlgren, as they documented in their BRAC input, that only 30 positions should be transferred to Naval Station? Please run a corrected COBRA if appropriate. Consider rewriting the recommendation to read "Realign Naval Base Ventura County, CA, Naval Surface Warfare Center Division, Dahlgren, VA, and Naval Station Newport, RI, by relocating Maritime Information, Systems, except for Weapons Systems Integration, Research, Development & Acquisition, and Test & Evaluation to Naval Submarine Base Point Loma, San Diego, CA."*

The TJCSG made a deliberative decision to move the referenced Dahlgren activity to San Diego. The decision to give preference to (a) a common capability

or (b) tailored capabilities relies on judgment. In the case of the Dahlgren technical activity, professional military judgment concluded that a common capability, interoperable with the remaining Maritime Information Systems community products had priority for the future and hence the recommendation to consolidate the activity at Point Loma. Therefore, a revised COBRA run is not required.

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