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MEMORANDUM FOR OSD BRAC Clearinghouse

SUBJECT: OSD BRAC Clearinghouse Tasker 0865C – COBRA Requests Interim Response

1. References:

a. E-Mail from Ms. M. Wasleski, BRAC Commission Staff, 8 August 2005, Subject COBRA Request [Four Scenarios].

b. E-Mail from Ms. M. Wasleski, BRAC Commission Staff, 10 August 2005, indicating desire for Four Scenarios to be completed NLT 15 August 05.

c. OSD Clearinghouse Tasker 0759, Subject: COBRA model output and Optimization Model Runs [Two Scenarios].

d. HSA JCSG letter, August 2, 2005, interim reply to 1b above indicating goal to provide COBRA results for two scenarios by 15 August 2005.

2. Issues/Questions:

a. Tasker 0759 requested COBRA model output based on the following two scenarios:

(1) Scenario #1: Indianapolis, Columbus, Cleveland, Kansas City, Charleston, and Limestone.

(2) Scenario #2: Indianapolis, Columbus, Cleveland, Charleston, Limestone.

b. Clearinghouse Tasker 0865C requested COBRA model output based on the following four scenarios:

(1) Scenario #3: Columbus, Denver, Indianapolis, Limestone, Rome.

(2) Scenario #4: Columbus, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Denver, Kansas City.

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(3) Scenario #5: Lawton, Dayton, Charleston, Rome, Omaha, Limestone, Pensacola NAS, Orlando, Pensacola Saufley Field, Norfolk, Columbus, Rock Island, Denver.

(4) Scenario #6: Lawton, Dayton, Charleston, Rome, Omaha, Limestone, Pensacola NAS, Orlando, Pensacola Saufley Field, Norfolk, Columbus, Rock Island, Indianapolis.

3. Interim Response: The Headquarters and Support Activities Joint Cross Service Group (HSA JCSG) staff is in the process of completing COBRA model results for Scenario #1 and #2. Unfortunately, the requested suspense of 15 August 2005 does not support completion of Scenarios #3 - #6 via the COBRA model. In an effort to support the requirement to compare the identified alternative scenarios with the Department of Defense's recommendation, we will provide a comparison, which will include a review of military value (Criteria 1-4), cost and savings information (Criterion 5 - COBRA for Scenarios #1 and #2 and a financial review of selected facilities/personnel factors for Scenarios #1 - #6), community impact (Criterion 6), and quality of life factors (Criterion 7). Comparison of environmental factors (Criterion 8) is not applicable due to the number of leased locations in the specified scenarios.

4. Coordination: N/A.


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