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MEMORANDUM FOR Director, The Army Basing Study Group

SUBJECT: Army Corporate Database Update Schedule, Survey of Base Realignment and Closure 2005—Interim Report #2 (Project Code: A-2003-IMT-0440.000)

1. You asked us to comment on potential issues related to timeliness of data in corporate Army databases as shown in the enclosed update schedule. Specifically, you asked if those databases—using a December 2003 lock date—would be sufficient to conduct The Army's Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) 2005 analysis in mid-2004. You also asked us to coordinate with the U.S. General Accounting Office for its perspective on data timeliness issues.
2. We reviewed the schedule for updating the corporate Army databases, as well as the regulations governing each of the databases. And, we discussed timeliness of the data for use in BRAC 2005 analysis in mid-2004 with a representative from the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO). The GAO representative and we agree that the data in corporate Army databases, as of a December 2003 lock date, is sufficient to conduct analysis for decisions on bases to consider for realignment or closure during BRAC 2005. However, both the GAO representative and we share the opinion that, if there are significant changes in The Army's force structure and/or infrastructure requirements between December 2003 and May 2005, then The Army would need to re-lock the databases at an appropriate point and re-perform its analysis.
3. If you have any additional questions or need more information, please contact Mr. Lawrence Wickens at (703) 428-6524, Mr. Clarence Johnson at (410) 278-4287, or me at (703) 681-6020.

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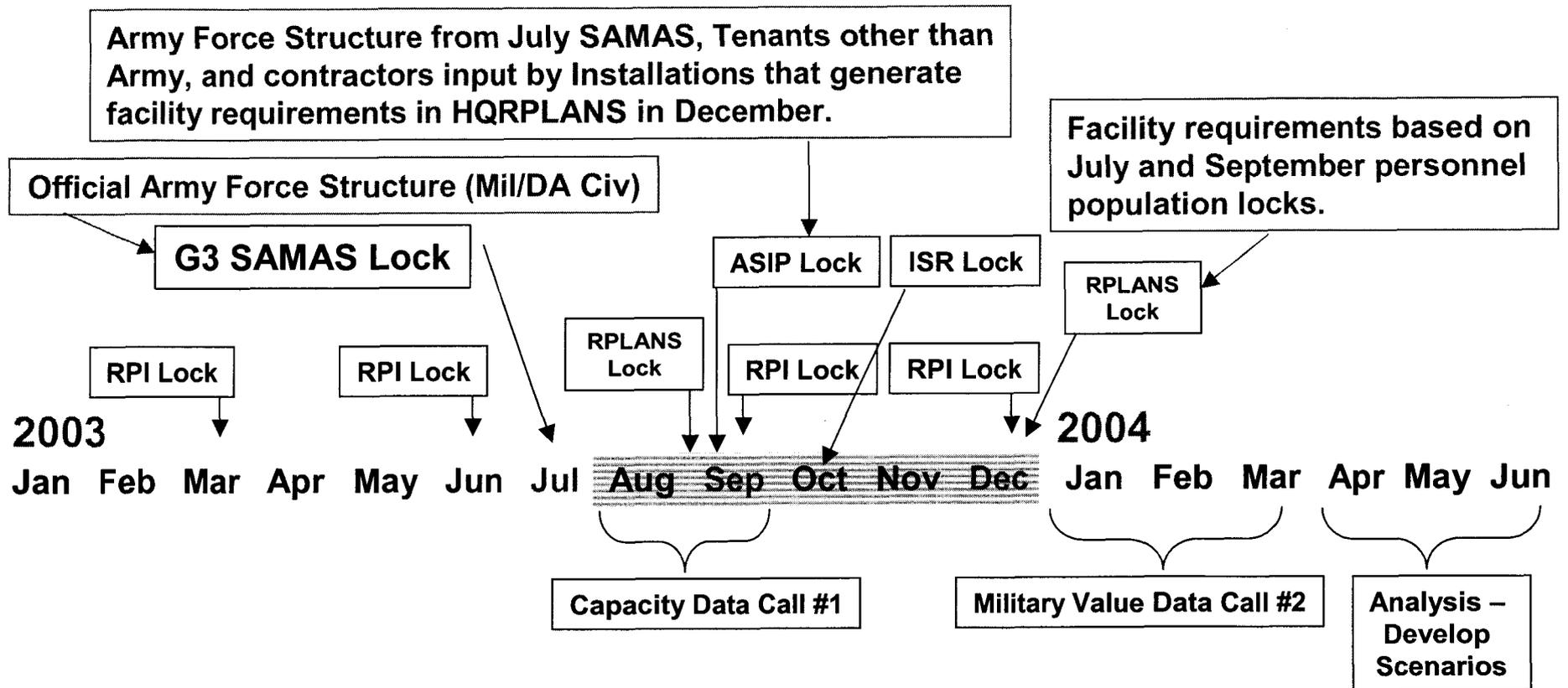
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Timing

Corporate Data Base Update Schedule



BRAC Data Collection

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