



DCN: 5533

Candidate #USAF-0122 / S316

Close Pope AFB, Fayetteville, NC

Candidate Recommendation: Close Pope AFB. The 43d Airlift Wing will inactivate and assigned C-130E AWADS aircraft (25 PAA) will be distributed to the 314th Airlift Wing, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas. Little Rock will retire C-130E aircraft (27 PAA); recode C-130E aircraft to BAI (8 PAA); and distribute C-130J aircraft to the 143d Airlift Wing (ANG), Quonset State Airport AGS, Rhode Island (1 PAA) and 146th Airlift Wing (ANG), Channel Islands AGS, California (2 PAA). At Little Rock, C-130J aircraft (4 PAA) will be transferred from the 314 AW to the 189th Airlift Wing (ANG). The 23d Fighter Group at Pope will inactivate and associated A-10 aircraft (36 PAA) will be distributed to Moody AFB, Georgia. The 347th Rescue Wing at Moody will distribute assigned HC-130P (11 PAA) and HH-60 (14 PAA) aircraft to Davis-Monthan AFB. The AFRC Aerial Port at Pope will remain in place as a tenant to the Army.

Issues: Additional Air Force elements, including a provision for up to 16 C-130s, may remain in place at Pope, as an Army tenant, to support Army requirements at Fort Bragg. Channel Islands AGS move linked to DON (Pt Mugu). Moody A-10 move linked to E&T #0046

Justification

- Enables Future Total Force transformation
- Increase efficiency of Operations
- Consolidate airlift fleet

Military Value

- Contributes to force structure optimization at Little Rock, Moody, and Davis-Monthan and in the C-130 J fleet
- Enables Army candidate recommendation USA-0222 and HSA-0124 and HSA-0128

Payback

- One Time Cost: \$213M
- Net Implementation Savings: \$100M
- Annual Recurring Savings: \$122M
- Payback period: Immediate
- NPV Savings: \$1,244M

Impacts

- Criterion 6—Total Job Change : -8,885 (direct -5,304, indirect -3,581) ROI -4.55%
- Criterion 7: A review of community attributes indicates no issues regarding the ability of the infrastructure of the communities to support missions, forces and personnel.
- Criterion 8: No natural infrastructure issues affecting candidate recommendation

- ✓ Strategy
- ✓ Capacity Analysis / Data Verification
- ✓ JCSG/MilDep Recommended
- ✓ Deconflicted w/JCSGs
- ✓ COBRA
- ✓ Military Value Analysis / Data Verification
- ✓ Criteria 6-8 Analysis
- ✓ Deconflicted w/MilDeps