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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING

DATE: 28 July 2005

TIME: 1300

MEETING WITH: Mr. Brian Simmons

SUBJECT: Technical Joint Cross Service Working Group

PARTICIPANTS:

Guests:

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MEETING SUMMARY: Mr. Simmons was the senior Army representative for the Technical Joint Cross Service Working Group during the BRAC 2005 deliberations. As such, Mr. Simmons was able to give us the perspective of the Army's leadership relative to the long-range plans and transformational issues involved in such decisions as the closure of Fort Monmouth, NJ.

His visit was very informative and gave us the perspective on these issues that we had been lacking, having already heard from the installations, communities, and the Department of Defense. Understanding the Army's long-range plans and goals with respect to Research, Development, Acquisition, Testing and Evaluation (RDAT&E) helped us understand more completely how and

why these decisions were reached as a part of the Joint Cross Service Working Group process and will be invaluable in the completion of analysis of these decisions and their impact.