

## **Summary of Scenario Environmental Impacts**

### **DON scenario: DON-0068AR**

Action 1: Close base operations at NAS Atlanta.

Action 2: Relocate VAW 77 to NAS JRB New Orleans, LA, to include required personnel, equipment, and support.

Action 3: Relocate VR 46, C-12 aircraft, and VMFA 142 to NAS JRB Fort Worth, TX, to include required personnel, equipment, and support.

Action 4: Relocate HMLA 773, MALS 42, and MAG 42 to Robins AFB, GA, to include required personnel, equipment, and support.

Action 5: Disestablish Naval Air Reserve Atlanta.

Action 6: Consolidate AIMD with NAS JRB Fort Worth, to include required personnel, equipment and support.

Action 7: Consolidate AIMD with NAS JRB New Orleans, to include required personnel, equipment and support.

Action 8: Relocate RIA 14 to Fort Gillem, GA, to include required personnel, equipment, and support.

Action 9: Disestablish NAVHOSP Jacksonville, FL, function BMC Marietta DMIS 0277.

Action 10: Disestablish NAVDENCEN Southeast, Jacksonville, FL function BDC NAS Atlanta DMIS 1713.

ASSUMPTIONS: The purpose of this scenario is to close NAS Atlanta, GA, and relocate the Navy squadrons to NAS JRB Fort Worth and NAS JRB New Orleans, relocate the Marine squadrons and support to Robins AFB, and retain Marine reserve components at Windy Hill Annex. This scenario does not impact the Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Center located on Dobbins ARB. This scenario requires the transfer of Windy Hill Annex Class I and Class II property to Dobbins ARB. Each action must reflect the transfer of support personnel and equipment as appropriate that results from all actions associated with this scenario. VFA 203 will disestablish.

## **General Environmental Impacts**

<b>Environ- mental Resource Area</b>	<b>Naval Air Station Atlanta, GA (Installation Closed)</b>	<b>NAS JRB Fort Worth, TX (Gaining Installation)</b>	<b>NAS JRB New Orleans, LA (Gaining Installation)</b>	<b>Robins AFB, GA (Gaining Installation)</b>
Air Quality	Reduces impact on air quality.	In Serious Non-Attainment for Ozone (1hr). Conformity determination required.	In Attainment for all criteria pollutants. No conformity determination required.	Minor air permit may be required.
Cultural/Archeological/Tribal Resources	No impact.	No impact.	No impact.	Robins AFB contains archeological sites, areas with a high potential for archeological sites, and historic property that may be impacted by the scenario.
Dredging	No impact.	No impact.	No impact.	No impact.
Land Use Constraints/Sensitive Resource Areas	No impact.	1077 unconstrained acres out of 1717 total acres. No impact.	353 unconstrained acres out of 4901 total acres. No impact.	The base cannot expand ESQD Arcs by $\geq 100$ feet without a waiver, which may lower the safety of the base if operations are added.
Marine Mammals/Marine Resources/Marine Sanctuaries	No impact.	No impact.	No impact.	No impact.
Noise	Reduces noise impacts.	No impact.	No impact. Noise contours are dominated by existing fighter aircraft and new mission will not increase affected acreage or	Noise contours will need to be re-evaluated as a result of the change in mission. The AICUZ/JLUS reflects the current mission/local land use/current noise

			population. Response coordinated with Mr. Zusman.	levels. 12,863 acres off-base within the noise contours are zoned by the local community. 903 of these acres are residentially zoned.
Threatened& Endangered Species/Critical Habitat	No impact.	No impact. TES not present.	No impact. TES not present.	No impact.
Waste Management	Reduces HAZMAT disposal.	No impact. Minor increase in municipal waste costs.	No impact.	Modification of hazardous waste program cost estimate is \$100K
Water Resources	No impact.	No impact.	No impact.	The state requires a permit for withdrawal of groundwater. Modification of on-installation treatment works may be necessary to accommodate increased mission.
Wetlands	No impact.	No impact.	No impact. Base has 7.2% wetlands.	Wetlands restricts 26% of the base. Wetlands do not currently restrict operations. Additional operations may impact wetlands, which may restrict operations.

### Impacts of Costs

<b>Selection Criterion 8 Environmental Points</b>	<b>Naval Air Station Atlanta, GA (Installation Closed)</b>	<b>NAS JRB Fort Worth, TX (Gaining Installation)</b>	<b>NAS JRB New Orleans, LA (Gaining Installation)</b>	<b>Robins AFB, GA (Gaining Installation)</b>
Environmental Restoration	DERA costs \$0 M thru FY 03; \$0 M CTC	DERA costs \$19.8 M thru FY 03; \$5.5 M CTC	DERA costs \$0.2M thru FY03; \$0.03M CTC	DERA costs \$126 M thru FY03; \$133 M CTC.
Waste	None	None	None	Modification of

Management				hazardous waste program cost estimate is \$100K
Environmental Compliance	None	\$80K-Perform Environmental Assessment for relocation. If actions 3 and 6 are done concurrently, then \$80K is total cost. If actions are performed at separate time cost will be \$80K per action.	None	NEPA requirements need to be determined by moving organization. Minor Air Permit Revision - \$50K

Action #8 RIA 14 to Ft Gillem, GA and the assumption that management for the Windy Hill annex will transfer to the Navy Marine Corps Reserve Center at Dobbins ARB contain no Criterion 8 impacts.

## **General Environmental Impacts**

Action 1: Realign NAS Atlanta by transferring the installation management functions/responsibilities to Dobbins ARB and establish Joint Base Dobbins-Atlanta. The U.S. Air Force will assume responsibility for all Base Operating Support (BOS) (with the exceptions of Health and Military Personnel Services) and the O&M portion of Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization (SRM). (Data taken from HSA-0119)

<b>Environmental Resource Area</b>	<b>Dobbins ARB (Gaining Installation)</b>
Air Quality	No impact
Cultural/Archeological/Tribal Resources	No impact
Dredging	No impact
Land Use Constraints/Sensitive Resource Areas	No impact
Marine Mammals/Marine Resources/ Marine Sanctuaries	No impact
Noise	No impact
Threatened& Endangered Species/Critical Habitat	No impact
Waste Management	No impact

Water Resources	No impact
Wetlands	No impact

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<b>Selection Criterion 8 Environmental Points</b>	<b>Dobbins ARB (Gaining Installation)</b>
Environmental Restoration	DERA money spent through FY03 (\$K): 2573 Estimated CTC (\$K): 919
Waste Management	No costs
Environmental Compliance	No costs