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SUBJECT: DFAS Locations – BAH (O3 & E-7 W/Dependents)

1. References:

- a. Military Value/COBRA/JPAT Question – DoD #
- b. DoDIG E-Mail, 4 February 2004, Subject: Federal Data Bases.

2. The purpose of this memo is to outline the process used to collect the data and to provide a copy of the printed city data.

3. All data was gathered by accessing the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (USDOL/BoLS) website, looking at the MSA listings for each state, and determining if the name of the site/location was included in the MSA title. Once an MSA with site name included in the title was identified, the “Civilian Labor Force” data listed for that MSA as of May 2004 was recorded. If the site name is not part of the MSA title, the site’s zip code was used to mapped to appropriate MSA workforce information.

4. The following outlines the zip code approach used for the following seven sites, Mechanicsburg, PA; Patuxent River, MD; Southbridge, MA; Arlington, VA; Limestone, ME; Pacific –Ford Island, HI; and Red River, TX. Using the FIPS55 database obtained from the U.S. Geological Survey website (<http://geinames.usgs.gov/fips55.html>), zip codes were mapped to produce state and county FIPS Codes. Then the state and county FIPS codes were mapped to the listing of Metropolitan Areas and Components with FIPS Codes obtained from the USBoL website (<http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro-city99mfips.txt>). Then workforce data was retrieved from the USBoL/BoLS website (<http://data/bls/gov/labjava/outside.jsp?survey=la>).

5. Data extracted from the USDoL website represents a snap shot in time, May 2004. As such, a copy of the website extract associated with each location and a summary of workforce pool numbers identified for sites meeting the rule as outlined above are attached.

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3 Enclosures
Tab A - DoDIG E-Mail
Tab B - Summary
Tab C - MSA extracts
Tab D – Zip Code Approach extracts