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From the OSD Basing Office

Fiscal year 2013 has begun and with it an election season that will have far-reaching ramifications on our military posture. It is important for everyone involved in joint basing to understand that funding for installation support is being reduced regardless of service or location. The key to operating in this constrained environment is a strong joint base partnership council (JBPC). The joint base commander and mission partners should be working together to establish the priorities (and acceptable risk) for each base.

As fiscal year 2012 concludes, each joint base is reporting COLS attainment, financial execution and manpower. The timeframe to input, review and coordinate the data through the JMOS structure is demanding, which is why we extend the deadline one week longer than usual to allow extra review time for the annual cost and manpower data.

Fall is our busiest time of year. We are diligently working triennial MOA reviews for the phase I bases, proposed COLS changes for 2012, and preparing for the 2013 Program Management Review. Jane Goldberg and I have had a couple of outstanding visits to Joint Bases Charleston and Langley-Eustis since our last newsletter. While it was good to share the OSD perspective with the base, it was especially beneficial to hear concerns straight from the mission partners at base-level. We will continue a schedule which attempts to bring OSD to each base every 3 years. Next up is Joint Base San Antonio in November.

As usual, please continue to share your stories about how you overcame challenges at joint bases. I hope you enjoy the remainder of your fall season.

– Charlie Perham, Col, USAF
Chair, Joint Base Working Group

U.S. Army Chief of Staff Gen. Raymond T. Odierno and wife Linda pose for a photograph with Wounded Warriors at the Nationals vs Cardinals game at Nationals Stadium in Washington, D.C. Oct. 10, 2012. Wounded warriors and active duty military service members were honored during the game with a standing ovation by fans. (U.S. Army Photo by Staff Sgt. Teddy Wade/Released)



Policy Update

Farewell to Dorothy Robyn, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment

Dorothy Robyn, the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment (DUSD (I&E)) and Chair of the Senior Joint Base Working Group, was named the new commissioner of the Public Buildings Service to oversee the federal government's real estate portfolio for the General Services Administration on 4 September 2012.

As DUSD (I&E), Dr. Robyn was responsible for the development of installation capabilities, programs, and budgets; installation-energy programs and policy; base realignment and closure; privatization of military housing and utilities; and integration of environmental needs into the weapons acquisition process. Mr. John Conger, the current Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment, was named Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment on 21 September 2012.

Planning, Programming, Design, Supervision, Inspection and Overhead (PPD-SIOH) Memorandum

The Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment) issued an interim memo on 29 Aug 2012 to clarify Planning, Programming, Design, Supervision, Inspection and Overhead (PPD-SIOH) funding responsibility for PPD/SIOH charges for supported Component funded projects.

This memo codifies the 20 June SJBWG agreement to use the Joint Base Facilities Boards to determine construction project priorities which drive who pays PPD/SIOH charges.

- For projects that make the approved Facilities Board (FB) list, the supporting Service will pay PPD/SIOH (including environmental requirements).
- For projects submitted late or that fall below the cut line, Design and SIOH will be paid by the requiring Service.

The signed PPD/SIOH memo is posted on DKO.

4th Quarter CPVF Reporting and Submission Deadline Update

OSD opened the CPVF web tool, loaded with updated FY12 CPVF baseline data, for 4th quarter reporting on 13 September. As noted in the last Joint Base newsletter, OSD and Service comptrollers completed the update of CPVF baseline data so it includes financial and personnel adjustments included in MOA change 01 and change 02 and removes Military Construction (MILCON) and Non Appropriated Fund (NAF) funding. These updates will enable the Services and OSD to more accurately document savings and efficiencies delivering installation support at each joint base.

During the 19 September CPVF reporting conference call hosted by OSD, joint base CPVF administrators requested an extension to the 4th quarter CPVF submission date to allow additional time to compile end of year obligation / manpower data and complete ICS and HQ reviews. OSD agreed to delay the submission due date until 20 November 2012.

Program Management Review

The Annual Program Management Review (PMR) is set to take place at the General Jacob E. Smart Center on Joint Base Andrews-NAF Washington the week of 28 January 2013. An official invite from OSD will be released soon.

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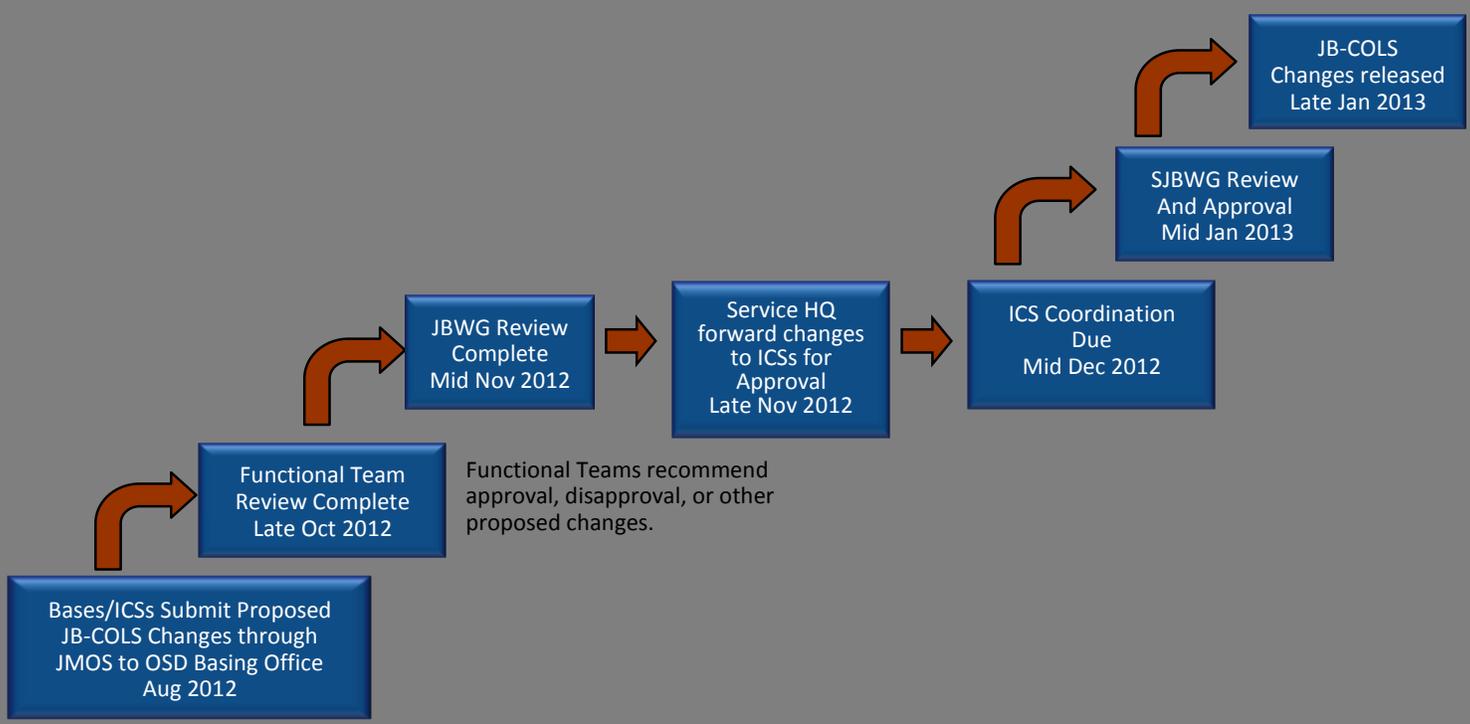


SPOTLIGHT: PROPOSED JOINT BASE COMMON OUTPUT LEVEL STANDARDS (JB-COLS) CHANGES

The Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment) issued a memo on July 9, 2012 requesting Service HQ submit proposed JB-COLS changes to OSD by August 15, 2012 for four targeted functional areas: Base Support Vehicles & Equipment, Child and Youth Programs, Security Services, and Small Arms Range Management. The Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps Service HQs all submitted proposed changes.

The proposed changes are now with their associated OSD Functional Lead and sub-working groups for review. Once their review is complete, the JBWG, Service HQ, and Intermediate Command Summits (ICSs) will review and forward approved proposals to the SJBWG prior to the 2013 PMR.

The general timeline for this process is outlined in the graphic below



The remains of four U.S. Department members killed in Libya depart the hanger, Sept. 14, 2012, at Joint Base Andrews, Md. The U.S. State Department held a ceremony on base to honor the Americans who gave their lives in service to their country. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Perry Aston)



The guided missile frigate USS Nicholas (FFG 47), made a routine port visit to Joint Base Charleston, S.C., Sept. 20 through 24, 2012. The Nicholas is home ported in Norfolk, Va. (U.S. Air Force Photo/Airman 1st class Tom Brading)

Talking Points: Senior Joint Base Working Group Meeting September 18th

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The Senior Joint Base Working Group (SJBWG) met on September 18th to present Service Resourcing, Performance and Budget briefs for the 12 joint bases; discuss the strategic pause in reporting 3rd Quarter CPVF data, GAO Audit, TOA transfer of 'Other Supported' components and Triennial MOA Reviews. SJBWG members acknowledged that difficult funding decisions regarding installation support at joint bases are taking place as all the Services are operating under significant resource constraints. However, the SJBWG remains committed to supporting Joint Basing efforts to meet COLS and searching for areas where installation support efficiencies can be gained.

JBPHH earns 2012 SECNAV Energy Award

Brandon Bosworth, Contributing Writer, Ho'okele News

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam was recently named a winner of the 2012 SECNAV Energy and Water Management Award. The SECNAV Energy awards recognize outstanding commitment to energy and water conservation by Navy and Marine Corps activities and ships. Each year, the awards are presented to those ships and activities that have made notable progress toward achievement of Department of the Navy and federal goals for the reduction of energy and water consumption.

JBPHH achieved Platinum status and was named Secretary of the Navy's "Large Shore Winner for Fiscal Year 2011." As SECNAV Platinum Command Award winner, JBPHH will be recognized at an award ceremony Oct. 3, 2012 at the Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C. and is authorized to fly the SECNAV Energy Flag for one year.

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There is also a cash award of \$45,000. The USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60) was honored with Platinum level status for afloat and will receive a \$5,000 award.

Also earning recognition were the Pacific Missile Range Facility, receiving Gold level of achievement, and the USS Hopper (DDG 70), awarded Blue level of achievement. "Congratulations to everyone — past and present, ashore and afloat — who earned this tremendous recognition," said Rear Adm. Frank Ponds, commander of Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific. Pearl Harbor-Hickam, USS Paul Hamilton, PMRF and USS Hopper are commended for strong leadership, commitment and advocacy for energy and water management. I am extremely proud that the honors we received recognize our 'one team' — both the installations and the waterfront."

Among the accomplishments leading to JBPHH winning the 2012 SECNAV Energy and Water Management Award include reducing energy consumption by 18 percent in the first year of FOC [full operational capability], constructing photovoltaic systems at five JBPHH facilities and at the Pacific Missile Range, and conducting more than \$6.5M in energy and water efficiency projects in fiscal year 2011. The JBPHH energy team is comprised of Katie Ramirez and Amy Nishijima, installation energy managers, who are also part of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii, as well as building energy monitors who conduct weekly audits of energy usage.

"This is a truly a team award, and represents the collective efforts of every command and individual across the entire joint base," said Capt. Jeffrey James, commander of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. "The sheer size and diversity of this base — ranging from SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team One on the Pearl City Peninsula to the Hawaii Air National Guard on Hickam to the Naval Communications/ Telecommunications Area Master Station at Wahiawa

Talking Points, Continued

Annex, and everything in-between—make this recognition all the more meaningful,” he said.

“I couldn’t be prouder to be associated with the outstanding military service members, DoD civilians and families residing onboard JBPHH. It is their commitment and willingness to go the extra mile that make achievements like this possible. As you drive by the flagpole at the JBPHH HQ building and see the SECNAV Energy Award flag proudly waving in the warm trade winds, you can rightly feel a sense of satisfaction knowing that you helped put it there,” James said. Earning this award doesn’t mean Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam is resting on its laurels.

“To me, the real significance here is that our afloat and ashore leaders are changing behavior now and into the future,” Ponds said. “People are thinking about energy security and water conservation. We’re moving away from being excessive users to becoming conscientious caretakers of our precious resources, and it is recognized at the highest levels,” he noted.

JB Charleston uses ELMR to bridge geographical gap

by Staff Sgt. Nicole Mickle, Joint Base Charleston Public Affairs

The 628th Communications Squadron recently saved \$3.5 million by leveraging the Navy’s Enterprise Land Mobile Radio solution at Joint Base Charleston.

By utilizing the existing Weapons Station ELMR solution to expand on the Air Base, the 628th CS was able to generate an investment savings of \$3.5 million. ELMR equipment has been in operational use since Feb. 25, 2012, at the Air Base.

Land Mobile Radios are hand-held voice devices, much like a walkie talkie, used to speak on any Ultra High Frequency range over a network of equipment designed to enhance signal strength and quality.

The ELMR System is a non-tactical Navy Installation Command sponsored conformant trunked land mobile radio system. This system is being implemented Navy-wide and will eventually interconnect all Navy sites onto one comprehensive communications network.

“The Navy was utilizing an ELMR network that essentially put the NWS on a grid of other ELMR systems which enabled the master control site to view and route voice traffic to any user on the network,” said Tech. Sgt. Nathaniel Swab, 628th CS Transmissions Systems non-commissioned officer in charge. “It enables a user on the Weapons Station to speak with users at other sites such as Norfolk, Va., Jacksonville, Fla. or any other user on the network.”



Joint Base Lewis McChord change of command ceremony on Watkins Field, JBLM. COL Brittain served three years as the first commander of the joint base. Shown Left to Right: COL Thomas Brittain, departing JBC; LTG Michael Ferriter, Commander, U.S. Army Installation and Management Command (IMCOM); COL Charles Hodges, incoming JBC

The system change required coordination between the 628th CS and the ELMR master site in Norfolk. The old LMR equipment, used by the Air Base, had to be replaced with equipment that was compatible with the Navy’s ELMR system. Once the equipment was installed, the site was added to the network. The Air Base can now connect to the Weapons Station, as well as an entire network of ELMR users worldwide.

“One of the key benefits of the ELMR system is that it offers another means of local communication to be monitored at a long range in case of a disaster scenario,” said Swab. “First responders can be aided from afar because a controller can listen to real time on-site responders without having to be in the disaster zone.”

ELMRs are primarily used for quick, coordinated responses between first responders and provide centralized communication capabilities via handheld units, mobile and base stations. The ability to relay information between installations in the event of a natural disaster or emergency situation is critical.

“First responders can coordinate operations across one channel for two sites,” said Swab. “In the past, the two towers, one located on the Weapons Station and the other on the Air Base, were not able to talk to each other. The ELMR puts both sites on one network. This allows dispatchers to reach first responders at two situations if needed. In the future we are looking at a goal of joining civilian first responders to our extensive ELMR network.”

“This was huge in affording first responders and the installation commander the ability to rapidly bridge the geographical gap between the Air Base and Weapons Station to maintain situation awareness and relay critical, crisis information,” said Lt. Col. David Joerres, former 628th CS commander. “It’s an exciting time to be a cyberspace operator.”



Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson -- Service members, civilians and families begin the second annual bike race at the Elmendorf Fitness Center May 5. The bike race helps participants practice healthy fitness levels while simultaneously making it an enjoyable event. (U.S. Air Force photo/ Airman 1st Class Ty-Rico Lea)

From the Basing Directorate

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Newsletter Topics for Lessons Learned Spotlight

Each month, the Joint Basing Newsletter will spotlight lessons learned in joint base execution. If you have any other suggestions or comments, please contact us at jointbasing@osd.mil.

Call for Articles

If you would like to prepare an article for the Joint Basing Newsletter, please contact us at jointbasing@osd.mil.

Some suggestions for articles include reporting a success story at your joint base, detailing a functional issue or concern and how your joint base overcame it, or discussing the impact of Joint Basing on your military community. Articles should be no longer than 600 words.

Joint Basing in the News

- [Marines test robot at Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall](#)
- [The road ahead: OSD visit provides joint basing perspective at JBLE](#)
- [New eco-friendly campus at Joint Base Langley-Eustis](#)
- [Deputy director basing visits JB Charleston](#)

Joint Basing Website

We update the Joint Basing website on a daily basis, and email weekly updates to the website to all members of the group.

We made the following updates since the last Newsletter:

- ADUSD PPD/SIOH Memo
- Updated Annex W