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November 20, 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR INTERESTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Subj: RELOCATION OF ELECTRONIC ATTACK SQUADRON 209

Encl: (1) Organization Change Request (Fact and Justification Sheet) for VAQ-209

1. Appreciating your interest in the current plans, programs and policies of the Department of the Navy, please be advised that effective July 31, 2013, the Navy will relocate Electronic Attack Squadron 209, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland to Whidbey Island, Washington. For further information, please refer to enclosure (1).

2. The Office of Legislative Affairs' point of contact is Commander Dan Martin at (703) 695-4153.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. E. Davis", is positioned above the typed name.

M. E. DAVIS
Captain, U.S. Navy
Deputy Chief of Legislative
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NAVY ORGANIZATION CHANGE REQUEST
(FACT AND JUSTIFICATION SHEET)
RELOCATION ELECTRONIC ATTACK SQUADRON 209

1. Fact Sheet on: Electronic Attack Squadron 209
Current Location: Joint Base Andrews, MD
Proposed Location: Whidbey Island, WA
2. Nature of Action: Relocation
3. Reason for Action: Leverage existing maintenance and support infrastructure at NAS Whidbey Island to realize significant cost savings. Additionally, the relocation expedites deployment ability for a high demand, low density asset.
4. Mission: Provide both expeditionary and Carrier based Airborne Electronic Attack capability as part of the Navy Global Force Management Process.
5. Impact of Action:
 - a. Civilian Personnel: N/A
 - b. Military Personnel. Number of officer and enlisted funded billet and estimated total annual military salaries:
Officer: Funded billets: 33 Total annual salary: \$5,314,848
Enlisted: Funded billets: 200 Total annual salary: \$15,216,200
 - c. Contractor Personnel: 2
6. Environmental Impact: A Record of Categorical Exclusion (CATEX) has been signed for this action.
7. Administrative and Management Information Requirements
 - a. Abbreviated Name of Activity: TACELRON TWO ZERO NINE
 - b. Title of Official in Command or Charge and Mailing Address:

Commanding Officer
VAQ-209
3760 N Charles Porter Ave
Oak Harbor, WA 98278
 - c. Effective Date: 31-Jul-2013
 - d. Promulgation Date: 15-Jun-2012
 - e. Administrative Chain of Command:
Commander Navy Reserve Force
Commander Naval Air Force Reserve
Commander Tactical Support Wing
Commanding Officer VAQ-209