

and fourteen district headquarters are eliminated to reduce the span of control and increase operational efficiencies. However, project and construction offices in support of the districts are not affected by the reorganization.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commission recommends the realignment of the Army Corps of Engineers. We find that the Secretary deviated substantially from criterion 1 (current and future mission requirements) and criterion 4 (cost and manpower implications). Such realignment will be accomplished primarily through the elimination of a number of Corps of Engineers division and district management headquarters located in the United States. The realignment will not be initiated until July 1, 1992, and will conform to the 1991 Corps of *Engineers Reorganization Study* unless legislation is enacted by Congress providing an alternative realignment by July 1, 1992, in which event the Secretary will initiate the realignment as determined by the legislation.

## *Aviation Systems Command and Troop Support Command, St. Louis, Missouri*

*Category: Industrial-Commodity Oriented  
Installations*

*Mission: Logistics Support*

*Costs to Realign: \$6.4 million*

*Savings: 1992-97: \$33.5 million;*

*Annual: \$22.5 million*

*Payback: Immediate*

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RECOMMENDATION

Merge Aviation Systems Command (AVSCOM) and Troop Support Command (TROSCOM) in St. Louis, Missouri, as part of

the Defense Management Report Decision to consolidate the inventory control point.

### COMMUNITY CONCERNS

There were no formal expressions from the community.

### COMMISSION FINDINGS

The Commission found the consolidation of inventory control points and resultant elimination of an inventory control point were rational approaches to management efficiencies. The cost efficiencies of merging AVSCOM and TROSCOM support the DoD proposal.

The Commission finds that the Department did not deviate substantially from the force plan criteria. The Commission recommends the merger of AVSCOM with TROSCOM as proposed. Also, the Commission recommends that we evaluate the relocation of those activities from leased to government owned facilities and provide appropriate recommendations in the 1993 Base Closure and Realignment Commission.