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are you aware of any DoD or AF reports, testimony, or documents of any kind, that states (notional or by specific air base) what they consider to be optimal ratios of aircraft per base, in terms of operating efficiency and maintenance support capability? For example General Loh has stated that it was an excepted principle in ACC that bomber bases should house no more than 36 heavy bombers at a single base – not only because of security concerns, but because operations efficiency and crew readiness dropped when numbers of aircraft exceeded that level.