



June 23, 2020

The Honorable John Henderson
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force
1670 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, D.C 20330-1670

Subject: United States Space Command Basing Nomination

Dear Secretary Henderson:

On behalf of the people of the City of Beavercreek, Ohio, and the Dayton Region, I am submitting our nomination for consideration to host the headquarters for United States Space Command. After careful review of the screening and evaluation criteria, we believe our community meets all minimum eligibility requirements and would earn a competitive score when assessed against the evaluation criteria. Therefore, we would like to work with your team through the evaluation phase in the coming months. Our direct point of contact for this action is Elaine Bryant, Executive Vice President for Aerospace and Defense, Dayton Development Coalition. She can be reached at 937-229-9085, ebryant@daytonregion.com.

Sincerely,

Bob Stone
Mayor

I hereby endorse the nomination from Bob Stone, Mayor of the City of Beavercreek, Ohio, to host the Headquarters for United States Space Command.

Sincerely,

Mike DeWine
Governor
State of Ohio

Attachment: Dayton Region Support Letter

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Dear Secretary Henderson:

As elected officials of communities near Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, we are writing to express our mutual support for the nomination of the Dayton Region for consideration to host the permanent headquarters for United States Space Command (USSPACECOM).

The Dayton Region and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base are ideally positioned to host the permanent headquarters of USSPACECOM. The community offers an extensive trained and educated workforce in space-related fields supported by on-base organizations, contractors, and world-class academic institutions.

Wright-Patterson is home to the National Air and Space Center (NASIC), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), and the 18th Intelligence Squadron, which offer broad space-related expertise and numerous synergistic opportunities with additional space missions. Wright-Patterson is also close to the Springfield Air National Guard Base, which hosts additional space-related activities.

The Dayton Region and the State of Ohio maintain a high quality of life for military members and their families. In 2014, the *Air Force Times* named Wright-Patterson the top base for Service members quality of life. Wright-Patterson has all the amenities to support military and civilian workers as well as a low cost of living. Ohio has enacted many laws to advance the quality of life for military families, including laws regarding occupational license reciprocity.

Ohio has long been associated with aerospace and space technology from the days of the Wright Brothers. We offer our support to continue that unbroken tradition by hosting the permanent headquarters of USSPACECOM.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Glaser".

Robert Glaser, President
Greene County Commission

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Judy Dodge".

Judy Dodge, President
Montgomery County Commission

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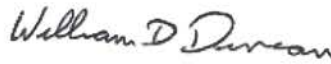
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