

The Honorable Anthony J. Principi
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DAVE HOBSON

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To: The Honorable Anthony J.
Principi, Chairman

From: Congressman Dave Hobson

Re: Springfield ANG Base

If you answer the following questions, it would appear that the Air Force logic is flawed and the Springfield ANG base should be allowed to continue its current mission.

- 1) The AF currently lacks sufficient training capacity for F-16 pilots. Won't the proposed realignment further diminish this already insufficient capacity? Does this make sense when the demand for pilots remains constant?

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The Air National Guard fulfills important responsibilities and undertakes missions for both the military and for their respective states. Cow Patch is one of many loyalist