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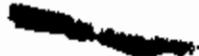
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RE: 186th Air Refueling Unit, Key Field, Meridian, MS

I hope you will reconsider the recommendation to move the tankers from the 186th Air Refueling unit. My brother is a member of the 186th, and I know there isn't a group of men and women who could do their jobs any better. They have been recognized and complimented on their performance when on active duty, and they do a lot for Meridian. They are an asset to Meridian and to the country. Please let them continue to do their present job.

Stephen A. James



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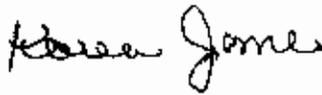
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I hope that my letter will let you know how important I think this unit is to Meridian and our country. The 186th Air Refueling unit deserves to keep their tankers because they do such a good job. My Nephew is a member of the 186th, and I can't see how making them lose their jobs or move would save money or serve the country better. They do a great job! It couldn't be more efficient to have to recruit and train new personnel. Please leave the tankers with the 186th,



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