

## City of Fairborn

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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi, Chairman  
2005 Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 S. Clark Street, Suite 600  
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Dear Mr. Principi:

On behalf of the City of Fairborn, Ohio, congratulations on your selection as chair of the 2005 Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commission. We are confident that you and the other members of the Commission will pursue the best action for the future of the Department of Defense.

The City of Fairborn remains active and supportive of the Dayton Development Coalition Wright Patterson 2010 Committee, which is the organization representing the Dayton, Ohio, Region.

We review every BRAC recommendation openly and evaluate them in detail. The Dayton Region recommendations are clearly based on facts.

The City of Fairborn and its 32,000 citizens are confident that the Dayton Region recommendations are well founded and offer the best solutions when compared to the BRAC recommendations. Therefore, we are in full agreement with the Dayton Region recommendations and unanimously endorse each one of them. We, of course, don't want to see anything moved from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

We ask that the Commissioners review the recommendations in detail, and hopefully, determine that Wright-Patterson Air Force Base should be a receiver and not a giver in matters involving the Base.

The Honorable Anthony J. Principi

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Thank you for serving in a very challenging position. We wish you and the Commission successful results.

Sincerely,



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