



## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

UNITED STATES STRATEGIC COMMAND

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Welcome,

Congratulations on your upcoming assignment to United States Strategic Command. I want to extend a warm welcome to you as you prepare to transition to Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.

U.S. Strategic Command, or USSTRATCOM, is one of nine combatant commands in the Department of Defense. Our mission is to conduct global operations in synchronization with other combatant commands and appropriate U.S. government agencies to detect, deter and prevent strategic attacks against the U.S., its allies, and partners and to be prepared to deliver warfighting capability to defend the nation.

Our organization is comprised of an amazing joint team of professionals from across the services and civilian workforce committed to ensure excellence in all of our assigned missions. The command is assigned nine distinct responsibilities: Strategic Deterrence; Space Operations; Cyberspace Operations; Global Strike; Joint Electronic Warfare; Missile Defense; Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance; Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction; and Analysis and Targeting. These diverse assignments are strategic in nature, global in scope, and intertwined with Joint Force capabilities.

The command is located in America's heartland on Offutt Air Force Base. The greater Omaha area is a great place to live, work and enjoy. Omaha offers award-winning school districts; innovative hospitals & medical centers; a vibrant sports, visual & performing arts scene; and a wealth of options for activity. The people of Nebraska are very warm and gracious and will generously welcome you into their communities.

Your sponsor will contact you to ensure a smooth transition into the Command and to answer any questions you may have. To learn more about the Command and local area I would recommend you visit the USSTRATCOM website <https://www.stratcom.mil/newcomers/> as it offers considerable value-added information.

This joint assignment offers the opportunity for a dynamic, challenging, positive, and an overall rewarding experience. Once again, welcome to the Command and I look forward to serving with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick F. McMahon", is positioned above the typed name.

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