



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
UNITED STATES STRATEGIC COMMAND

Welcome,

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

U.S. Strategic Command, or USSTRATCOM, is one of 11 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 the following distinct responsibilities: Strategic Deterrence, Nuclear Operations, Nuclear Command, Control and Communications, Global Strike, Joint Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations, Missile Defense, Analysis and Targeting, and Missile Threat Assessment. USSTRATCOM's diverse assignments are strategic in nature, global in scope, and underpin all other Joint Force operations. We live by the standard that Peace is our Profession...

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

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, 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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