



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
UNITED STATES STRATEGIC COMMAND

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

U.S. Strategic Command, or USSTRATCOM, is one of 11 Combatant Commands in the Department of Defense. Our contribution to the Joint Force warfighting mission is to deter strategic attack and employ forces, as directed, to guarantee the security of our Nation and our allies.

Our organization is comprised of an amazing team of dedicated active and reserve military members, civil servants, and industry teammates committed to ensuring excellence in our assigned missions. The Command is assigned the following distinct warfighting 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; 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 & medicalcenters; 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.

I hope your transition goes smoothly and I look forward to serving with you upon your arrival.

Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "HL 2 K", followed by a horizontal line.

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