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# MEMORANDUM

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Date: December 3, 2013

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry  
County Administrator 

Re: **Davis-Monthan Tucson Valley Council**

In an effort to improve community ties with Davis-Monthan Air Force Base (DMAFB), local leadership has created the Davis-Monthan Tucson Valley Council. The creation of this Council is a very positive step in allowing the community to express our support for DMAFB and its continued missions as assigned by the U.S. Air Force (USAF).

DMAFB has a lengthy history with Pima County and the City of Tucson. The Base provides significant and substantial economic benefits to the region through employment and the economic activity associated with USAF retirees who remain in our community.

I am enclosing a presentation given by the Commander of the 355<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing to the Davis-Monthan Valley Council. I believe it is instructive and beneficial. The County needs to continue our active support of DMAFB and its present and evolving USAF missions.

CHH/dr

Attachment

c: Michael Grassinger, President, DM50

# Davis-Monthan Air Force Base

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## Davis-Monthan Tucson Valley Council



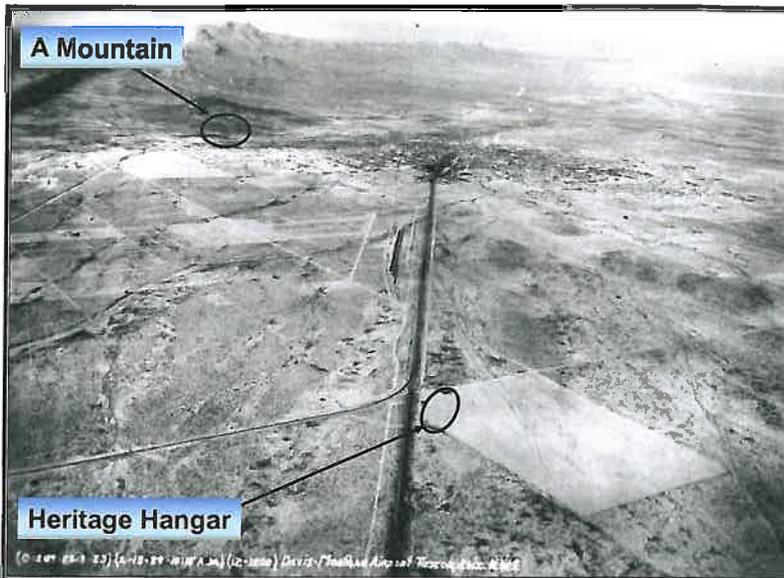
Colonel Kevin Blanchard  
Commander, 355th Fighter Wing

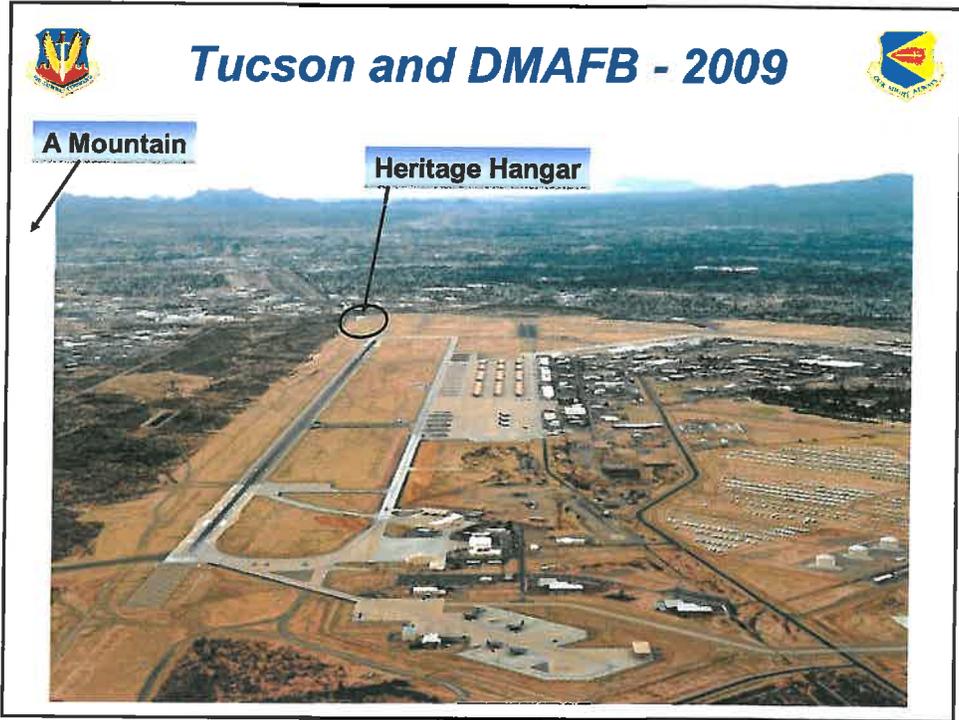
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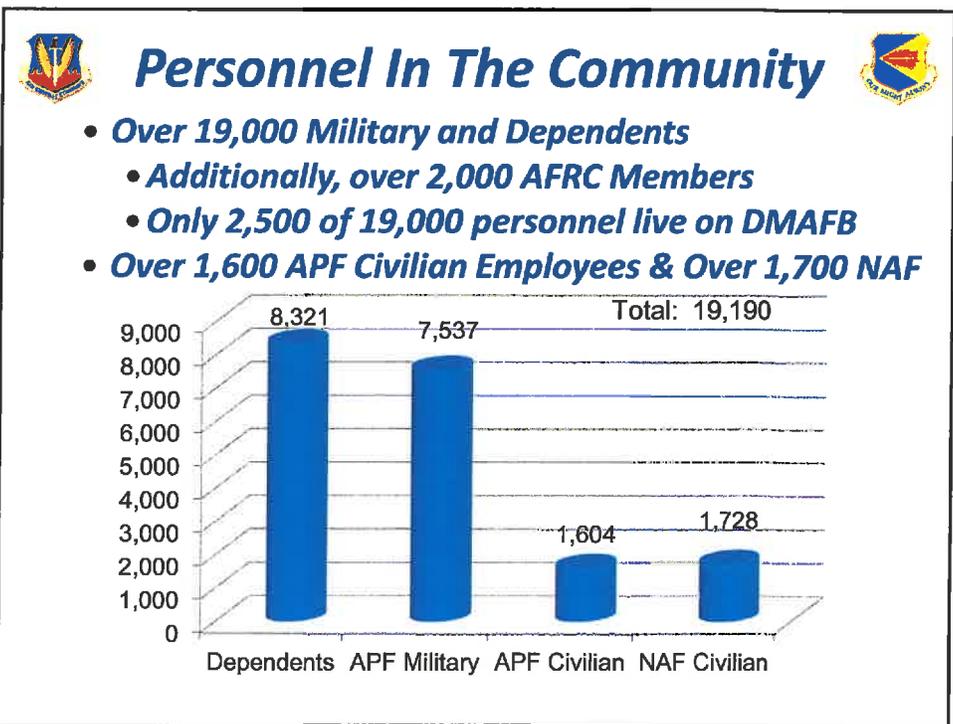
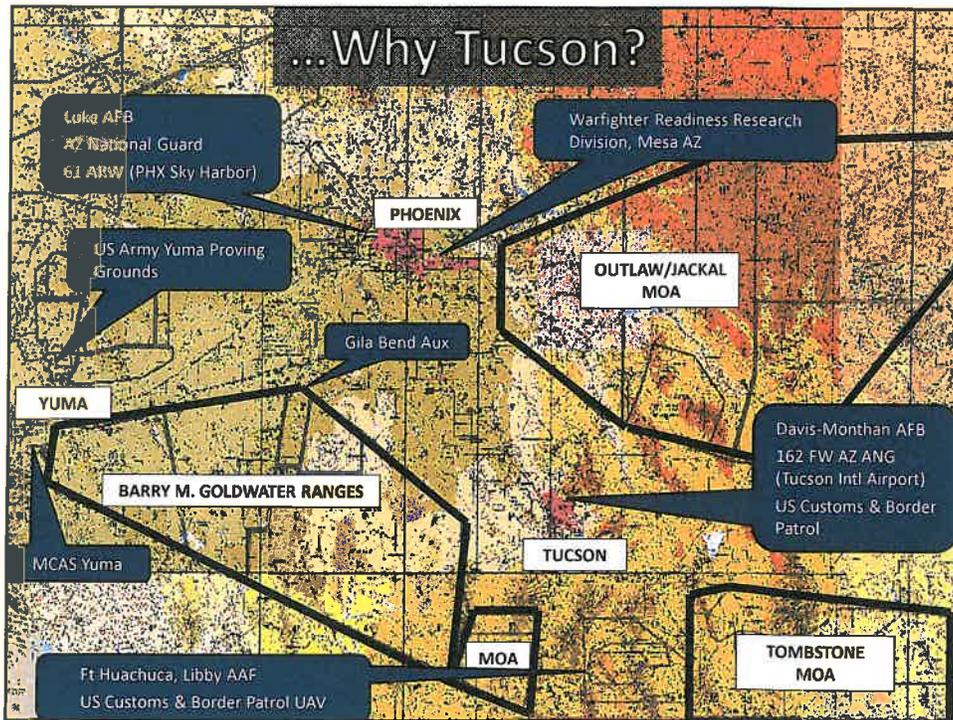
## Tucson's Civil Airport - 1925





## The DM Mission Complex

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|  <b>355th Fighter Wing</b>           |  <b>309th Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group</b> |
|  <b>12th Air Force (AFSOUTH)</b>     |  <b>214th Reconnaissance Group</b>                         |
|  <b>563d Rescue Group</b>            |  <b>162d Arizona Air National Guard</b>                    |
|  <b>943d Rescue Group</b>            |  <b>US Customs Service &amp; Border Patrol</b>             |
|  <b>55th Electronic Combat Group</b> |  <b>25th Operational Weather Squadron</b>                  |



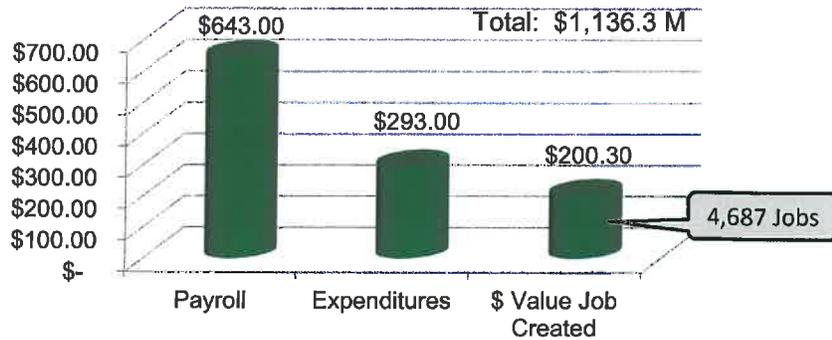


## DM's Economic Impact

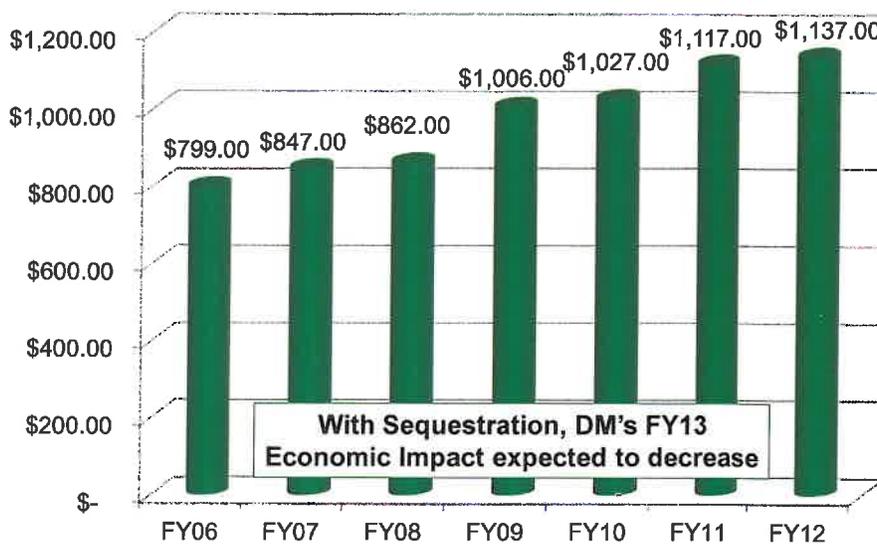


### • Economic Impact

- **\$1.1B in FY 11 and FY12; \$1.6B Including 19K Retirees**
- **Payroll \$643M**
- **Local contracts/purchases of \$293M**



## DM's EIA Historical Trend (\$M)





## Community Service



- **National – Tornado Relief**
- **Local – I-10 Nineteen Car Pileup**
- **Volunteers (Santa's In Blue; Days of Caring; Pima Air)**
- **Folks Who Stay After Retirement/Separation**

D-M Airmen first to respond to deadly I-10 pileup Posted: Oct 31, 2013 10:30 AM by Nathan O'Neal Updated: Oct 31, 2013 2:12 PM



## DMTVC



- **Military Community Compatibility Committee (MC3)**
  - AZ, County & City sponsored; Facilitated by Udall Foundation
  - Membership: State, County, City and Community representatives
  - 24 Recommendations to AZ, County, City and DM
  - DM Participated as voting member
- **Military Community Relations Committee (MCRC)**
  - No formal funding/sponsorship from AZ, County, City or DM
  - DM Leadership directly supported standup
  - Membership: Community and Business Representation Only
  - DM Participates as Liaison Only
- **D-M Tucson Valley Council**
  - Need for improved direct communications between DM and Jurisdictional Leaders
  - Concept modeled after Luke-West Valley Council



## ***Purpose***



- 1. To identify the common interests of the civilian and military populations and to support community efforts on mutual concerns.**
- 2. To obtain full participation by base and community Representatives in identifying and solving problems of mutual concern.**
- 3. To establish an effective organization for base-community communication and action.**



## ***Representation***



- 1. The DMTVC membership shall include Davis-Monthan AFB leadership personnel, representatives as identified by the chief elected/appointed leadership of the Arizona Congressional delegation, the Tohono O'oldham and Pascua Yaqui Nations, AZ Governor's Office & State Legislature, Pima County, local Incorporated and Unincorporated Tucson Valley Cities/Towns.**
- 2. The "Representatives" may broaden the representation by consensus during any council meeting.**



## ***Leadership***



- 1. The 355th Fighter Wing Commander may co-chair this council with one of the local Representatives.**
- 2. The military commander of the 355th Fighter Wing shall automatically assume the position of co-chairperson upon taking command.**
- 3. The civilian co-chairperson shall be decided annually by the Representatives at the first meeting of the calendar year. The civilian co-chairperson should not serve more than two consecutive years unless agreed upon by the Representatives.**



## ***Meetings***



- 1. The DMTVC should meet quarterly but not less than semi-annually at a time and place designated by the Representatives at each previous meeting.**
- 2. Special meetings may be called in coordination with the Representatives at any time between scheduled meetings.**
- 3. The DM Community Initiatives Team (CL) office shall be responsible for meeting notification/coordination.**
- 4. Quorum is not required.**



## **Committees**



1. **The Council may establish committees as deemed appropriate to assist council discussions (examples only below).**
  - **Mission Complex Sustainability**
  - **Emergency Preparedness**
  - **Environmental Issues**
  - **Renewable Energy**
  - **Managed Growth (Encroachment)**
  - **Community Awareness/Relations**
2. **Each committee shall have both a military and civilian co-chairperson appointed by the DMTVC co-chairs.**



## **Committees**



3. **The 355th Fighter Wing commander shall designate the military committee co-chairperson. The civilian committee co-chair shall be appointed annually by the members of the DMTVC.**
4. **Committee members will be determined by the council co-chairs, who shall strive for a balanced representation reflecting the varied spectrum of military-civilian interests and individual ability to contribute to the purpose of the committee. DMTVC Representative may nominate/identify persons for committee membership.**
5. **The objectives of the committees shall be the same as the DMTVC, within the scope of the committee's specified areas. Projects for action or study may be provided to the committee by the Representatives.**



## **Committees**



7. The committees should meet as necessary between the DMTVC meetings. A report on committee activities should be given at each scheduled DMTVC meeting.
8. The committee structure is not intended to inhibit direct contact between functional counterparts, but to provide a forum for reporting and a system for discussing items of interest to the council and initiating new programs of base-community support.
9. The DMTVC co-chairs are ex-officio members of all committees.

**GUIDELINE CHANGES:** These guidelines may be altered, amplified by the Representatives at any meeting.



## **Administration**



- **Mr. Hines, 355 FW/CL will serve as Council organizer**
- **Meetings**
  - **Frequency:** Quarterly/Semi-Annual ( e.g. 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of Qtr.)
  - **Timing:** 1 hour duration, early morning (e.g. 8:00am-9:00am)
  - **Location:** Hosted on DM unless another Representative volunteers to host
  - **Agenda:** No formal agenda, this is a forum for Open Dialogue amongst Representatives. Each Representative will have opportunity to review current jurisdictional happenings for collective discussion and potential collaboration opportunities.
- **Documentation**
  - **Meetings will not be memorialized, notes taken by Representative are informational for their purposes**
  - **Any hardcopy information provided during meetings are to guide discussion and enhance note taking**



## **355 FW/DM Update**



- **Fiscal Challenges**
  - **Sequestration**
    - **Contracts**
    - **Civilian Hiring**
    - **Temporary Duty (Going and Coming)**
    - **Potential Force Structure Changes (Personnel/Aircraft)**
- **Holiday Season**
  - **600 Airmen Deployed!!**
  - **Base/Community Give and Receive Examples**
- **Heritage Flt Trng Course/Boneyard 5K (28 Feb – 2 Mar)**
- **Unit Effectiveness Inspection - UEI (23-28 Mar)**
- **Possible Open House/Airshow (12-13 Apr)**



## **DMTVC Member Comments**



- **Around the Room/Open Discussion**
  - **Questions?**
  - **Comments?**
  - **Proposals?**
  
- **Next Meeting: Friday 10 January, 8-9am?**
  - **Host??/Location??**