



TOWN OF QUARTZSITE

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Dear Luke AFB Supporters,

At our Town Council meeting on September 8, 2009, our Council voted unanimously to send this letter of support for Luke Air Force Base. Discussion centered around the fact that not only is Luke Air Force Base critical to our nation's defense and security but it is also an important component of the economy of Arizona. The history of Luke Air Force Base honors our military and in a time of the war on terror, it remains an important defense of our state and the nation. Its continued operation gives security and safety to those who live in the state and the nation.

On a visit to Yuma Proving Ground more than a year ago, it was stated that as a nation, we are at war and we will be at war for as long as it takes against terrorism. How can we consider shutting down the long standing Luke Air Force Base when such a war exists? Please consider the Town of Quartzsite's heartfelt support of our military and Luke Air Force Base before such an important military base and cornerstone is closed. The Town of Quartzsite has a large percentage of veterans living here and a few of those veterans who were career military have been elected to the Council. Their voice of support truly reflects the voice of the people in Quartzsite supporting Luke Air Force Base.

Sincerely,



Acting Mayor Wesley Huntley