



November 6, 2009

Honorable Mayor Elaine Scruggs
City of Glendale
5850 West Glendale Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85301

Dear Mayor Scruggs,

The Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce, our board of directors and 875 member businesses, wish to express our support for the selection of Luke Air Force Base as a training site for the F-35 Lightning II.

Luke Air Force Base has provided training and support for our Air Force since 1941 and is now home to the largest fighter wing in the world. They have graduated more than 56,060 fighter pilots over the past 68 years. Luke airmen receive some of the most comprehensive and realistic training available in the Air Force. These are all reasons that we are proud to support the men and women who defend our country.

Luke Air Force Base also is a major part of Arizona's economic base. They are a prosperous and progressive base which provides employment to over 7,000 residents. They affect every city in the Valley and the State with their strong presence and we are grateful to have them for a neighbor.

If there is anything further that we can do to help throughout the selection process, please call 623-932-2260.

Sincerely,

Sharolyn Hohman
President/CEO