



**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY: DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**



**The U.S. Air Force invites you to review the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and attend Public Hearings for the Proposed Beddown of KC-46A Tanker Aircraft for Main Operating Base #4**

**PROPOSED ACTION AND ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED.** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, the U.S. Air Force (Air Force), has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for public review that analyzes the potential environmental consequences associated with the proposal to beddown the KC-46A Main Operating Base #4 (MOB 4) mission at one or more active duty installations in the continental United States. The MOB 4 beddown requires infrastructure, facilities, airfield operations, training activities, and personnel.

The Air Force's Preferred Alternative is to beddown the MOB 4 mission with 24 KC-46A aircraft at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (JB MDL), New Jersey; or Travis Air Force Base (AFB), California; or both. Fairchild AFB, Washington and Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota are reasonable alternatives for the MOB 4 beddown. Along with the No Action Alternative, all four installations and the option to beddown either 36 or 24 KC-46A aircraft for the MOB 4 mission are evaluated as alternatives in the Draft EIS. Depending on the installation, the KC-46A would either add to existing non-tanker missions or would replace the current active duty tanker mission.

**OBTAIN AND REVIEW THE DRAFT EIS.** The Draft EIS is available for for download at [www.KC-46A-MOB4.com](http://www.KC-46A-MOB4.com) and may be viewed at the following libraries:

**Fairchild AFB Area:** Fairchild AFB Library, Spokane Public Library

**Grand Forks AFB Area:** Grand Forks AFB Library, Grand Forks Public Library

**JB MDL Area:** Burlington County Library, Pemberton Community Library, Ocean County Library- Manchester Branch

**Travis AFB Area:** Fairfield-Suisun Community Library, Suisun City Library, Mitchell Memorial Library, Vacaville Public Library

**PUBLIC HEARINGS- PLEASE ATTEND.** The Air Force requests comments from interested local, state, and federal agencies; federally recognized tribes; and interested members of the public. The Air Force is holding public hearings to provide the public with the opportunity to learn more about the proposal and provide input. The public hearing venues will open at 5 p.m. and begin with an "open house" style format and poster stations. At 5:30 p.m., the Air Force will give a brief presentation about the proposal. Formal public testimony will begin at approximately 6 p.m. The hearing venue will close at 8 p.m. All members of the public are invited and encouraged to attend. **Written and verbal comments will be accepted at all hearings; your input is valuable and assists the Air Force in making more informed decisions.** Dates and locations for each hearing are provided below:

Date	Installation	Location
November 28, 2017	Travis AFB	Northern Solano County Association of Realtors 3690 Hilborn Rd, Fairfield, CA 94534
November 30, 2017	Grand Forks AFB	Alerus Center, Hawk Meeting Room 1200 S 42nd St, Grand Forks, ND 58201
December 5, 2017	JB MDL	North Hanover Township Municipal Building 41 Schoolhouse Road, Jacobstown, NJ
December 7, 2017	Fairchild AFB	Shriners Event Center 7217 W Westbow Blvd, Spokane, WA

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** Comments on the Draft EIS can be submitted electronically at [www.KC-46A-MOB4.com](http://www.KC-46A-MOB4.com); verbally or in writing at the public hearings; or via postal mail at the address below. For further information, please contact:

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**To ensure the Air Force has sufficient time to consider public input in preparation of the Final EIS, please submit comments by December 18, 2017.**