

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 4, 2026

The Honorable Troy Meink  
Secretary of the Air Force  
1670 Air Force Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20330

Dear Secretary Meink,

As members of the Texas Congressional Delegation, we are writing in support of Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland (JBSA-Lackland) to be selected as the permanent home of the United States Space Force component to U.S. Cyber Command (SPACEFOR-CYBER). Under President Trump's leadership, the United States Space Force has been at the intersection of the country's military and space interests. To continue this important mission, JBSA-Lackland offers a uniquely powerful combination of operational infrastructure, geographic advantages, and a skilled workforce prepared to serve our country.

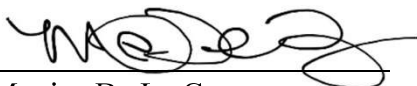
JBSA-Lackland currently stands as the Air Force's premier center for information warfare and cyberspace operations. The Sixteenth Air Force (Air Forces Cyber), the Air Force's Information Warfare Numbered Air Force, is headquartered at JBSA-Lackland. Co-locating SPACEFOR-CYBER with the Sixteenth Air Force would immediately create deep operational synergy, shorten coordination timelines, and enhance unity across air, space, and cyber domains. Instead of building entirely new infrastructure, the Air Force would be leveraging an existing information warfare ecosystem.

As an urban hub, San Antonio is well-positioned to support the critical infrastructure that SPACEFOR-CYBER would provide. The greater San Antonio area is a cyber hub, often referred to as "Military City, USA," with a dense concentration of intelligence, private-sector cyber, and information technology organizations. The presence of NSA Texas and other intelligence activities provides for efficient information sharing and rapid operational coordination in support of both U.S. Cyber Command and U.S. Space Command missions. The region's proximity to NASA and coastal installations at Boca Chica, Texas provide a strategic and unique opportunity for collaboration across agencies.

The city's robust higher-education ecosystem, including universities such as the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) with strong programs in cybersecurity, computer science, engineering, and data science, provides a steady pipeline of highly skilled talent. The State of Texas, in collaboration with private enterprise, has consistently invested in cyber and defense-related initiatives, creating a business environment that attracts technology firms and defense contractors who can partner with SPACEFOR-CYBER on technological innovation and workforce development.

We urge you to select Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland as the permanent home of SPACEFOR-CYBER. Thank you for your continued leadership in shaping the future of the Department of the Air Force and the United States Space Force.

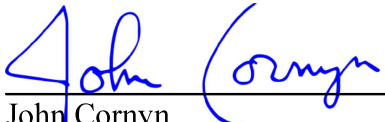
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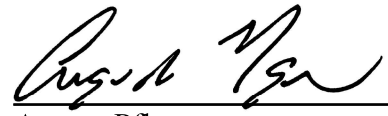
  
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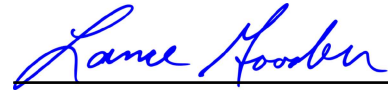
  
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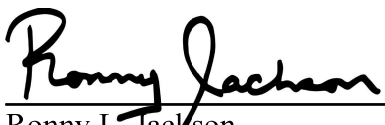
  
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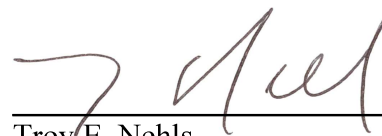
  
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