



## **Survey Questions – 2018 Grissom ARB JLUS**

The 2018 Grissom ARB JLUS is a cooperative planning effort conducted as a joint venture between Grissom Air Reserve Base (ARB); the counties of Miami, Howard, Cass, and Wabash; the cities of Peru, Kokomo, Logansport, Wabash, and Greentown; the towns of Bunker Hill, Onward, Converse, Galveston, Walton, and Denver; and other community stakeholders. The Miami County Economic Development Authority (MCEDA) will serve as the JLUS project sponsor and coordinating office.

The purpose of the JLUS is to encourage local governments, together with the state, to work closely with the 434th Air Refueling Wing (434 ARW) at Grissom ARB to implement measures that promote development that is compatible with the military mission, but that also preserves the public health, safety, and welfare of those living and working near Grissom ARB. The JLUS will also evaluate ways to enhance communication and coordination among local and regional stakeholders.

This short survey is designed to help the JLUS project team gain insights into community perceptions and opinions as it relates to the presence and activities of Grissom ARB.

We appreciate your input and request that you do not complete this survey more than once. While you are always welcome to provide your input on the 2018 Grissom ARB JLUS by emailing [jtidd@miamicountyeda.com](mailto:jtidd@miamicountyeda.com), we will only accept survey responses until **August 18, 2017**.

Please choose **ONE** of the following methods to complete this survey:

- Click on the survey link online at the home page at [www.grissom-jlus.org](http://www.grissom-jlus.org);
- Fill out a paper copy in person at:

Miami County Economic Development Authority  
Office of Jim Tidd  
1525 West Hoosier Blvd  
Peru, IN 46970-3645

- OR -

- Submit a paper copy to the following address –

John Broughton  
Marstel-Day, LLC  
417 Wolfe Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401



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1. Location and Age
    - a) City/Town (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_
    - b) County \_\_\_\_\_
    - c) Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
    - d) Age \_\_\_\_\_
  
  2. Have you ever visited Grissom ARB?
    - a) Yes [please specify reason for visit(s)] \_\_\_\_\_
    - b) No
  
  3. Where do you get your information about Grissom ARB? [You may choose more than one.]
    - a) Directly from someone who works or trains there
    - b) From friends who know people who work or train there
    - c) Other forms of community discussion and conversations
    - d) Newspapers, radio, television
    - e) Social media (Facebook, email, etc.)
    - f) I don't receive updates/information about Grissom ARB
  
  4. How would you characterize communication between the Air Force and the community?
    - a) Good
    - b) Fair
    - c) Poor
    - d) Unsure
    - e) No Opinion
  
  5. Have you ever contacted Grissom ARB about information or a concern?
    - a) Yes
    - b) No
  
  6. If you needed to contact Grissom ARB to ask for information or express concerns with base activities, would you know what office or person to reach out to?
    - a) Yes [please identify office or person] \_\_\_\_\_
    - b) No



7. How substantial do you think the Air Force's contribution to the regional economy is?
  - a) Very substantial
  - b) Substantial
  - c) Moderate
  - d) Minimal
  - e) Unsure
  
8. How strongly do you support this statement: "The local community must continue to take necessary steps to ensure the Air Force's contributions to our economy are sustained and enhanced"?
  - a) Strongly support
  - b) Somewhat support
  - c) Indifferent/No opinion
  - d) Do not support
  
9. Are you aware of any issues or negative impacts to the community caused by Grissom ARB?
  - a) Yes [please explain] \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) No
  
10. Are you aware of any issues or negative impacts to Grissom ARB caused by the community?
  - a) Yes [please explain] \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) No
  
11. How often do you hear aircraft noise associated with Grissom ARB from your residence or workplace?
  - a) Daily
  - b) Weekly
  - c) Sometimes
  - d) Rarely
  - e) Never



12. How often do you hear other kinds of noise related to Air Force training areas from your residence or workplace?

- a) Daily
- b) Weekly
- c) Sometimes
- d) Rarely
- e) Never

Please describe any other kinds of noise related to Air Force training areas:

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13. How would you characterize the current noise impacts associated with Grissom ARB?

- a) I don't experience any noise impacts from Grissom ARB.
- b) I notice the noise, but it is not disruptive.
- c) Noise is mildly disruptive.
- d) Noise is severely disruptive.
- e) Noise is so disruptive I wish I could move.

14. Do you ever feel unsafe due to your proximity to Grissom ARB?

- a) Often
- b) Sometimes
- c) Never



15. Does Grissom ARB have an impact on your quality of life? [Choose all that apply]

- a) Highly positive impact
- b) Positive impact
- c) Negative impact
- d) Highly negative impact
- e) No impact at all
- f) Other (Please specify)

Please describe any positive, negative, or other Grissom ARB impacts on your quality of life:

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16. Are you aware of the land use regulations (e.g., zoning overlay district) in Cass County, which are intended to encourage compatible development near Grissom ARB?

- a) Yes
- b) No

17. How long have you lived in North-Central Indiana?

- a) More than 20 years
- b) Between 15 and 20 years
- c) Between 10 and 14 years
- d) Between 5 and 9 years
- e) Less than 5 years
- f) I do not live in North-Central Indiana



18. In what industry are you employed? [Choose ALL that apply.]

- a) Department of Defense
- b) Federal, state, or local government
- c) Accounting or finance
- d) Administrative, public relations, or human resources
- e) Engineering, IT, or programming
- f) Local schools or educational fields
- g) Agriculture or related field
- h) Science or environmental
- i) Industry, manufacturing, construction, or related trades
- j) Sales, hospitality, customer service, food and beverage, or retail
- k) Healthcare, medical, or related field
- l) Self-employed or independent consultant
- m) Retired
- n) Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

19. Do you own a business in North-Central Indiana?

- a) Yes
- b) No [Please skip to Question #22]

20. How long have you owned a business in North-Central Indiana?

- a) More than 20 years
- b) Between 15 and 20 years
- c) Between 10 and 14 years
- d) Between 5 and 9 years
- e) Less than 5 years



21. Does Grissom ARB have an impact on your business? [You may choose more than one.]

- a) Highly positive impact
- b) Positive impact
- c) Negative impact
- d) Highly negative impact
- e) No impact at all
- f) Other (Please specify)

Please describe any positive, negative, or other Grissom ARB impacts on your business:

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22. Are you uniformed military, a Veteran of the U.S. armed forces, or a military dependent? [You may choose more than one.]

- a) Currently on active duty
- b) Current member of a National Guard or Reserves
- c) Military veteran
- d) Retired military
- e) Spouse (including widow/widower) of active duty, Reserve, National Guard, or retired military
- f) None of the above

23. How far away do you live from Grissom ARB? (See map below)

- a) Within 1 mile
- b) Between 1 mile and 3 miles
- c) Between 3 miles and 5 miles
- d) More than 5 miles

24. If you would like, please enter any additional questions or comments for our review in the space below.

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## Grissom ARB Location Map

