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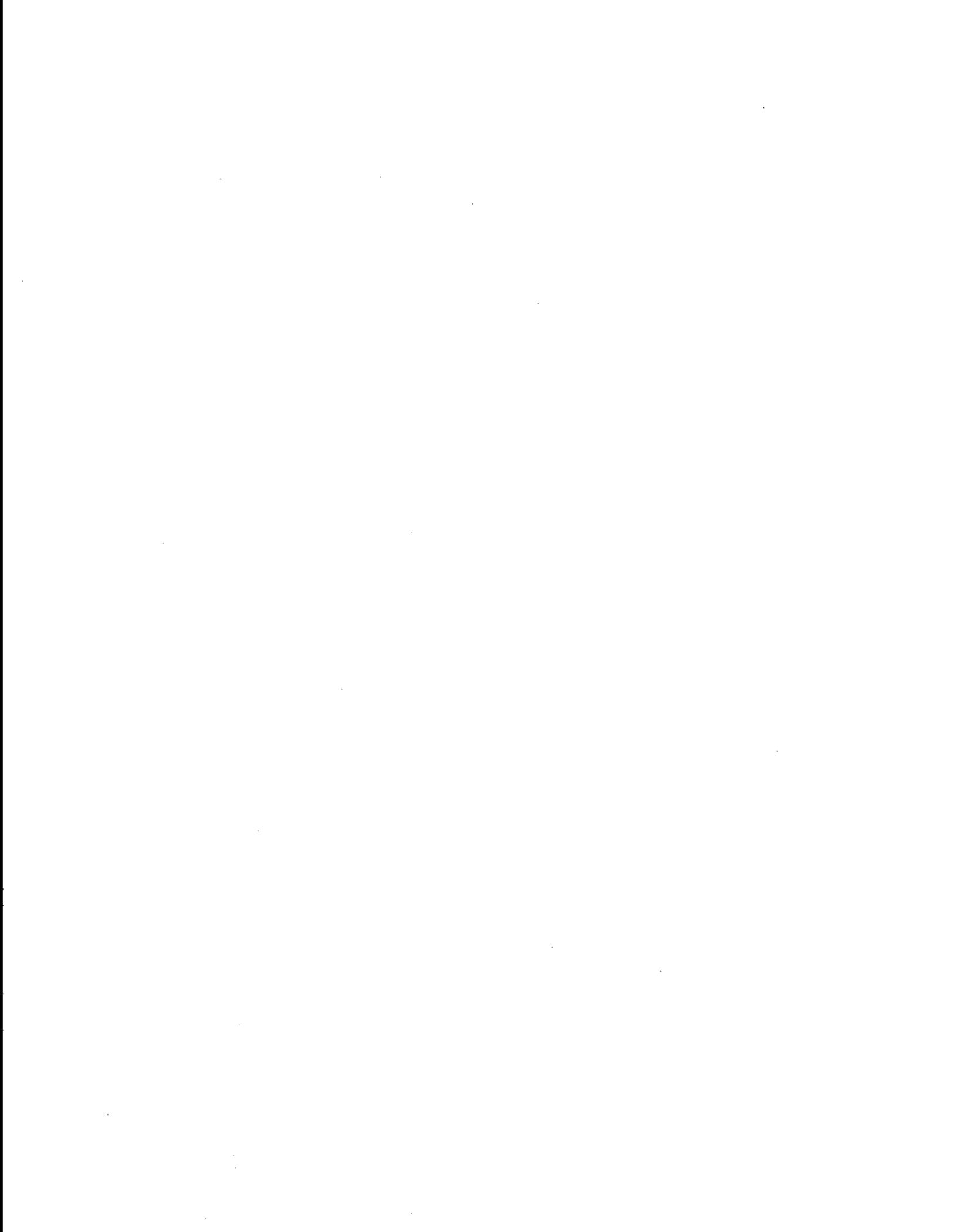


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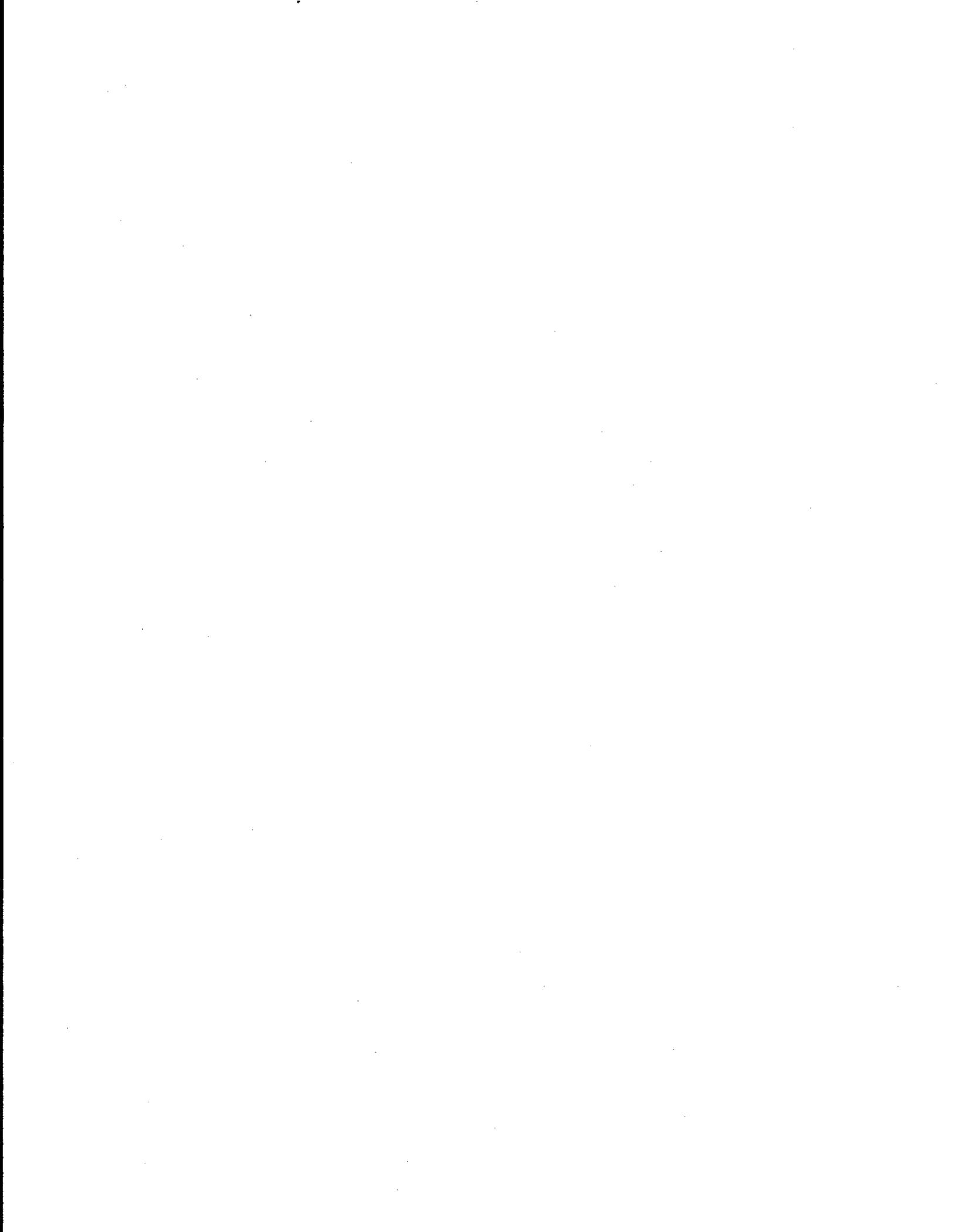


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ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

This Economic Impact Analysis is designed to provide public officials and visitors key information concerning the mission, resources, and economic impact of the Montana Air National Guard.

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It is my pleasure to introduce the 2004 Economic Impact Analysis (EIA) of the 120th Fighter Wing. The purpose of this study is to illustrate our economic contribution to the Great Falls area and the state of Montana. Further, the study conveys this unit's dedication to the growth and vitality of our community.

The 120th Fighter Wing takes pride in being one of the best flying units in the Air Force. Our success affects not only this unit, but Montana as a whole. Our economic impact in fiscal year 2004 was \$58,865,306 creating 261 indirect jobs for the local economy.

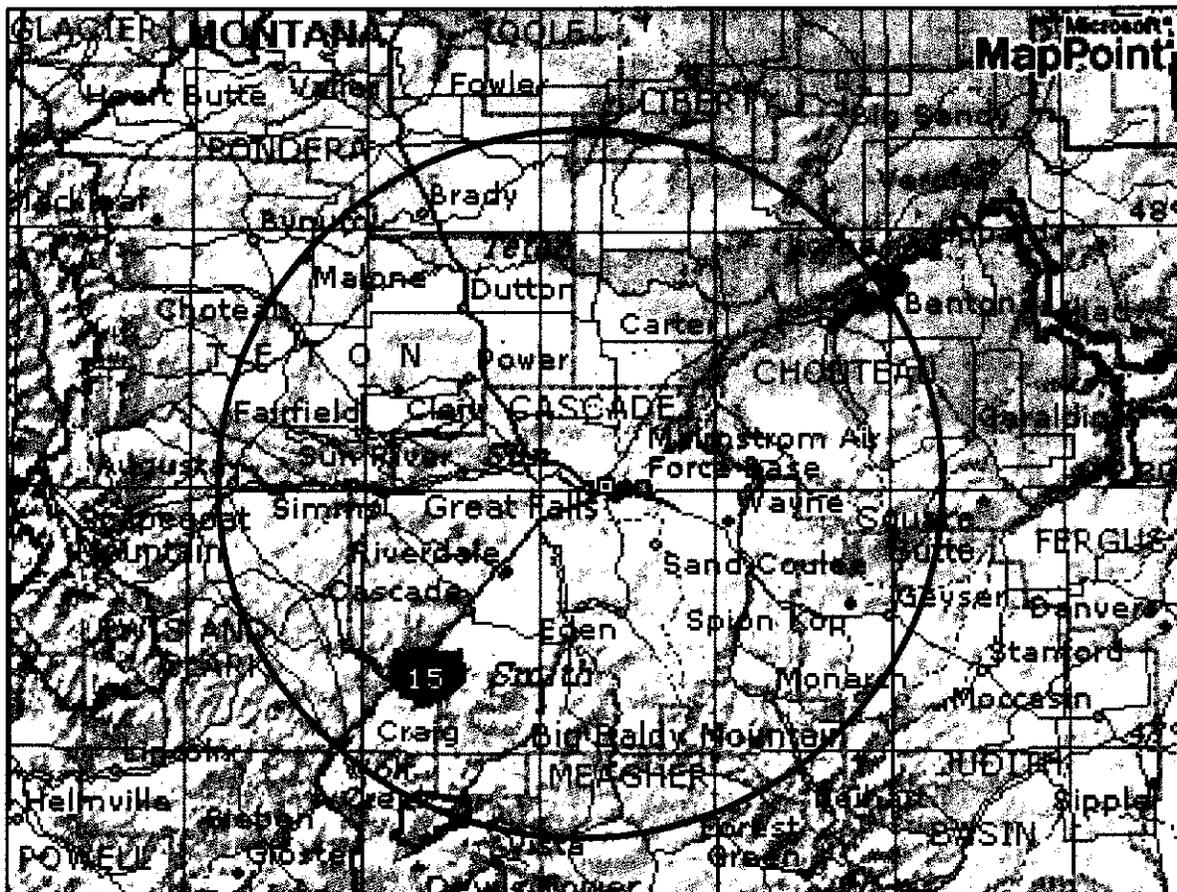
We appreciate the solid support provided to us by employers, the city of Great Falls, and the State of Montana. I can assure you this support is not taken for granted, and is instrumental in allowing us to meet our military and community responsibilities.

As you review the following pages, you will gain an appreciation for the pride and dedication that define this unit. Further, you will achieve a better understanding of the vital, productive role the 120th Fighter Wing has in our community, state, and nation. The contributions of our citizen soldiers have never been more important.

ECONOMIC IMPACT REGION

For the purpose of this study, the Economic Impact Region is defined as the area within a 50-mile radius of Great Falls International Airport. Although many guardsman live outside the region, the vast majority of the economic activity is believed to occur within this area.

Total economic impact is computed by summing annual payroll, base expenditures, and estimated annual dollar value of indirect jobs. The study accounts for Federal appropriated and non appropriated expenditures within the defined region. The economic impact to the region has been calculated at \$58,865,306. Of this total, \$58,571,777 is a direct result of Federal investment and \$293,529 a result of state support.



MISSION AND STRUCTURE

The Mission

The Montana Air National Guard has both a state and federal mission. The dual mission, a provision of the U.S. Constitution and the U.S. Code of Law, results in each guardsman holding membership in the National Guard of his or her state and in the National Guard of the United States.

Federal Mission

The Montana Air National Guard's federal mission is to maintain well-trained, well-equipped units available for prompt mobilization during war and provide assistance during national emergencies (such as natural disasters or civil disturbances). During peacetime, the Montana Air National Guard is assigned to Air Combat Command to carry out missions compatible with training, mobilization readiness and contingency operations. In addition to being assigned to Air Combat Command, the 120th Fighter Wing and 219th RED HORSE Flight are also assigned to the Expeditionary Aerospace Force (EAF). The EAF concept is to provide rapidly responsive, tailored-to-need aerospace force capability on scheduled rotations. This dual concept of the EAF provides guardsmen and airmen with a stable and predictable deployment schedule, while providing worldwide coverage in contingency theaters.

State Mission

When the Montana Air National Guard is not mobilized or under federal control, it reports to the governor of Montana. The Montana Air National Guard is supervised by the adjutant general of the state, located in Helena, Montana at the Joint Force Headquarters. Under state law, the Air National Guard provides protection of life and property while preserving peace, order and public safety. These missions are accomplished through emergency relief support during natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes and forest fires; search and rescue operations; support to civil defense authorities; maintenance of vital public services and counter-drug operations.

Force Structure

The primary sources of full-time support for the Montana Air National Guard are the dual-status military technician and guardsmen on active duty. These personnel perform day-to-day management, administration, maintenance and training. By law, dual-status military technicians are civil service employees of the federal government who must be military members of the unit that employs them. Technicians train with the unit and are mobilized when it is activated. Active-duty members serve under the command authority of their respective state governor until mobilized for federal duty.