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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: F-35 Lightning

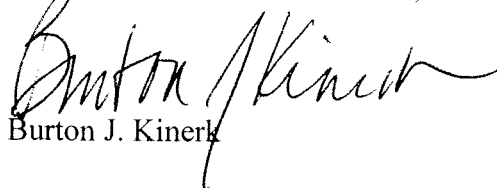
Our community has always been a patriotic resource for our country. Davis Monthan is a large employer and tax revenues derived from DM's operation and that of the Arizona Air National Guard are critical. The F-35 will be flown appropriately. Any noise level is a reminder of the price that we have paid for our freedoms.

This letter comes from a native Tucsonan. I went to law school from 1959-1962. We became very accustomed to the rumblings of the B-47s whose approach to DM runways was directly overhead from the law school at the University of Arizona.

Noise from Davis Monthan has never been an issue except for the faint at heart. It would be a tragedy for our community to put up barriers which would eliminate the F-35 from the Arizona Air National Guard. By the way, I have lived at 2103 E. Hampton for 63 years. The Arizona Inn has thrived while being in the general pattern of flight for DM. I would suggest we should be proud of being a training base for the F-35.

Very truly yours,

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