CITY OF PALM SPRINGS

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Dear PSP Airport Military Aviator:

We want to thank you for your service to our great country. Your talent and dedication as a military aviator is a prime example of why the United States of America is the finest military force the world has even seen. We hope that you find the Palm Springs International Airport satisfactory during your mission. We are confident that our tenant Fixed Based Operators, FAA Air Traffic Control, and the airfield will provide you with the highest caliber of service available anywhere.

We want you to know that the City of Palm Springs, owner and operator of Palm Springs International Airport, is committed to being a "Good Neighbor" to the community it serves. There are residential areas virtually surrounding the Airport in all quadrants. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with all of these areas.

During your military aircraft arrival or departure, regardless of the time of day, we ask that you do whatever safely possible to minimize the noise footprint of your aircraft. Your voluntary efforts will help us continue our mission to be a Good Neighbor.

Following are a few ways to assist in our effort:

- AVOID THE USE OF AFTERBURNERS AND EMPLOY JUDICIOUS USE OF THROTTLE SETTINGS
- NO OVERHEAD MANEUVERS
- NO FORMATION TAKEOFFS
- TAXI TO HOLD-SHORT LINE FOR EXTENDED CHECKLIST
- USE TOWER-APPROVED RUN-UP AREAS
- OPERATE OUTSIDE SENSITIVE HOURS, IF POSSIBLE

Anything else that you can voluntarily employ, without in any way jeopardizing a safe flight, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely, Palm Springs International Airport Management