

[Government or Agency Letterhead]

July 19, 2022

U.S. Army Environmental Command
Attn: MDTF Public Comments
2455 Reynolds Rd., Mail Stop 112
JBSA-Fort Sam Houston TX 78234-7588

Re:Fort Drum, New York

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to affirm my/our support for the Army's investment in Fort Drum associated with the stationing of a Multi-Domain Task Force (MDTF).

As a long-standing regional partner of Fort Drum, we understand that an investment in the MDTF is an investment in the future of national security. Fort Drum and the North Country region are well-positioned to be featured as a central part of the Army's strategy for addressing future global threats. Fort Drum has the land, airspace, cyber capabilities and infrastructure to ensure the Army is prepared for the ever-changing 21st century battlefield.

For over 35 years, the North Country community has proven its ability to work with the Army to ensure Fort Drum remains a critical post for national defense. The North Country's physical and community infrastructure is intrinsically tied to Fort Drum, sharing water, sewer, transportation, and communications infrastructure, as well as schools, hospitals, childcare, housing, and various other community services. During the Army's last strategic redeployment in the early 2000s, the North Country invested over \$1 billion in non-military funds to

ensure our soldiers had access to housing, healthcare, education, and transportation.

As a Great American Defense Community, the North Country understands the cyclical nature of troop deployment and has built a community capable of swelling capacity when the need arrives. Our community has already proven the capacity to host 20,000 soldiers and their families. With 15,000 active-duty soldiers and their families currently positioned at Fort Drum, we are well-prepared to handle an additional 3,000 soldiers through the MDTF process.

Our community has proven its ability to partner with the Army to accomplish big things,
and we gladly extend a hand to partner again to support the MDTF.

[Insert Government or Agency] is proud to host the Army's blue-collar division, and we enthusiastically support Fort Drum's candidacy as the future home of the MDTF.

Sincerely,
John Jones
CEO of XYZ Company