



# MINOT AIR FORCE BASE

## IMPACT, MISSION, AND SUPPORT FROM TASK FORCE 21



2

LEGS OF THE  
NUCLEAR TRIAD

\$607M

ECONOMIC IMPACT  
TO MINOT AREA  
FY 2021

47

2022 STRATEGIC  
ENGAGEMENTS BY  
TASK FORCE 21

Minot Air Force Base (MAFB) is **the only dual-wing nuclear-capable base in the nation**, hosting two legs of the nuclear triad.

- The **5th Bomb Wing** operates twenty-six B-52 Stratofortress aircraft. Only two Air Force Bases across the United States house the B-52 aircraft.
- The **91st Missile Wing** operates 150 Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) sites. Only three Air Force Bases across the U.S. house ICBM missiles.

The critical missions of Minot Air Force Base also lead to significant financial impact on the surrounding region. In FY 2021, MAFB generated **\$607 million in economic impact** on the Minot area – more than half of the total impact of military installations across North Dakota (\$1.16 billion).



**Task Force 21** (TF-21) is an activity of the Minot Area Chamber EDC that educates the local community, North Dakota officials, members of Congress, and the public on national security issues – particularly those that affect Minot Air Force Base, the U.S. Air Force, and our nuclear deterrent.

TF-21's volunteer members take part in dozens of strategic engagements each year to accomplish its mission. And with **billions of dollars' worth of modernizations planned** for the bombers, missiles, and weapons systems of MAFB, TF-21's efforts are more critical than ever.