

TUCSONANS FOR QUALITY-OF-LIFE

Organizing to protect people and neighborhoods from 100% D-M flight expansion.

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Do you live in a militarized zone? Or does it just look, feel, and sound like one?

We are a group of neighborhood representatives who have come together to provide an alternative voice on D-M expansion, and to mobilize the communities of Tucson to build citizen pressure for change.

Based on the 2003 Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Joint Land Use Study:

- * D-M flights over Tucson will increase by 100%, using much louder aircraft, more routes, and more night flights.
- * D-M is identified by the United States Air Force as having the most severe urban encroachment problem of all USAF bases.
- * The federal Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC) is gathering info. now, and will decide in 2005 which bases to close. The Pentagon has said 25% of U.S. bases could be closed by this BRAC round, forcing open bases accommodate moved operations and increase use.

Tucsonans for Quality-of-Life believe that D-M's plans are incompatible with dense urban areas. Many of the flight zones are over older neighborhoods, which long pre-date the base. In these cases, D-M is encroaching on us, not the other way around.

We are especially concerned with safety. D-M aircraft have crashed at least 68 times in and near Tucson since 1941, killing 8 civilians. (Tucson Monthly, Oct. 98). Two students were killed and five injured in a 1978 fiery crash of a D-M aircraft near UA and Tucson High School. D-M's plans to double flights would double risks to civilians on-the-ground in Tucson.

The planned expansion of D-M would harm property values and air quality. It could also infringe on public commercial aircraft service at Tucson International Airport.

WE CALL ON D-M TO MOVE FLIGHTS AWAY FROM THE URBAN CENTER.

We are not calling for D-M to close, at this time.

Please get involved and keep in touch with Tucsonans for Quality-of-Life.

Write BRAC and your federal, city, county, and state politicians (over for contacts). Sign the petition. Speak to your neighborhood, family, and other groups, or ask us to come speak. Send letters to the editor, and speak up to protect your quality-of-life.

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