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WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (PA-04) issued the following statement on the announcement that the 911th Airlift Wing in Moon will close.

Congressman Altmire said:

"I am extremely disappointed that the Air Force is considering closing the 911th Airlift Wing. I will do everything I can to ensure this facility remains open. This base represents a large part of the western Pennsylvania economy, shutting it down would only negatively impact our community while doing little to save the money the Pentagon is looking to save. There are many factors that go into shutting a base like this down and I will get to work right away to ensure the 911th remains open."