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SPACE BASE DELTA 1 COMMANDER INVITES MEDIA TO ANNUAL STATE OF THE BASE ADDRESS

PETERSON SPACE FORCE BASE, Colo. – Col. Kenneth F. L. Klock, commander of Space Base Delta 1, headquartered at Peterson Space Force Base, invites media to attend the SBD 1 annual state of the base address May 19 from 10:30 a.m. - noon.

This year's address will focus on the current state and future of SBD 1 including Peterson Space Force Base, Cheyenne Mountain Space Force Station, Pituffik Space Base, Greenland, and Maui Space Surveillance Complex, Hawaii.

In his annual address, Klock will highlight the essential mission of SBD 1, emphasizing the pivotal role in enabling operations and securing space access for the nation and its allied partners. The address will cover, quantify the installations' economic influence on the region, and articulate why space operations are fundamental to Colorado Springs. The goal is to educate local leaders about the installations' mission, current affairs, and promote a mutual understanding between military leadership and the Pikes Peak community.

SBD 1 plays a pivotal role in the Colorado economy, with an economic impact of nearly \$2.7 billion. More than \$800 million of this impact comes from approximately 8,160 employees' salaries. The remainder is paid out through contracts, services, utilities, materials, and construction. The base also provides services for more than 23,000 military retirees in the local area.

Klock will be available for a short Q&A session with the media following the conclusion of his address.

In order to register for access to the installation, media representatives interested in attending must RSVP to Space Base Delta 1 Public Affairs at SBD1.PA@spaceforce.mil Please identify specific names and contact numbers for media professionals who plan to attend no later than noon MST on May 17.

Media who have RSVP'd should meet at the Peterson SFB West Gate Visitor Center located at 1334 Stewart Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80914, no later than 9 a.m. on the date of the event. From there media will be escorted via government vehicles on base. Due to current base security measures, media who have not RSVP'd will not be granted access.