

# Deactivation of the 564th Missile Squadron



Malmstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls Montana

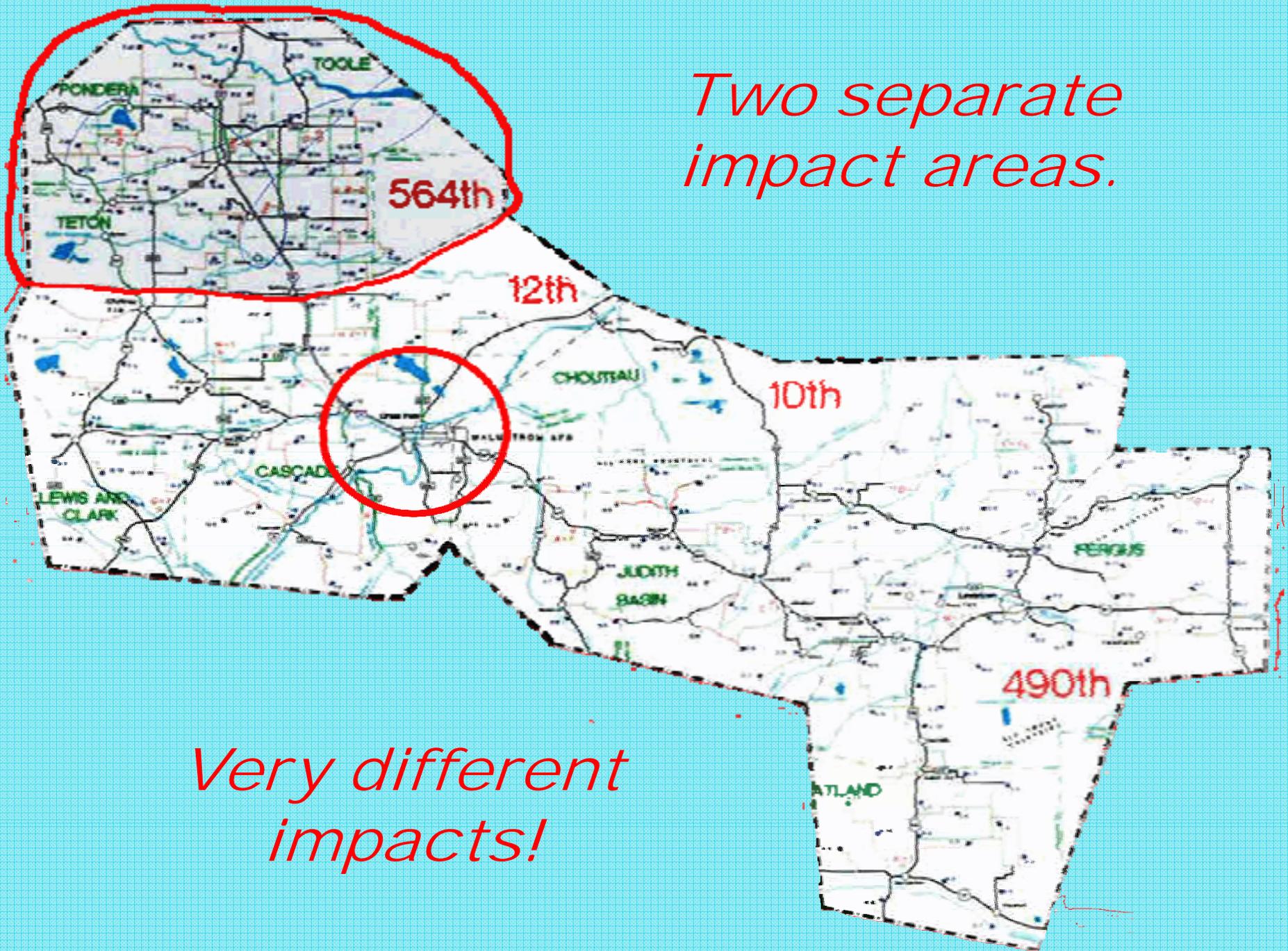
# Malmstrom AFB Missile Field

Daily Deployment Area



- ✓ 23,500 square miles, larger than Maryland
- ✓ Slightly smaller than West Virginia
- ✓ 4,182 miles of gravel road
- ✓ 2,100 miles of paved roads
- ✓ Spreads across 9 counties – 7 after loss
- ✓ 20 Missile Alert Facilities – 15 after loss
- ✓ 200 Missile Launch Facilities – 150 after loss

*Two separate  
impact areas.*



*Very different  
impacts!*

# Cascade County Impacts

- Loss of 550 military personnel
- Loss of students in the school district
- Loss of school funding from military impact
- Loss of workforce for the private sector
- Cancellation of planned on base housing
- Loss of retail spending
- Reduction in military supply purchases
- Loss of community volunteers



# Rural County Impacts

- Loss of retail spending
- Reduction in military fuel purchases
- Loss of road reconstruction dollars

Missile roads are now major Farm to Market routes

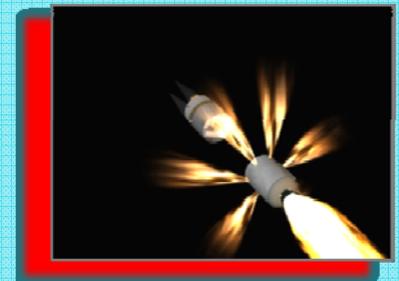
Missile roads are school bus routes

Road funding is extremely limited

- Loss of snow plowing dollars
- Impact on Rural Electric Co-ops

Long term power contracts now excess

Systems are now over capitalized





# Regional Economic Diversity Study

- Provide a baseline assessment of region's economy
- Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunity and threats for each community in the region.
- Identity potential pathways to replace losses.
- Provide actionable plan for each county and community.
- Foster improved interactions between counties and the region's businesses.
- Identify obstacles and opportunities within specific industry clusters.
- Long term strategy to reduce the region's dependence on Malmstrom AFB.



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