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U.S. House of Representatives
9th Congressional District, Michigan

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Brigadier General John Slocum
29553 George Avenue
Selfridge Air National Guard Base, MI 48045

Dear General Slocum,

I am writing in support to bring the new F-35A Lightning II to Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

I represent a portion of Macomb County in Congress, and I know firsthand how important Selfridge ANGB is to the community and region. For 100 years, Selfridge has engaged the cities, businesses, and organizations which surround it. Selfridge is home to an excellent Base Community Council and the Macomb County Chamber Military Affairs Committee meets monthly to discuss how to further support the base.

As the recent awardee of both the Carl A. Spaatz Award and the Air Force Meritorious Unit Award, Selfridge ANGB continues to excel in its mission. As a home of all five branches of the armed forces, Selfridge is a major employer and economic base for the region. As such, I am proud to have such an important strategic epicenter for mission readiness in southeast Michigan.

On behalf of the constituents of the 9th District, I actively support the basing of the F-35A Lightning II at Selfridge Air National Guard Base. If there is anything I can do to provide direct support for this effort, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Sander M. Levin
Member of Congress

