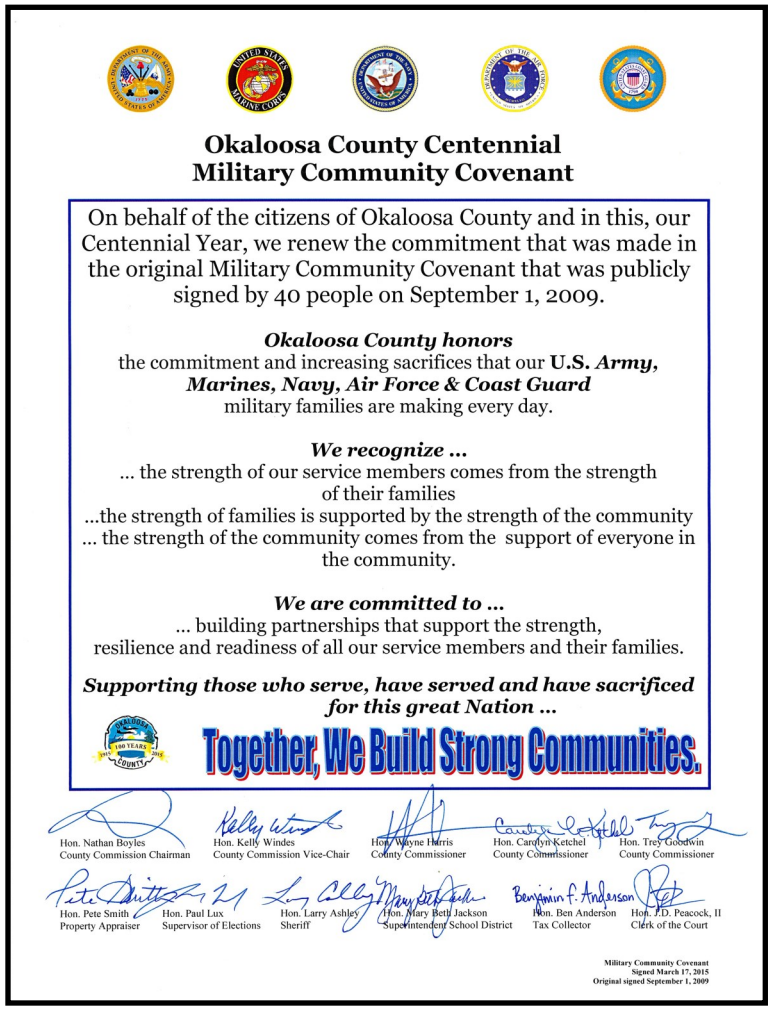
2015 Centennial Presentations—Military Community Covenant

Hurlburt Field—*Above*: Commission Chairman Nathan Boyles presents Military Community Covenant to Maj. Gen. Hasse, AFSOC Vice Commander. ***Below***: Presentation to Col. Sean Farrell, Commander, 1st SOW.

Eglin AFB: Commission Chairman Nathan Boyles presents Military Community Covenant to Col. Matthew Higer, Vice Commander, 96th Test Wing. Also pictured, County Administrator John Hofstad.



Okaloosa County Centennial
Military Community Covenant

On behalf of the citizens of Okaloosa County and in this, our Centennial Year, we renew the commitment that was made in the original Military Community Covenant that was publicly signed by 40 people on September 1, 2009.

Okaloosa County honors
the commitment and increasing sacrifices that our **U.S. *Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force & Coast Guard***
military families are making every day.

We recognize ...
... the strength of our service members comes from the strength of their families
...the strength of families is supported by the strength of the community
... the strength of the community comes from the support of everyone in the community.

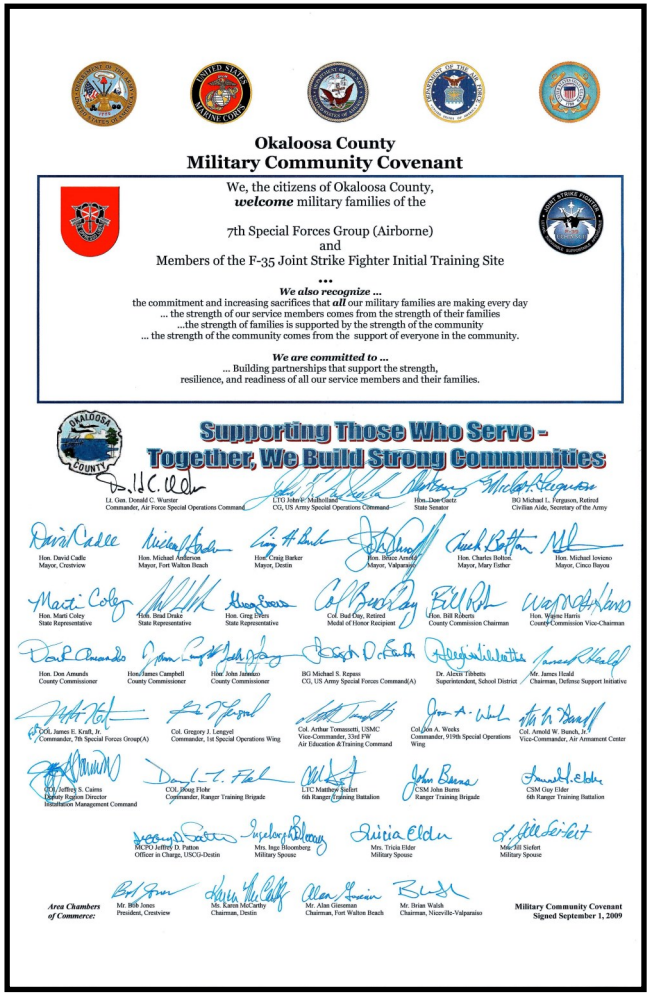
We are committed to ...
... building partnerships that support the strength, resilience and readiness of all our service members and their families.

Supporting those who serve, have served and have sacrificed for this great Nation ...

Together, We Build Strong Communities.

Hon. Nathan Boyles, County Commission Chairman
Hon. Kelly Windes, County Commission Vice-Chair
Hon. Wayne Harris, County Commissioner
Hon. Carolyn Ketchel, County Commissioner
Hon. Trey Goodwin, County Commissioner
Hon. Pete Smith, Property Appraiser
Hon. Paul Lux, Supervisor of Elections
Hon. Larry Ashley, Sheriff
Hon. Mary Beth Jackson, Superintendent School District
Hon. Ben Anderson, Tax Collector
Hon. J.D. Peacock, II, Clerk of the Court

Military Community Covenant
Signed March 17, 2015
Original signed September 1, 2009



Okaloosa County
Military Community Covenant

We, the citizens of Okaloosa County,
welcome military families of the

7th Special Forces Group (Airborne)
and
Members of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Initial Training Site

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We also recognize ...
the commitment and increasing sacrifices that ***all*** our military families are making every day
... the strength of our service members comes from the strength of their families
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Supporting Those Who Serve - Together, We Build Strong Communities

Lt. Gen. Donald C. Wurster, Commander, Air Force Special Operations Command
LTG John F. Mulholland, CG, US Army Special Operations Command
Hon. Don Gaetz, State Senator
BG Michael L. Ferguson, Retired Civilian Aide, Secretary of the Army
Hon. David Cadle, Mayor, Crestview
Hon. Michael Anderson, Mayor, Fort Walton Beach
Hon. Craig Barker, Mayor, Destin
Hon. Brian Arnold, Mayor, Valparaiso
Hon. Charles Bolton, Mayor, Mary Esther
Hon. Michael Iovieno, Mayor, Cinco Bayou
Hon. Matti Coley, State Representative
Hon. Brad Drake, State Representative
Hon. Greg Dixon, State Representative
Col. Bud Day, Retired, Medal of Honor Recipient
Hon. Bill Roberts, County Commission Chairman
Hon. Wayne Harris, County Commission Vice-Chairman
Hon. Don Amunds, County Commissioner
Hon. James Campbell, County Commissioner
Hon. John Jamborn, County Commissioner
BG Michael S. Repass, CG, US Army Special Forces Command(A)
Dr. Alexia Tibbetts, Superintendent, School District
Mr. James Heald, Chairman, Defense Support Initiative
COL James E. Kraft, Jr., Commander, 7th Special Forces Group(A)
Col. Gregory J. Lengyel, Commander, 1st Special Operations Wing
Col. Arthur Tomasetti, USMC, Vice-Commander, 33rd FW, Air Education & Training Command
Col. Jon A. Weeks, Commander, 919th Special Operations Wing
Col. Arnold W. Bunch, Jr., Vice-Commander, Air Armament Center
COL Jeffrey S. Cairns, Military Region Director, Installation Management Command
COL Doug Flohr, Commander, Ranger Training Brigade
LTC Matthew Siefert, 6th Ranger Training Battalion
CSM John Burns, Ranger Training Brigade
CSM Guy Elder, 6th Ranger Training Battalion
MCPO Jeffrey D. Patton, Officer in Charge, USCG-Destin
Mrs. Inge Bloomberg, Military Spouse
Mrs. Tricia Elder, Military Spouse
Mrs. Jill Siefert, Military Spouse

Area Chambers of Commerce:
Mr. Bob Jones, President, Crestview
Ms. Karen McCarthy, Chairman, Destin
Mr. Alan Gimenez, Chairman, Fort Walton Beach
Mr. Brian Walsh, Chairman, Niceville-Valparaiso

Military Community Covenant
Signed September 1, 2009