

## **Air Force announces new missions for Springfield, Ohio, Air National Guard**

WASHINGTON [May 11, 2010] – The Air Force announced today that it will stand-up a ground control station, build up the National Air and Space Intelligence Center, and provide an interim site for F-16 bulkhead repair for Springfield Air National Guard, Ohio.

“The overall manning at Springfield will remain the same,” said Maj. Gen. Patrick Moio, National Guard Bureau. “No military authorizations are transferring.”

The ground control station will be responsible for controlling remotely piloted MQ-1 aircraft that are located elsewhere.

Now that a follow-on mission has been identified for Springfield, the Air Force will determine the facility requirements for all missions and determine which facilities best suits the training mission.

The build-up of the National Air and Space Intelligence Center entails using ANG manpower at Wright-Patterson AFB. These positions are additive and will not be taken from established manpower billets.