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Dear General Monteith,

Last month our organization called TAC Missileers held our 9<sup>th</sup> reunion, this time in Orlando, Fl. One of the main reasons we elected to hold the reunion in Orlando, was the fact that many of our members were formerly stationed at the Cape back in the 50's & 60's and were trained here on the systems of the Matador & Mace missiles.

Of course everyone was anticipating a tour of our old former "stomping" grounds and when I was notified that the tour was being disallowed, due to security concerns, I, as well as 134 other TAC Missileers members were greatly disappointed.

Of course when we were advised that we would be allowed to view the Atlas V launch from a very premium location, this took a lot of the disappointment away. But then I was notified that the launch had been scrubbed late the evening before the launch. Needless to say, we were back to the "disappointment" stage once more.

But because of some wonderful and gracious people, I was notified late the evening of the 29<sup>th</sup> of Oct. that our original tour of our former "stomping" grounds, was back on for the 30<sup>th</sup>. This of course, I was told, was due to you giving permission for us to do so.

I also want to thank Jim Hale and Shawn Walleck for their gracious efforts and time in trying to get everything to come together for us to make the tour. Two other gentlemen, John Hilliard and Randy Coppola were super volunteer guides on our chartered busses. The TAC Missileers will be forever in your debt for allowing us to view one last time, a part of our history. Thank you Sir.

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