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# ADF-C Presentation Script Aurora Defense Council Breakfast Meeting Thursday, 22 September 2016



#### Good morning!

Welcome to the Aerospace Data Facility Colorado. How's everyone doing this morning? Everyone have your coffee and breakfast? We're super happy to have contracted with Atlanta Bread Company to provide the delicious spread this morning (audience applause).

Well, it's great to see everyone and I'm especially happy because today you get to see our new addition to the ADF-C (audience cheers). And if you are like me...somewhat the new guy – I've been in the job 11 weeks now, this is a great opportunity to meet new people, network and build relationships and of course, get a glimpse of what we do at the ADF-C.

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First of all, because it's my job as Commander to take care of the people here at the ADF-C, there are a few things we need to cover up front as my valued guests.

In the unlikely event that we have an emergency evacuation, we'll hear an overhead announcement with instructions. Everyone will gather personal belongings and we'll exit through the emergency exits on either side of the Conference room with our escorts – they all have bright purple colored badges. We'll walk to the Visitor Control Center – where you came in and we'll take accountability of everyone at that location.

If we have to "shelter in place" for a tornado or other emergency that prevents us from being outside, our escorts will take everyone downstairs to our basement hallways and we'll remain there until the "All Clear" is announced. We'll do accountability once we get back in the auditorium.

Restrooms...they are located just outside these doors. Please grab an escort – they are here to help you NOT get lost.

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	So we appreciate you understanding these parameters.

Are there any questions so far?

The tag line you see on the screen actually means a lot. One Team, many organizations, all here for a shared purpose...to deliver integrated intelligence.

If you think of it this way, every agency, organization and military service I mention today is working side by side at the ADF-C for a shared purpose. We all work together to combine *intelligence data* that gets sent to our users and customers so they can make smart tactical and strategic decisions every day. Just like our name, the Aerospace Data Facility Colorado...Data is in our name.

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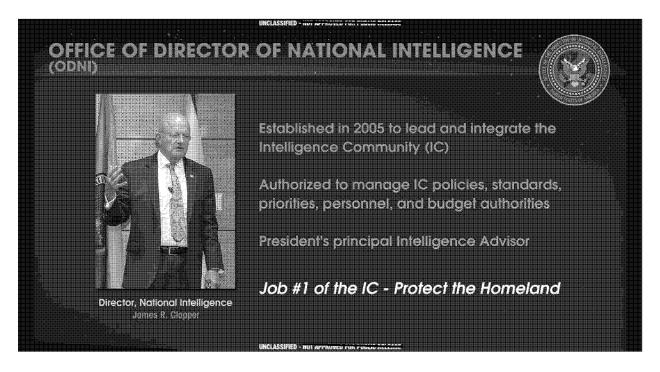
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What you'll hear me talk about today is that we have a very unique, diverse and robust workforce at the ADF-C, unlike anywhere else that supports National Security.

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First off, it is unclassified to share with you that the ADF-C is part of the Intelligence Community. So let's talk about the Intelligence Community. I want to give you some background on the IC...some of you may or may not know what it's about.

Today, there are 16 Intelligence Agencies and Departments that the Director of National Intelligence oversees. Knowing that, let's think back fifteen years ago to September 11, 2001. Most of us remember the events of that fateful day and shortly afterwards, Congress initiated a post 9/11 investigation, otherwise known as the 9/11 Commission. There were several things that came out of the 9/11 commission but one of the main things was to ensure the Intelligence Community shared information amongst each other. That the Intelligence Community would integrate information and collaborate together so that we wouldn't ever have another 9/11 again here, on our homeland soil. The

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Intelligence Community's purpose and Job Number One - is to protect our homeland - to keep our nation and our allies' safe.

Something else that came out of the 9/11 Commission back in 2004 was the establishment of the Director of National Intelligence position and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence otherwise known as the ODNI to oversee the Intelligence Community working together sharing integrated intelligence and overseeing the planning, policies and budget of the IC. The Honorable James Clapper is the fourth Director of National Intelligence and longest serving director. He was sworn into office in August 2010.

(Background on other measures taken by the 9/11 Commission if asked - In 2004, President Bush signed four Executive Orders, to strengthen and reform the Intelligence Community. Congress then followed up with the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004. The IRTPA Act did two major things-it established the Director of National Intelligence to oversee the Intelligence Community – to ensure collaboration between the domestic and foreign intelligence organizations and also oversee the planning, policy and budgets across the IC)

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So who are the 16 different Intelligence Community Members? Take a look – there are 11 agencies and departments – in no particular order

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Central Intelligence Agency
Defense Intelligence Agency
Department of Justice - Federal Bureau of Investigation
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
National Reconnaissance Office
National Security Agency
U.S. Department of Justice - Drug Enforcement Administration
Department of Energy
Department of Homeland Security
Department of State
The Department of the Treasury

There are also Intelligence components in the military services:

Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) Agency - Air Force Intelligence Support Command - Army
Department of transportation and Homeland Security - Coast Guard Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) - Marine Corps
Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) - Navy

So that is a little background on the Intelligence Community...now let's weave in the ADF-C...

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The ADF-C is a joint intelligence organization. What's interesting here is that only three of those 16 agencies and departments are right here on Buckley Air Force Base, under the roof of this facility with employees supporting their specific mission: the National Reconnaissance Office or NRO, the National Security Agency/Central Security Service or NSA/CSS, and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency or NGA. We'll talk more about these agencies in a few minutes.

In addition to those agencies, we have all five military services represented at the ADF-C...over 900 active duty, Guard and Reservists. So it's very unique walking around the ADF-C seeing all the different uniforms and being able to work with the Department of Defense's top intelligence members, enlisted and officers, right here.

And something we are very proud of is our commonwealth partnerships with Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. These countries send the best of the best to work with us here at the ADF-C and they are very much a part of the ADF-C family and our local community! Our commonwealth partners are not liaisons here, they are innovative and collaborative partners who bring a

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wealth of knowledge when it comes to integrated intelligence and that collaboration is critical for our end users and customers across the globe.

Finally, we have over 80 major industry partner companies at the ADF-C. These partnerships are critical to maintaining the continuity and subject matter expertise that exists with the multi-missions at the site.

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So who runs the ADF-C? This is a great chart to show you our local Denver Leadership Team but it also shows you that we have our senior leaders at the higher headquarters too.

So let's go through each agency because I want you to learn a bit more about NRO, NSA and NGA and their purpose in the Intelligence Community. So to start off, you recognize me there...I represent the National Reconnaissance Office. You know my Deputy Chief, Mr. Tom Grayson (Point to Mr. Grayson).

The 18<sup>th</sup> appointed Director for the NRO is Ms. Betty Sapp. The NRO acquires innovative overhead intelligence systems for national security-they are all about Research and Development, Acquisition, Launch and Operations. To visually show you what the NRO does, watch this video.

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Show NRO Video (2:00 min)

The National Security Agency Central Security Service is led Admiral Michael Rogers and his Deputy Director, Mr. Rick Ledgett. Locally here, the senior NSA representative is Mr. Dave Luber (Point to Mr. Luber) and his Deputy Director, Air Force Colonel Aras Suzidelis (Not in attendance - TDY).

NSA processes and analyzes Signals Intelligence and disseminates information to support military operations, allied countries, national decision makers and tactical civil customers. Let's take a closer look at NSA.

Show NSA Video (1:55 min)

Finally, the third member of the Denver Leadership Team represents the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, and our acting Director is Ms. Adrienne O'Hara. NGA's headquarters is in Springfield, VA and their Director is Robert Cardillo. NGA is all about Geospatial Intelligence. What is that you ask? Let's watch this video.

Show NGA Video (1:48 min)

So, that's where we are at today...NRO, NSA and NGA are at here in this facility working together for a shared purpose. We are doing many different things but together we do everything we can to get integrated intelligence data to our users and customers.

So speaking of our facility let's take a look back in history.

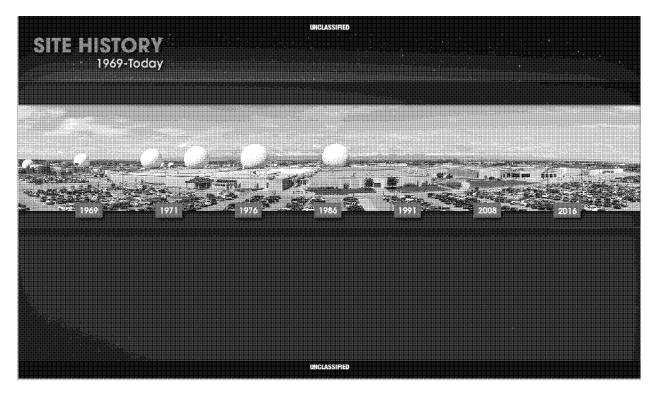
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The ADF-C has quite a history...let's walk through some of the years.

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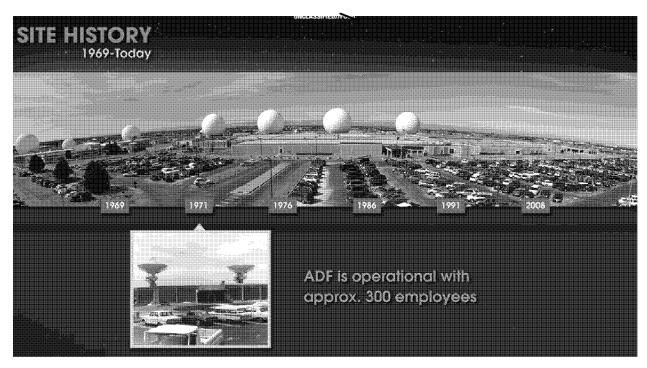
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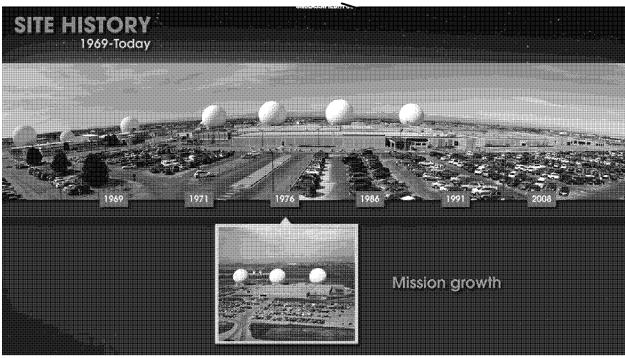


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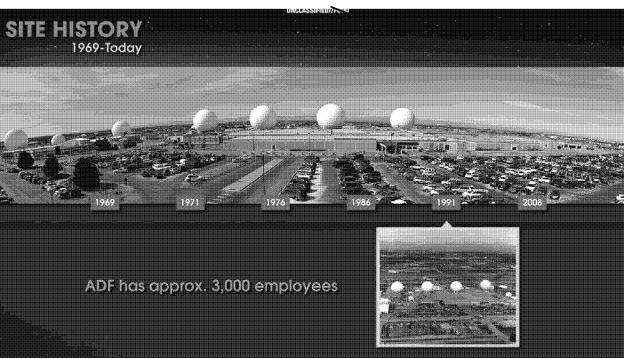


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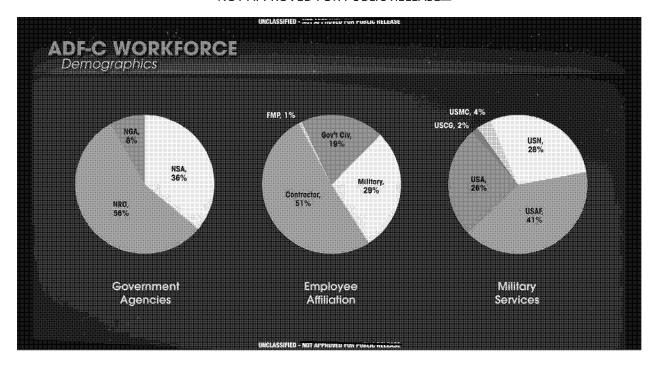


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I think it's important for you all to know a little about the ADF-C demographics regarding the 3700+ people here. (Go through the three pie charts)

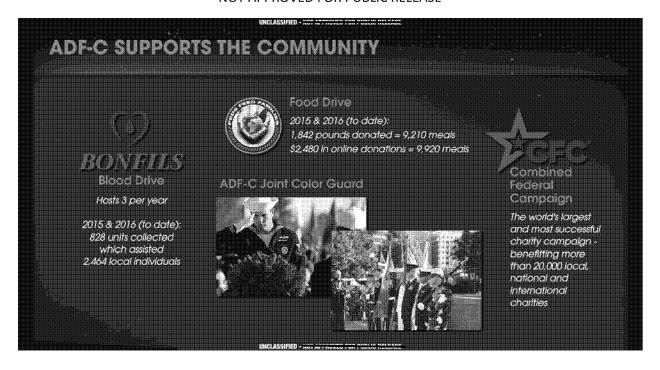
I've talked a lot about what the Intelligence Community is and how the ADF-C is part of the IC, but there is another community which is just as important...our local community. We are all community members – we are all a part of our local community.

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The ADF-C is a proud supporter of the local community and here are just a few ways that we participate. (read through slides)

Even this facility – Mountainview – as a Military Construction project – we helped support the local community in many ways – Actually over \$88M of the project's \$140M budget went to Colorado-based businesses.

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Although I can't get into specifics of our missions here, the most important thing to know is we get data and integrated intelligence to our users and customers. That includes warfighters serving in harm's way, agencies and departments in the Intelligence Community all the way to the State Department and the White House all in support of National Security. Our integrated intelligence supports national security which boils down to keeping the United States and our Allies safe.

With that, what we do at the ADF-C just happens to bring in some of our very important users and customers that work with us. Last year we hosted thousands of distinguished visitors and 15 major forums. Many of our DV's are Senior Executive Service Intelligence Officers, Flag Officers in the Department of Defense, Agency Directors, even Congressional Representatives. (go through the list)

I want to wrap up our presentation with another short video that helps you understand how the ADF-C is valued by our principal senior leaders. Some of you met them at the Mountainview/Building E Ribbon Cutting back in June. We also had several of our principals here during my Change of Command and in July, Director Clapper was here and had a Town Hall with our workforce. So let's take a look.

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So with that...we hope you learned a little bit more about the ADF-C – how we fit into the Intelligence Community. How our leadership appreciates coming to Denver, being a part of our local community and also how much they value the missions of the ADF-C.

I'll say it's a pretty neat place here, the ADF-C, with many experts and intelligence officers working together. We are proud to be a part of Team Buckley and the Aurora Defense Council and thank all of you for being part of our community too.

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