## MISSOURI'S AEROSPACE & DEFENSE INDUSTRY

A HISTORY OF EXCELLENCE: Our rich history in aviation, specifically military aviation, has helped make Missouri one of the top aerospace manufacturing providers in a country that's already at the forefront of new technology. From Charles Lindbergh to modern aerospace technology from Boeing, we've been leading the way for more than 100 years.

**MADE IN MISSOURI:** More than 16,000 of Missouri's highly trained workforce builds advanced military jets at Boeing's Defense, Space and Security facilities, along with a huge array of military ordinance and commercial composite parts.

**HIGHLY SKILLED:** More than 3,000 degrees in Engineering were granted in Missouri in 2022, as well as nearly 600 degrees in Precision Production *(Lightcast and NCES, 2022)*.

**DEFENSE INDUSTRY LEADER:** Missouri is home to the western campus of the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) where the U.S. Government is currently investing \$1.75 billion to expand NGA's presence in Missouri.

**CONNECTED TO EVERYWHERE:** Missouri exports more than \$15 billion in manufacturing products annually to more than 190 countries around the globe.



**100** aerospace manufacturing companies, including Boeing

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"We are incredibly pleased to be expanding both our team and the state-of-theart technology as we build towards the future of advanced manufacturing in the state of Missouri. We have received great support from Governor Mike Parson and the Missouri Department of Economic Development, and we are grateful for their partnership in growing the footprint of the aerospace manufacturing industry in Missouri."

*—Steve Nordlund, Vice President and General Manager of Boeing Air Dominance Division* 

F-15E STRIKE EAGLE

MQ-25

T-7 RED HAWK



**THRIVING INDUSTRY:** Missouri is home to more than 100 companies leading the aerospace and defense industry, including:











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Missouri Partnership is a public-private economic development organization focused on attracting new jobs and investment to the state and promoting Missouri's business strengths. We work in partnership with Hawthorn Foundation, the Missouri Department of Economic Development, the State of Missouri, and economic development agencies across the state.



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