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A. What financial and/or manpower support do the Department/Services provide to various museums/memorials/education centers.

Appropriate funding is required to ensure Air Force museums are presented in a professional manner and reflected accurately and favorably on the Air Force. Allocation of funds to Air Force museums are tied directly to their mission and scope of collection. Major Command, Number Air Force and Installation commanders provide operational and maintenance funding and appropriate manpower to acquire, prepare for display and maintain artifacts at museums for which they support.

B. Please specify dollar and full time employee (FTE) support by name of museum/memorial/education center and location.

Museum	Location	# Full Time Employees	FY16 Total Funds
National Museum of the United States Air Force	Wright-Patterson AFB, OH	96	\$14,756,550
Museum of Aviation	Robins AFB, GA	9	\$1,523,715
Air Force Armament Museum	Eglin AFB, FL	3	\$208,000
Air Force Flight Test Center	Edwards AFB, CA	3	\$330,000
Hill Aerospace Museum	Hill AFB, UT	4	\$440,259
USAF Airmen Heritage Museum	Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, TX	6	\$925,000
Barksdale Global Power Museum	Barksdale AFB, LA	2	\$141,752
South Dakota Air and Space Museum	Ellsworth AFB, SD	1	\$1,224,306
Warren Intercontinental Ballistic Missile & Heritage Center	F.E. Warren AFB, WY	1	\$152,972
Peterson Air & Space Museum	Peterson AFB, CO	2	\$168,883
Air Force Space & Missile Museum	Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, FL	1	\$133,150
Air Mobility Command Museum	Dover AFB, DE	3	\$1,453,947
Total	12	131	\$21,458,534
FY16 Statistics			

C. Please specify how supporting these museums/memorials/education centers contributes to your Department/Service's mission.

The USAF is fully committed to the preservation of its history, heritage and traditions. As such, museums across the Air Force form a core part of the infrastructure to recruit, train, and sustain

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the force. Air Force museums provide education, training and information in the history, heritage and culture of the Air Force to both military personnel and the public. Museums inspire, motivate, and educate America's youth towards the USAF and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Air Force museums also provide an essential tool in promoting esprit de corps required to support the performance of military units and promote the readiness of the armed forces. Air Force heritage supports operational and technical needs as well as professional development of personnel, promotes the morale of Air Force personnel, and promotes pride in the Air Force. The stewardship of historical data and artifacts fulfills our statutory responsibilities, informs and educations Air Force personnel and the public on the mission, roles, and functions of the USAF and its contribution to the nation.

At this time, no information was provided/available on memorials and/or education centers.