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ROA welcomed Maj. Gen. Evans on Friday, September 28, 2018 to the ROA National Convention where he explained the role of the U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) located in Omaha, Nebraska. He serves as the principle advisor to the Commander on reserve component matters related to USSTRATCOM.



To complete the mission the command must function together as one total force warfighting team. USSTRATCOM has seven teams that comprise how the force deters conflict and delivers capabilities.

<b><u>MISSION</u></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Space Operations</li><li>2. Strategic Deterrence</li><li>3. Nuclear Operations</li><li>4. Joint Electronic Spectrum Operations</li><li>5. Missile Defense</li><li>6. Analysis and Targeting</li><li>7. Global Strike</li></ol>
USSTRATCOM deters strategic attack and employs forces, as directed, to guarantee the security of our Nation and our Allies.	

The command has 162,000 Airmen, Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines performing the deterrence mission, 24/7/365 providing an umbrella of safety to the US and all other nations which span the globe.

While Maj. Gen Evans was speaking to ROA, STRATCOM announced they had signed an agreement a week earlier with the Royal Netherlands Air Force to join 15 other nations for space situational awareness (SSA) services and data. Agreements like these are done to strengthen the United States space situational awareness with allies and partners.