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Today, I visited the Air National Guard's 122nd Fighter Wing in Fort Wayne, Ind. The morning started with a meeting led by General Umbarger and Colonel Augustine. We discussed the specific needs of the 122nd Fighter Wing, and the proposed budget cuts. I reiterated the importance of the 122nd to not just the Fort Wayne area, but to all of Indiana as well.



Then we took a tour of the base, starting with the STARBASE classroom, where 5th grade students in the community can come and learn about science, technology and engineering.



We then made our way over to the Blacksnakes flight line, which showcased the A-10 Warthog. These aircraft excel in providing close air support for our troops on the ground.



Great men and women serve here and make Indiana proud. They are the true heroes of our Hoosier state.

