# Verizon appointed to enhance wireless network services for the US Air Force



Verizon Business has been appointed to enhance 5G and 4G LTE wireless network services across 35 installations of the US Air Force (USAF), marking a significant step in advancing communications infrastructure for military personnel. This initiative falls under the Air Force's Offer to Lease programme, which aims to bolster network capabilities through new technology investments, including additional C-Band carriers, macro cell sites, and small cell technology.

The network improvements will lead to enhanced data speeds, expanded bandwidth, and lowered latency for both service members stationed at these bases and their surrounding communities. This upgrade is essential for supporting the diverse missions conducted at each installation, as well as improving living standards for those serving alongside their families.

The geographical scope of this project includes a wide range of states, from Alabama and Alaska to Washington, encompassing bases distributed across the country. According to Verizon's Public Sector senior vice-president, Maggie Hallbach, the recent win demonstrates the USAF's trust in the reliability and performance of Verizon's network services. Hallbach noted, “This is Verizon’s seventh OTL win out of eight attempts, which serves as a testament to the trust the US Air Force has in the strength and speed of our network, as well as the quality of the professional and managed services expertise they gain from our people.”

This project is part of a broader trend where telecommunications firms are increasingly involved in upgrading military communications infrastructure. The Opportunity to Lease 3 initiative, addressing Groups A, B, and C, builds upon Verizon's existing accomplishments with earlier OTL projects and enhances the company's commitment to support the US federal government and Department of Defense.

With this latest development, Verizon is tasked with providing wireless services to a total of 72 Air Force bases throughout the United States, further solidifying its role as a key partner in modernising military communication systems. The expansion follows prior successful deployments of 5G Ultra Wideband technology, notably at Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida.

As the initiative progresses, it is expected to yield significant benefits for the Air Force's operational capabilities and overall service environment, positioning Verizon as a strategic ally in enhancing military infrastructure.

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