OMAHA, NE – Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) released the following statement today after the announcement of a long-term strategic partnership between the United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) and the University of Nebraska to create a University-Affiliated Research Center (UARC) called National Strategic Research Institute (NRSI):

“I am pleased that USSTRATCOM has chosen to partner with the University of Nebraska on the National Strategic Research Institute. This strategic partnership will provide exceptional research and development support for missions of global deterrence and combating weapons of mass destruction. The University of Nebraska has an outstanding international reputation for having significantexpertise, and unique facilities and resources to rapidly develop countermeasures for chemical and biological weapons.

“This partnership will be highly beneficial for our national security interests and for the people ofNebraska. We are set to create more high level jobs while securing America’s future.”