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Let's get something done to preserve the Arch Hangar at Loring. This is not about the Loring Museum getting the hangar for a new home. This is about the "County" preserving a historical building that is attached to the hearts of the original Loring residents, locals and their descendants. This base stopped Russia from rearing its ugly head over the top of the world and wiping out the US.

I am a native Floridian but lived on Loring and PQI AFB. Lived as a civilian teacher in Caribou, and graduated UMPI. A total of 16 years. In 1994 the life blood of Aroostook was nearly stopped by the closure of Loring devastating the economy of the area.

My husband's family is from there. My son and grandson fell in love with the area on their last visits. We will continue to go back. I'm a lifetime member of the Loring Museum.

With technology changing how we protect the world, these bases will gradually disappear. Loring has something few other bases have. Now is the time to protect it. Unless you are an avid outdoors person, hardly anyone goes to see northern Maine. Preserving the hangar would be a draw to the County. You have a strong group of people dedicated to the preservation of that hangar. If you check the internet as I have, you will find no other closed base that has an active museum like Loring with a huge internet following. As buildings slowly self destruct, none of us will ever forget that hangar. You have the people who are willing to follow through and an area that so desperately needs revitalization. Do the right thing.