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ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29, 2014 -- A U.S. Air Force F-15C crashed on the morning of Aug. 27 in the remote mountains near Deerfield Valley, Va. The pilot is reported to have been killed in the crash. The Boeing Company today released the following statement:

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the pilot who was lost aboard the Massachusetts Air National Guard F-15C that crashed near Deerfield Valley, Va., on Aug. 27. Boeing stands ready to assist the U.S. Air Force in the investigation of this tragedy."