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Alaskan Command Update

Alaska Joint Armed Services Committee

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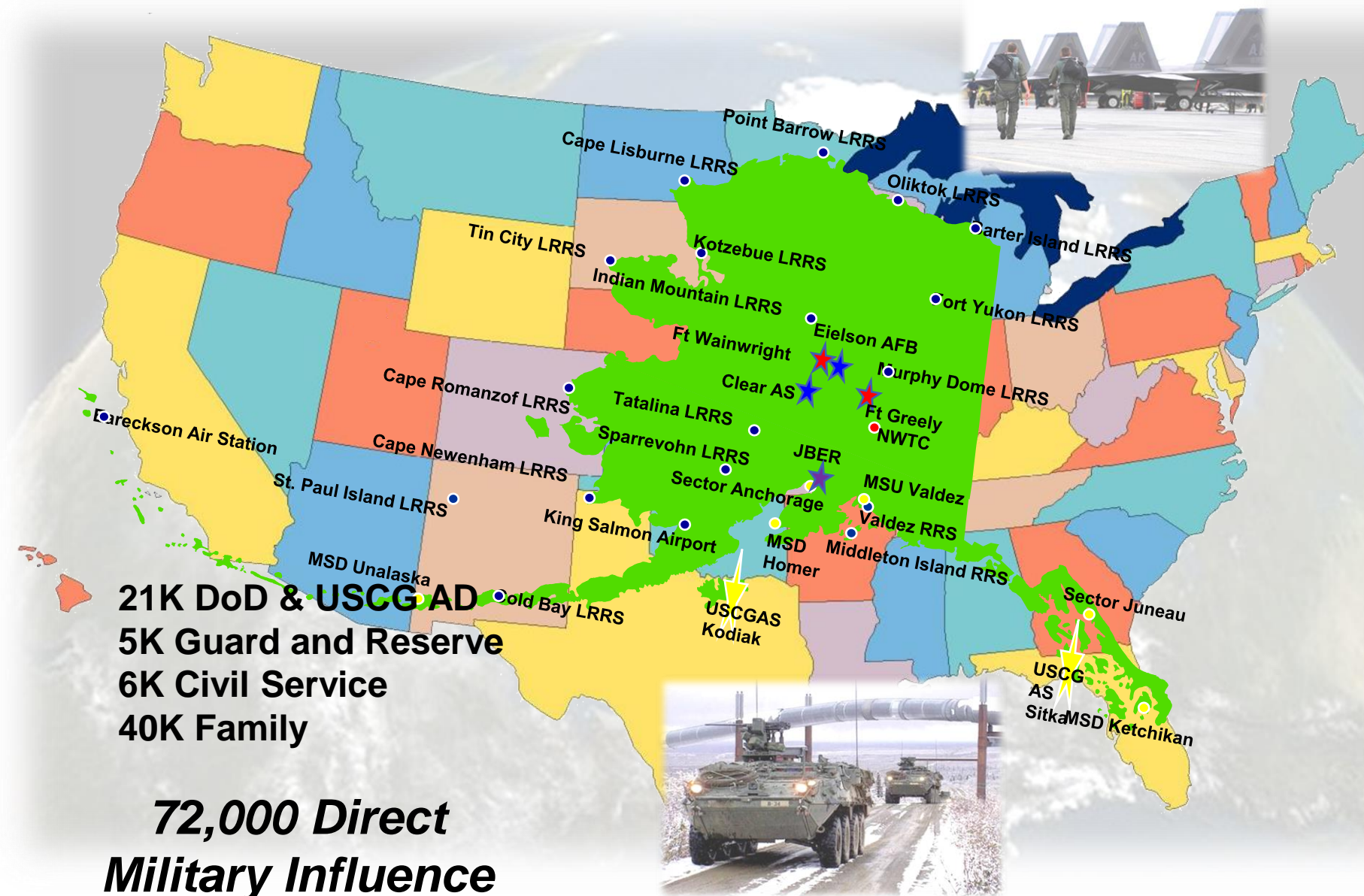
Overview

- **DoD in Alaska**
- **Unit Highlights**
- **Combat Readiness/Training**
- **ALCOM Year in Review**
- **Arctic Initiatives**
- **Budget Challenges**



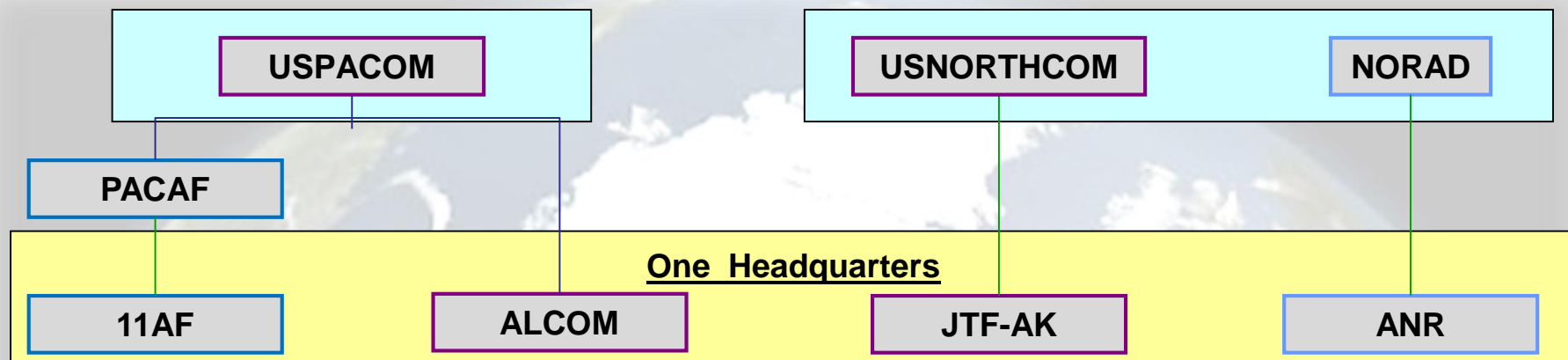


DOD Footprint





Historical Alignment (pre Oct 14)



Eleventh Air Force
U.S. Service

- Organize, Train, Equip
- Provide forces
- SAR Coordinator



Alaskan Command
U.S. Joint

- Readiness
- Homeland Defense
- Civil Support
- Advocate--Arctic requirements and capability
- Partnerships



Joint Task Force Alaska
U.S. Joint

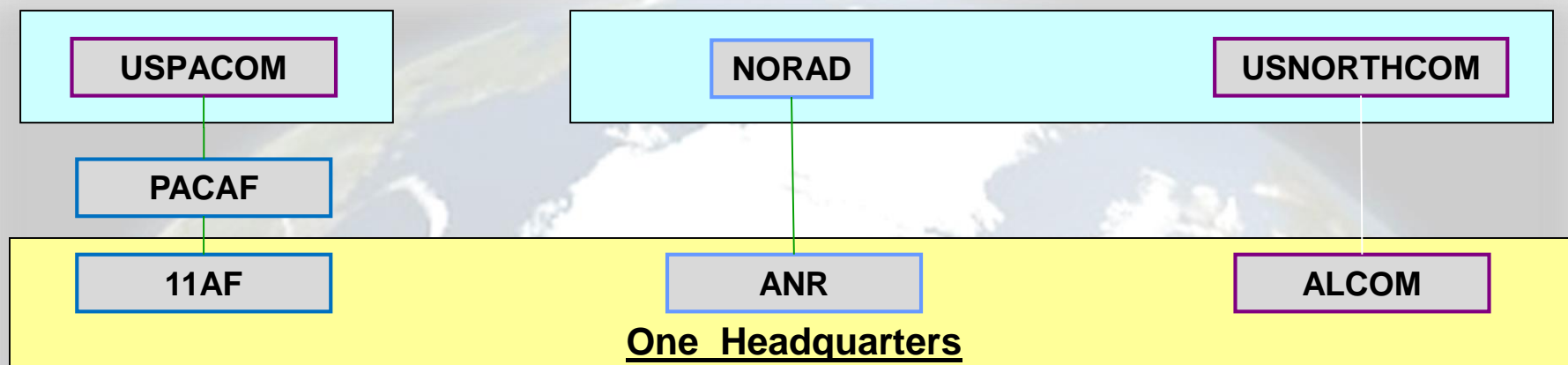


Alaskan NORAD Region
BI-National

- Warning/assessment
- Aerospace Control
 - Air Sovereignty
 - Air Defense



Who We Are Now



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Alaskan Command

U.S. Joint Sub-unified

- Facilitate readiness of Alaska forces
- Plan, execute and assess HD/CS operations
- Assist USNORTHCOM & Services with identifying Arctic requirements and capability shortfalls
- Maintain key mission partnerships

PRIMARY MISSION PARTNERS

Army (USARAK)

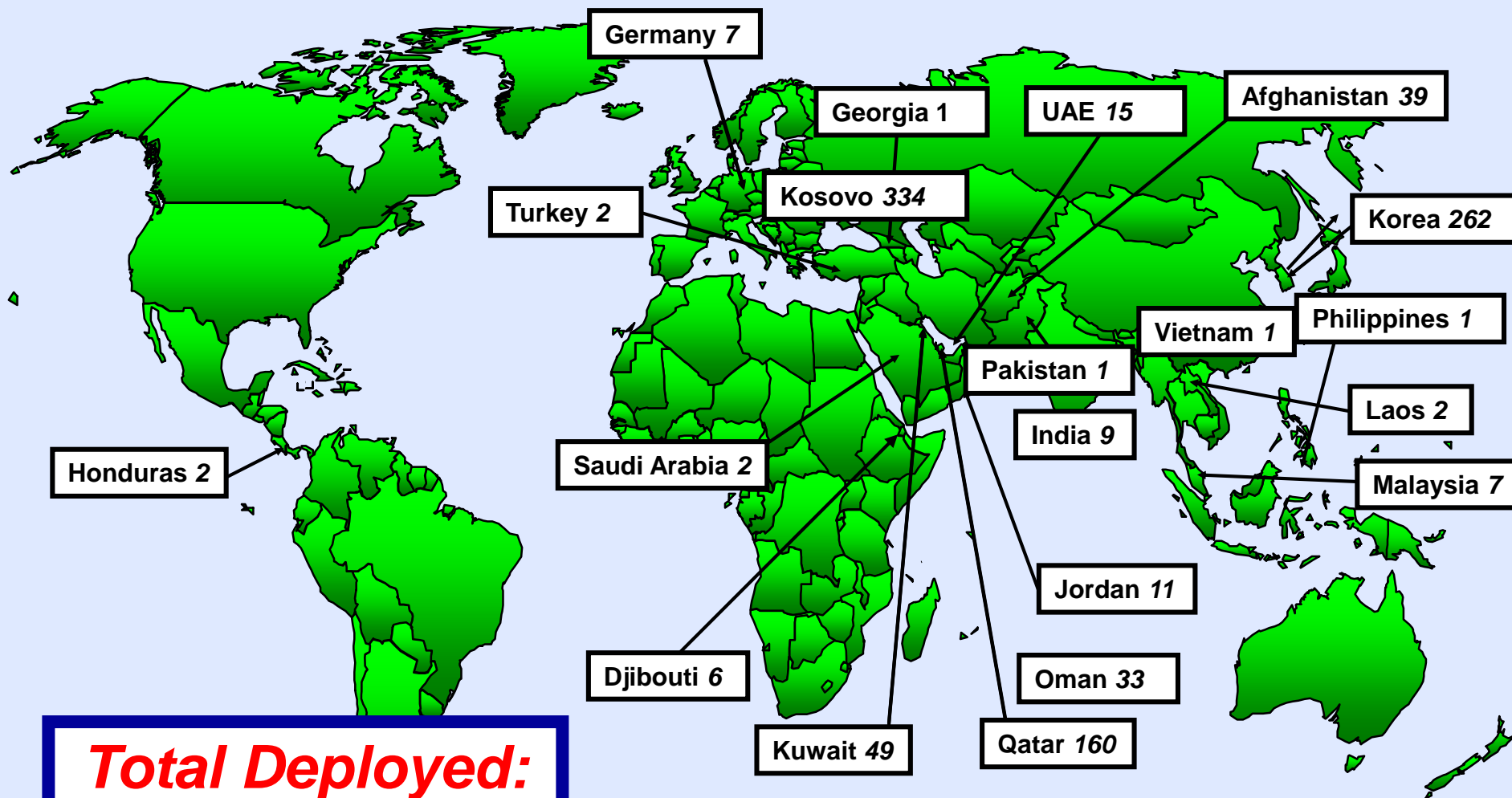
Coast Guard (USCG D17)

National Guard (AK/HI/Guam)

AF Reserves (AK)



Alaska-Based Forces Currently Deployed

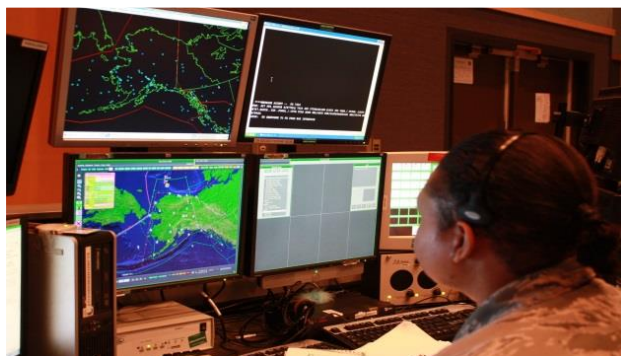


Total Deployed:
~946



Alaskan NORAD Region

- **Surveillance**
- **Warning**
- **Aerospace control**



- **611th Air & Space Operations Center**
 - Air command & control
 - Homeland defense
 - Support to civil authorities



11 AF Strategic Triangle



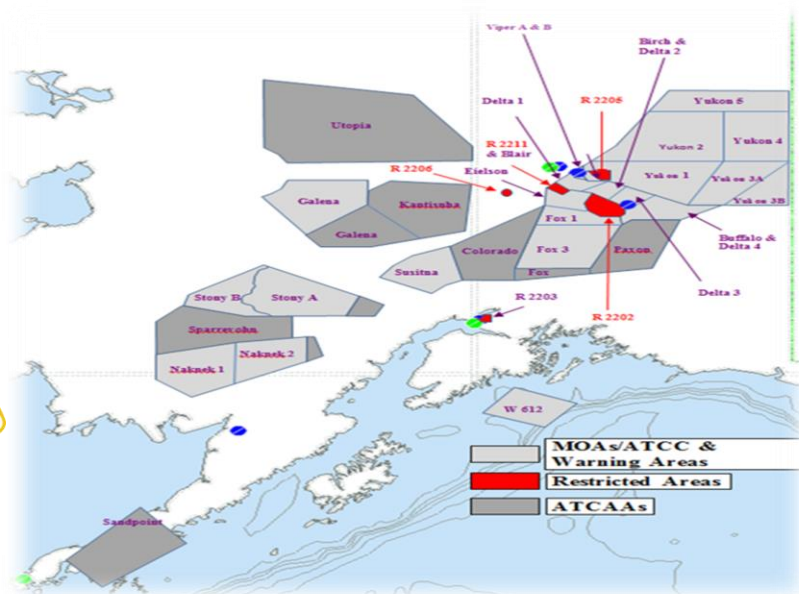


11th Air Force

- Joint Pacific AK Range Complex (JPARC) Expansion



- PACAF Regional Support Center
 - Operations & Maintenance contracts
 - Long Range Radar modernization
- AF will execute 63 environmental restoration projects across AK in 2015



- Rescue Operations
 - Missions: 114 for 2014
 - Saves: 88 for 2014



JBER - 3rd Wing

- Air Dominance, Global Mobility, Command & Control
- NORTHCOM's 24/7 Alert

Successes

- World-Wide Mission Execution
- RAPID RAPTOR
- Readiness Initiatives
- Community Engagement
 - Charity, Community Support
 - Honorary Commander Program
- Hosted South Korean SAR effort / Chinese (PLAF) Delegation

