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United States Army Alaska



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Trained and Ready Forces





Fort Wainwright




1st Stryker BCT




USARAK Aviation TF




Black Rapids Training Site




Northern Warfare Training Center




Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson






USARAK HQ



4/25 IBCT (Airborne)



17th CSSB



Tailorable, scalable, rapidly deployable capability packages



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ARCTIC PRESENCE

Home Station Training

- **Arctic Anvil** – JPARC-Joint, Multinational
- **Arctic Aurora** – JPARC, Bilateral with Japan
- **Arctic Pegasus** – Defense Support to Civil Authorities
- **Arctic Fusion** – JPARC, Preparation for JRTC/NTC



Training with Our Arctic Partners

- **Canada** – Operation Nunaliut, Nanook, Arctic Ram Airborne exchanges, school exchanges
- **Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark** – School exchanges



PACIFIC FOCUS

Theater Security Cooperation

- **North Wind** (Japan)
- **Khaan Quest** (Mongolia)
- **Cobra Gold** (Thailand)
- **Key Resolve** (South Korea/Japan)
- **Yudh Abhyas** (India)
- **DREE** (Nepal)



Pacific Pathways 17-02/03

- **Talisman Saber** (Australia)
- **Tiger Balm** (Singapore)
- **Hanuman Guardian** (Thailand)
- **Orient Shield** (Japan)





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Arctic Anvil 16



- Part of Pacific Pathways 16-03
- Prepared 1st SBCT and 1-52 GSAB for NTC rotation 17-03
- Integrated multinational, joint, and reserve component forces to train at the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex (JPARC)

- Nearly 5,000 Soldiers trained in the JPARC
 - USARAK
 - Iowa National Guard
 - 196th Infantry Brigade (Hawaii)
 - Canadian Army Forces (Edmonton, CA)



- Live, Virtual Constructive
- Force on Force
- Increased Readiness



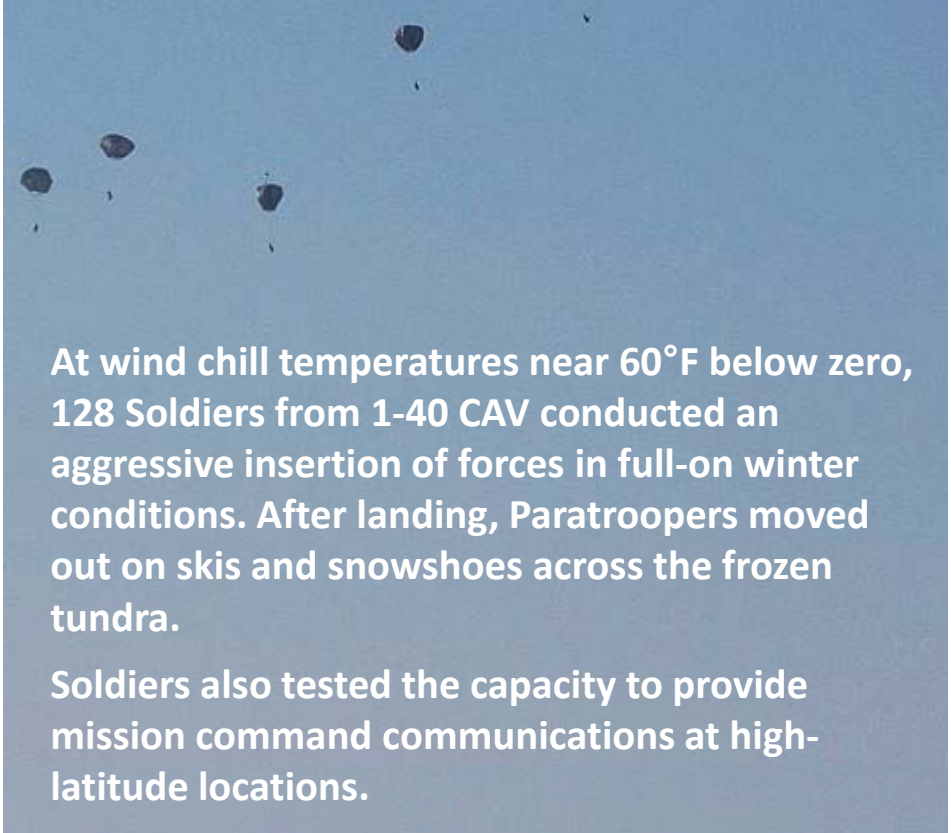


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Spartan Pegasus 17



This 4-25 IBCT (ABN) operation exercised our extreme cold weather capabilities 22 Feb 17 near the Arctic Ocean coastline, in an exercise simulating the recovery of a downed satellite.



At wind chill temperatures near 60°F below zero, 128 Soldiers from 1-40 CAV conducted an aggressive insertion of forces in full-on winter conditions. After landing, Paratroopers moved out on skis and snowshoes across the frozen tundra. Soldiers also tested the capacity to provide mission command communications at high-latitude locations.

Spartan Pegasus 17 decisively demonstrated contingency operations readiness in Deadhorse, Alaska, 250 miles north of the Arctic Circle.





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USARAK Year Ahead



- 4/25 JRTC rotation (May – June)
- 1/25 Participating in Pacific Pathways 17-02 & 17-03 (summer)
- USARAK Change of Command (July)
- Denali Ascent (May – June)
- Participate in Japan 1st Airborne First Jump (January 2018)
- Future JPARC events
 - Arctic Aurora (May – June 2018)
 - Cold Regions Military Mountaineering Training Event (February 2018)



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Arctic Warriors



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