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DMVA Mission



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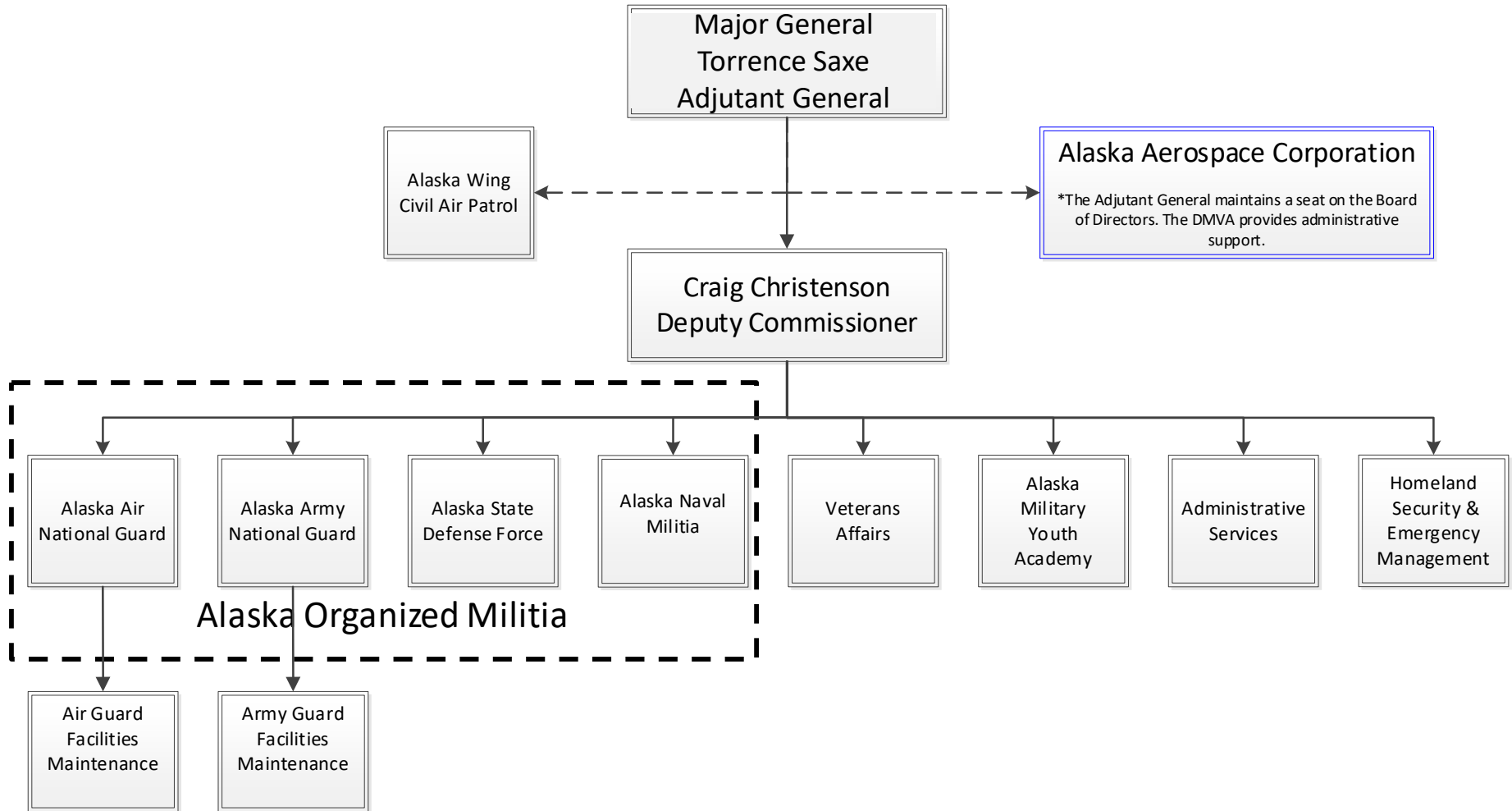
- Provide military forces to accomplish missions in the state and around the world
- Provide homeland security/defense; emergency preparedness, response, and recovery
- Provide services to veterans
- Provide military style education and training to youth at risk of not graduating

Sources:

- Alaska Statute 44.35.020
- Alaska Statute Title 26
- Mission, Vision, and Core Values: <https://dmva.alaska.gov/>

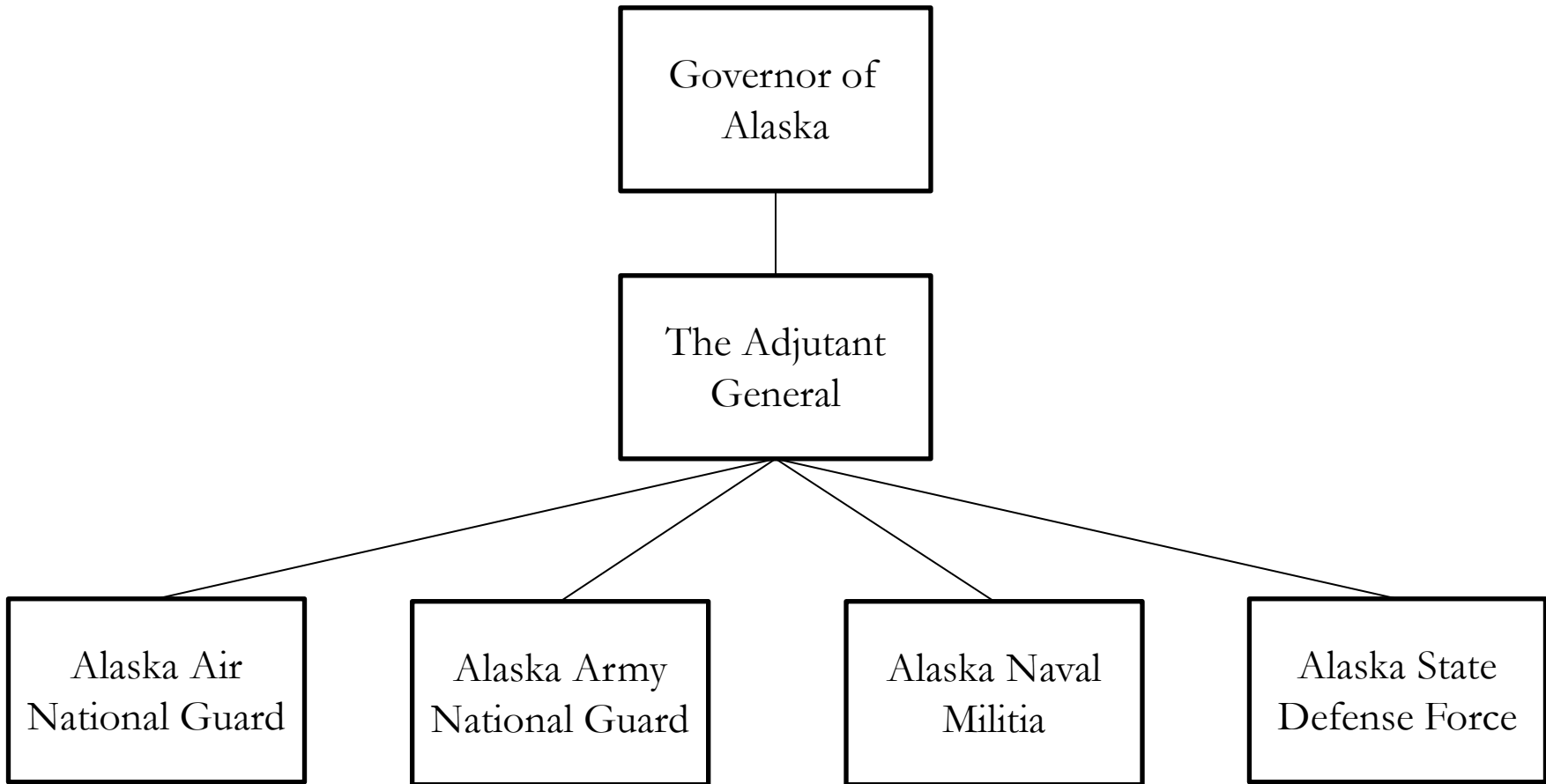


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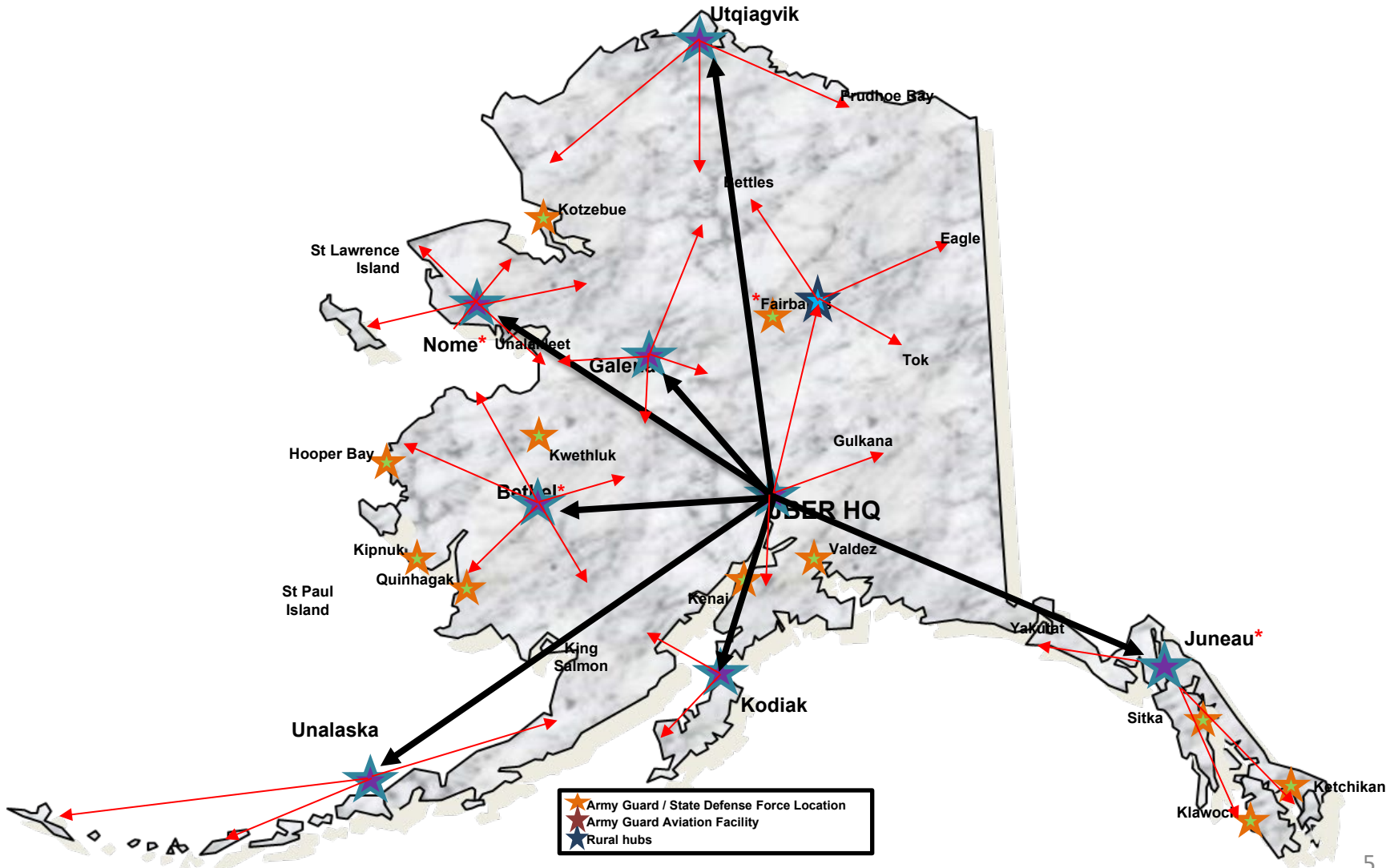


Alaska Organized Militia





Area of Operations

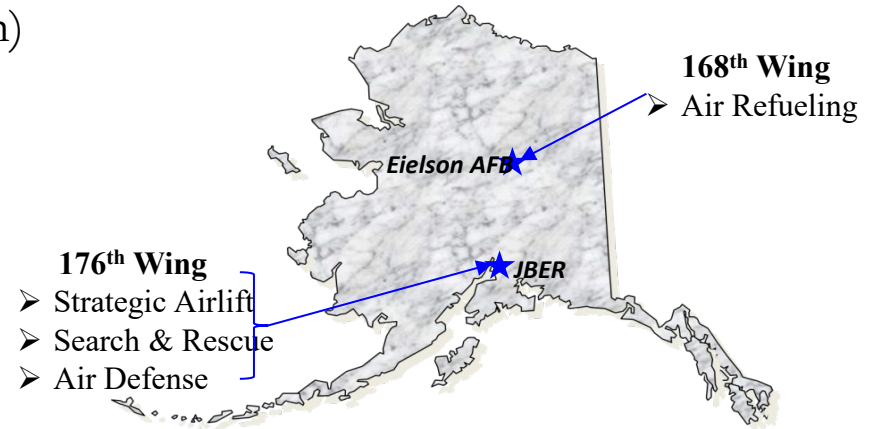




Alaska Air National Guard



- 176th Wing (Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson)
 - Combat Search and Rescue
 - Strategic and Tactical Airlift
 - Air Defense
- 168th Wing (Eielson)
 - Air Refueling



- State employees operate under a Master Cooperative Agreement supporting facilities maintenance, construction, project management, and administrative and accounting support

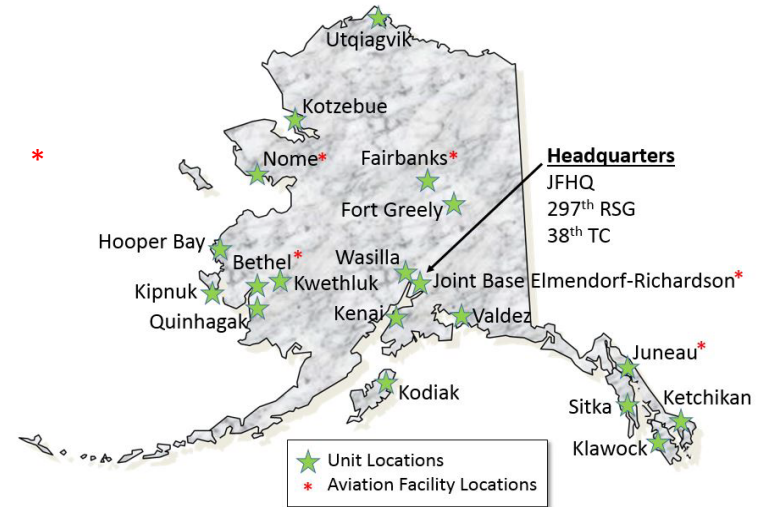




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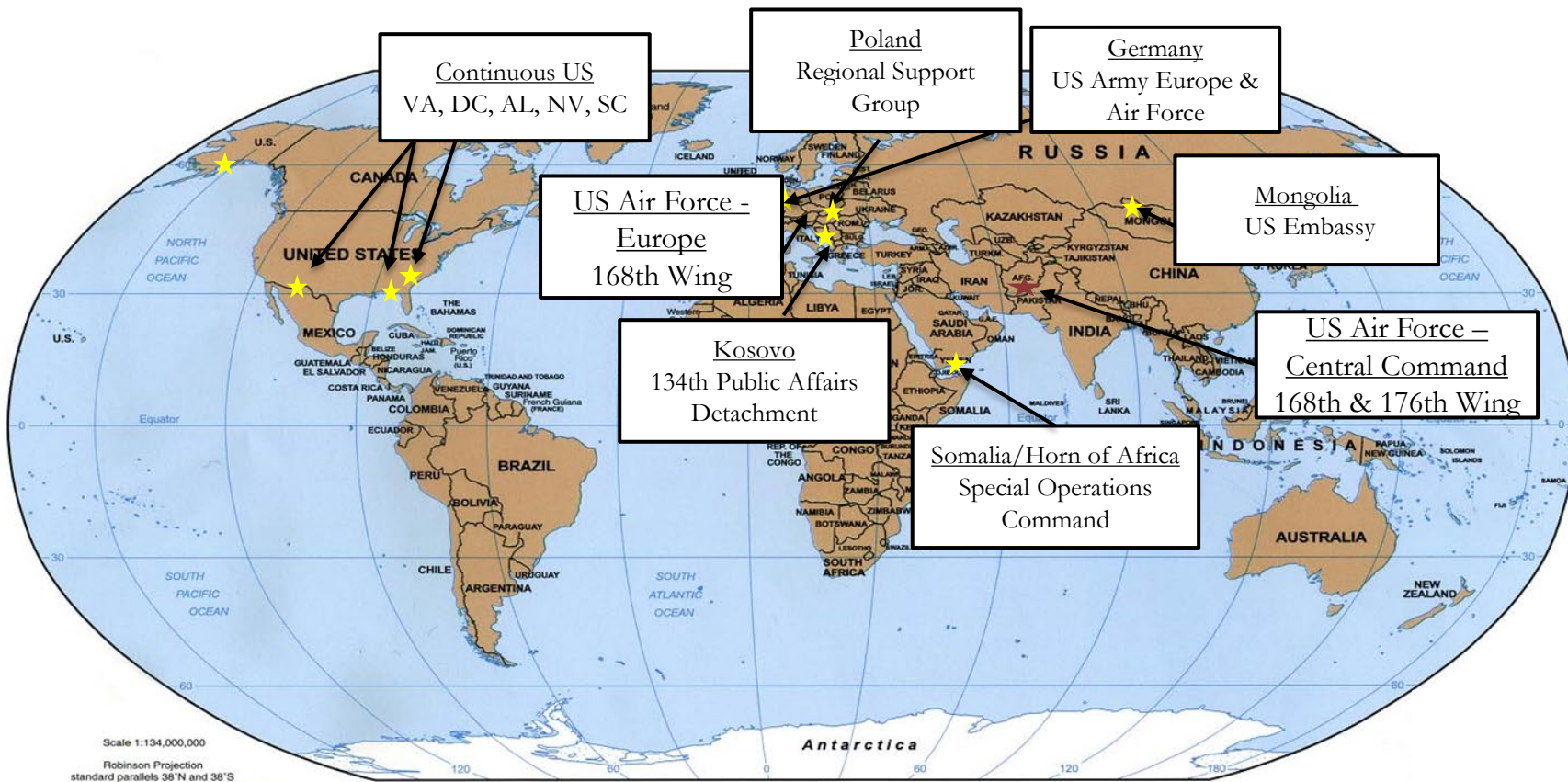


- 297th Regional Support Group (RSG)
 - Infantry, Military Police, Engineers, Public Affairs, Base Sustainment
- 38th Troop Command (TC)
 - Ballistic Missile Defense, Aviation, Civil Support Team
- Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ) – Army
 - Recruiting and Retention, Training Regiment, Medical Detachment
- State employees operate under a Master Cooperative Agreement supporting environmental programs, facilities maintenance, construction and project management, distributed learning program, and administrative and accounting support





Alaska National Guard Deployed Personnel



As of 04 May 26



Alaska Naval Militia



- Established under federal code and AS 26.05
- 46 members comprised of Navy and Marine Corps Reservists, and Navy retirees
- Members fully integrate into the Alaska Organized Militia (AKOM) through combined training and exercises
- Augment the AKOM on State Active Service orders in their respective work centers and/or perform specific tasks, as assigned
- Responded to the August Juneau Mendenhall flood and October West Coast storms





Alaska State Defense Force



- Established under AS 26.05.100 as a component of the Alaska Organized Militia, as a volunteer force, to augment and compliment the Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia during state activations
- 208 members and 23 detachments across the state
- Participate in State Active Duty activations, responding to disaster events such as the August Juneau Mendenhall flood and October West Coast Storms
- Developing a network of High Frequency radio communications
- Training on water purification treatment systems
- Serve as volunteers for community events across the state





Highlights



- Alaska National Guard performed 135 Search and Rescue missions with 131 saves
- Alaska Air National Guard performed 97 Air Sovereignty missions with 4 intercepts
- Alaska Air National Guard Air Refuelers scrambled 102 launches, refueling 250 individual receivers, transferring 3.2 million pounds of fuel
- Alaska Air National Guard maintained a high operational pace, enabling global mobility, executing 153 Strategic Airlift missions, airlifting over 25 million pounds of cargo and 6,000+ passengers
- Alaska National Guard responded to wildfires and Typhoon Halong
- Alaska Army National Guard deployed three companies to Poland and Kuwait providing support to North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and to US troops in the Middle East





Typhoon Halong





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Innovative Readiness Training (IRT)



Types of IRT Missions:

- Medical
- Civil Engineering
- Cybersecurity
- Transportation



Who Can Apply:

- Government Entities
- Youth & Charitable Organizations
- Communities



Counterdrug Support Program (CDSP)



FFY2025 AK Counterdrug Support 15 Soldiers & Airmen

- 19 Flight Hours—CDSP Aviation
- 25 Fentanyl/Opioid Cases
- 35,000 Naloxone Kits distributed
- Drug Prevention for 4,347 Alaskans

SUPPORTED INTERDICTION:

- Almost 3M Fentanyl User Doses
- 345,050K Meth User Doses
- \$275,287 Illicit Currency



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