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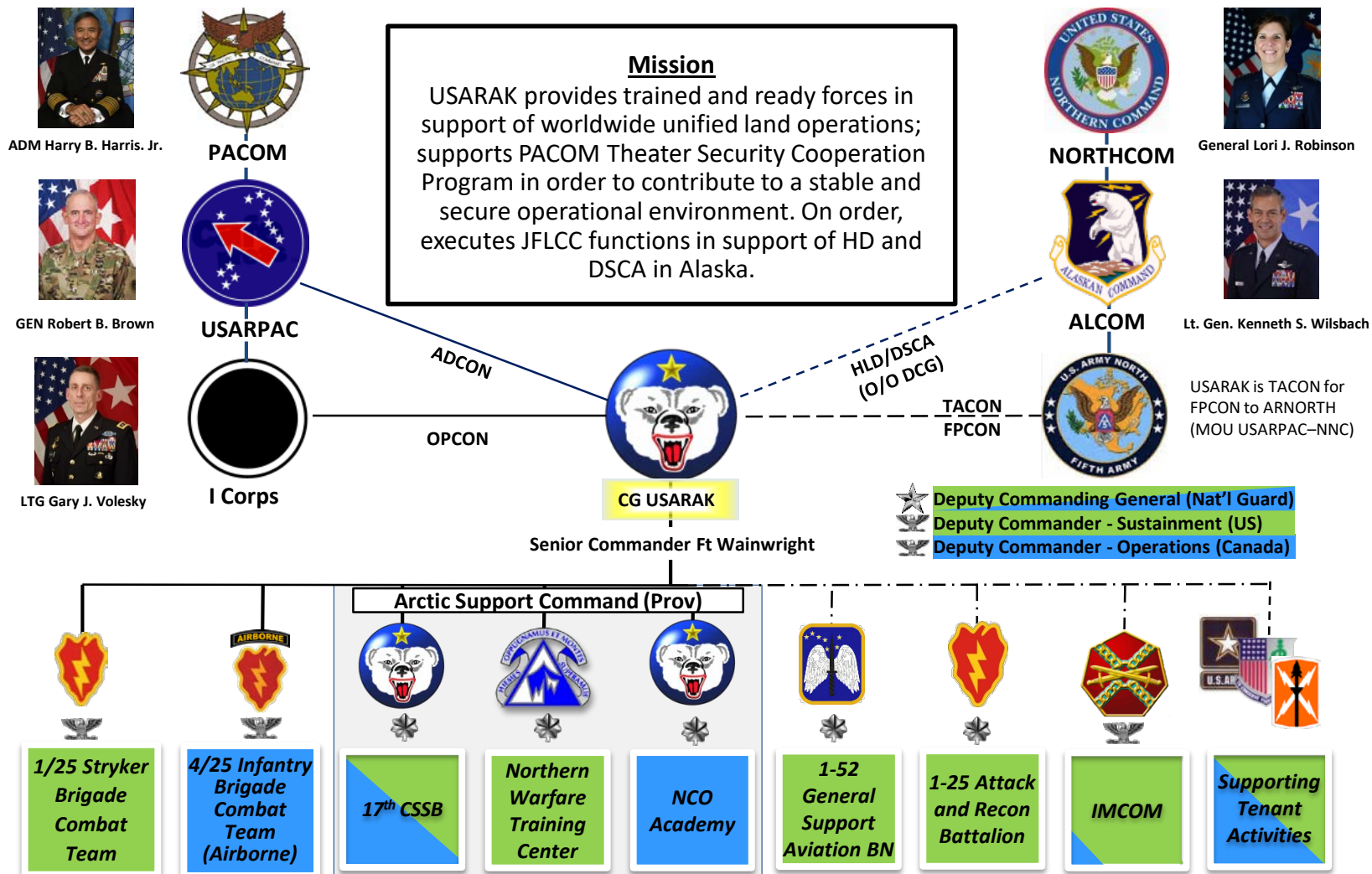


ARCTIC TOUGH



ARMY STRONG

Mission Command



Arctic Tough, Trained and Ready



**Ready Units
Strong Families
Arctic Tough Leaders**





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America's Arctic Warriors



Ensuring Readiness

*Combat ready, dependable, rapidly deployable team
prepared to fight and win*

- Ready Now to deploy, fight and win anywhere
- Our training focus is on Decisive Action – the ability to engage and destroy the enemy as a combined arms team
- Our culture: routine things done routinely



Developing Leaders

*Confident, agile and adaptive leaders who know how to provide tough
realistic home station training*

- Home Station Training
- JPARC – 1.6 million acres of training space
- Multi-domain capability
- Northern Warfare Training Center – U.S. Army proponent for cold weather training



Building Relationships

*Relationships that connect, integrate and synchronize Family, installation,
community and partner support*

- Homeland Defense
- Defense Support of Civil Authorities
- Indo-Asia-Pacific niche capabilities (Japan, India, Mongolia, Nepal)
- Arctic ops expertise (Canada, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Denmark)



Strengthening the Profession of Arms

Fostering trust, teamwork, cohesion and unit esprit de corps

Alaska Soldiers – Arctic Tough

- Unique operating environment, challenging opportunities
- Ability to fight, win and thrive around the globe
- Sharing extreme cold weather expertise
- Training Total Force, joint and interagency partners





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Globally Responsive & Regionally Engaged

FY14 – FY18

USEUCOM

USNORTHCOM

- Operational Deployment
- Directed Partnerships
- Arctic/Cold Weather Partnerships

USEUCOM

USSOUTHCOM

USPACOM

USAFRICOM

USARAK forces are globally responsive



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USARAK – Upcoming Events

Deployments:

- Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) 4/25 IBCT (Abn) ongoing

Exercises:

- April-May 18 Key Resolve (Korea)
- April-May 18 Joint Warfighter Assessment (Yakima, WA/Ft Bliss, TX)
- May 18 Maple Resolve (Canada)
- May-June 18 Arctic Aurora (Alaska)
- Jun-Sep 18 Pacific Pathways 18-2 (Australia, Indonesia, Japan)
- Oct 18 Arctic Anvil (Alaska)

Combat Training Center Rotation:

- Feb 19 1/25 SBCT





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