



Command Overview for Joint Armed Services Committee

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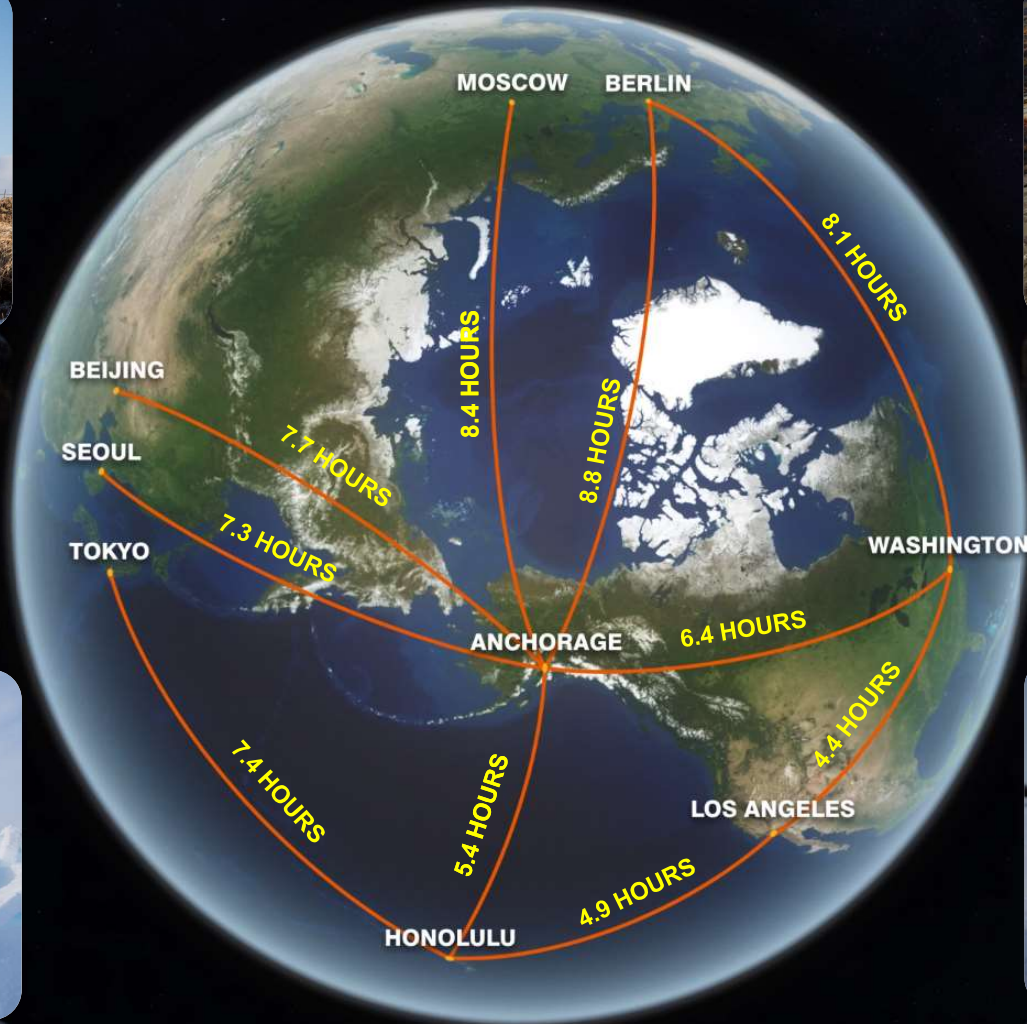
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Alaska is the most strategic place in the world – BG William "Billy" Mitchell, Testimony to Congress, 1935

Combined Headquarters



Alaskan NORAD Region
Bi-National (US and Canada)



Alaskan Command



Eleventh Air Force



PRIMARY MISSION PARTNERS

Army (USARAK) Coast Guard (USCG D17) National Guard (AK/HI/Guam) Reserves (AK) Federal/State Interagencies



Homeland Defense

- No fail mission and our #1 priority
- Must be prepared for two possible scenarios
 - In the Arctic
 - Through the Arctic
- Strong defense partnership between U.S. and Canada is essential

Bottom Line: Alaska is our Watch





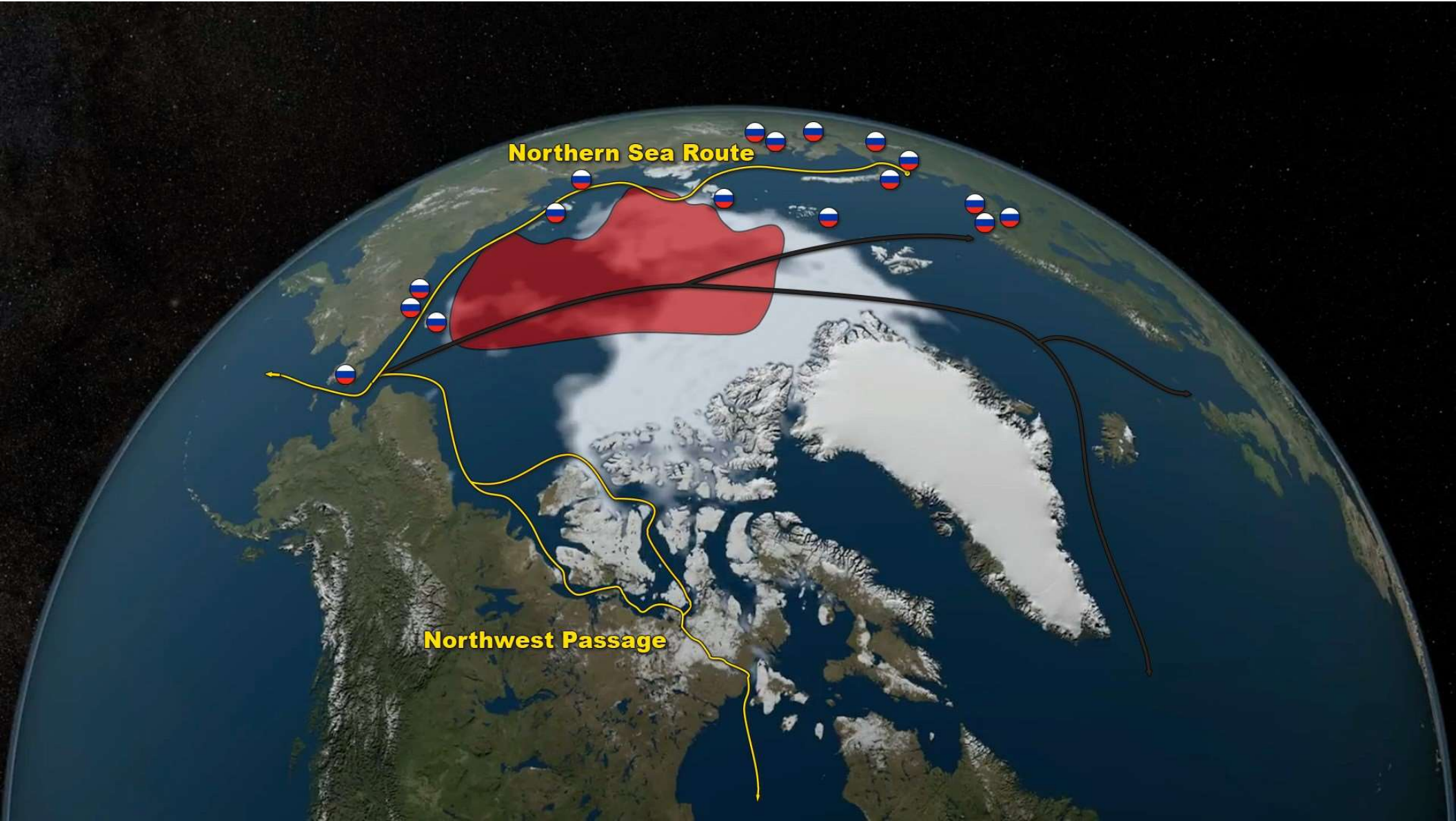
Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA)

- Command and Control
- Deployable communications
- Overland search & rescue coordination
- Disaster response/request for assistance
 - Federal and State partnerships
 - Support to the State of Alaska



We are in full support of Alaska National Guard and Civil partners





Northern Sea Route

Northwest Passage



USNORTHCOM Lead for Arctic Affairs

Responsibilities

- Arctic Capability Advocate
- Maintain academia and private sector relationships
- University of Alaska academic support
- Arctic Domain and Security Orientation course
- Maintain critical relationships with indigenous peoples
- Military Exercises in support of NORAD and USNORTHCOM



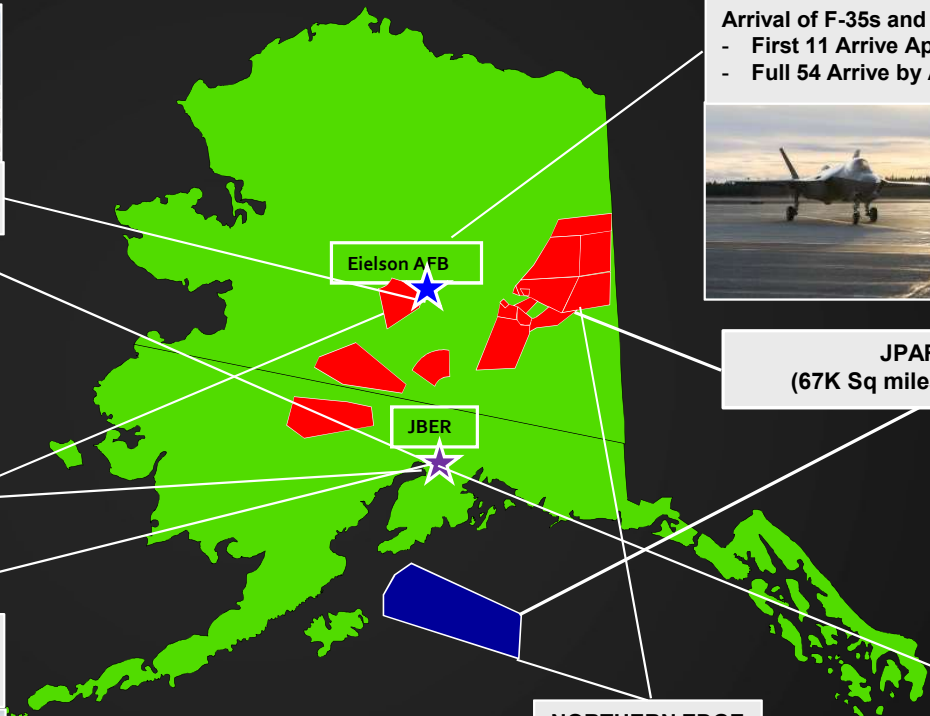
"The Arctic is the first line of Defense"
General Terrence O'Shaughnessy, Commander USNORTHCOM



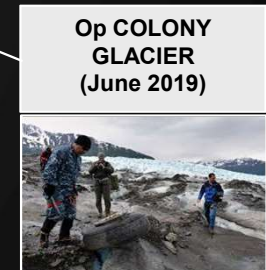
2 Year Outlook



**ARCTIC EDGE
(March 2020, 2022)**



**JPARC
(67K Sq miles/growing)**





DoD in Alaska (Military Construction)

Clear Air Force Station

Current = \$40 million (Fire Station & Power Plant Fuel Storage)

FY19-24 = \$128 million (Consolidated Engineer/Security Forces Complex & Dormitory)

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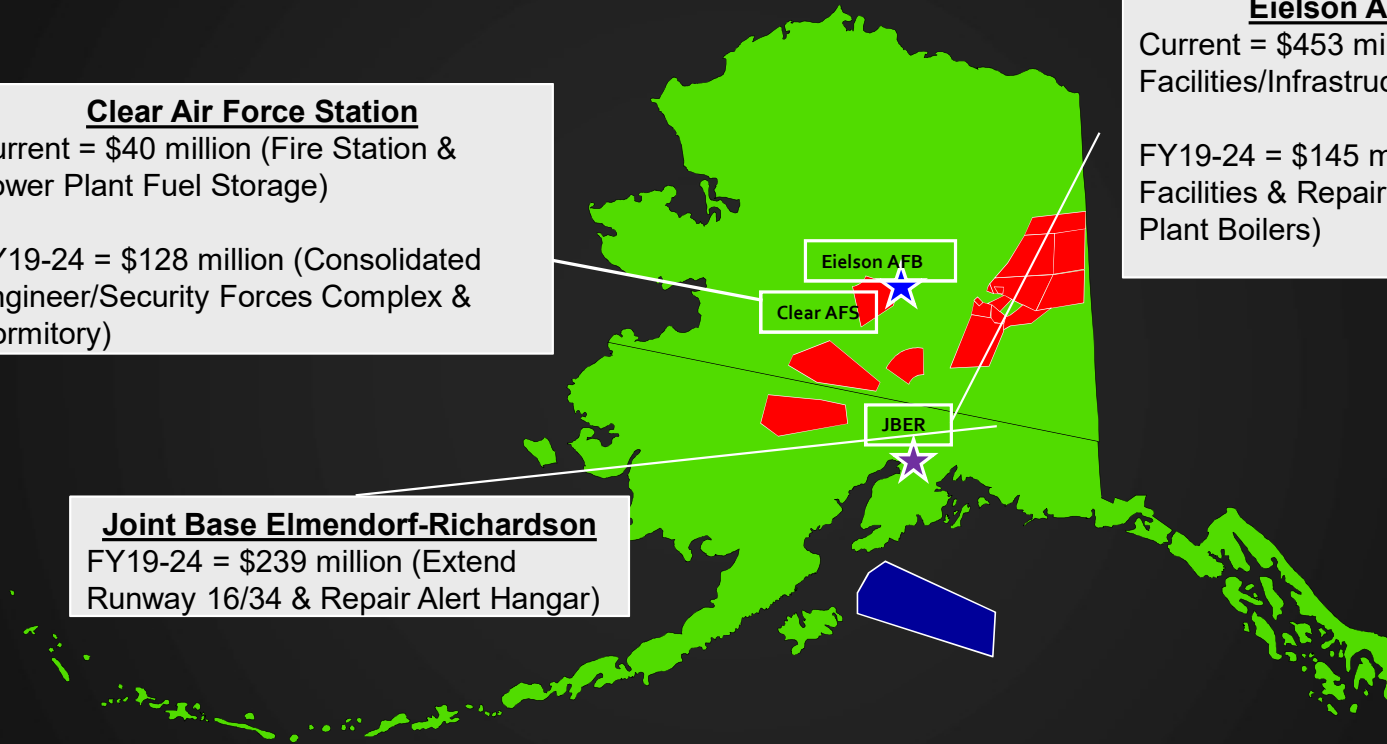
Current = \$453 million (F-35 Beddown Facilities/Infrastructure)

FY19-24 = \$145 millions (F-35 Beddown Facilities & Repair Central Heat/Power Plant Boilers)

Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

FY19-24 = \$239 million (Extend Runway 16/34 & Repair Alert Hangar)

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DoD Continues Investment In Capabilities & Infrastructure In Alaska



Take Away

- Homeland Defense is our #1 priority - Alaska is the perfect strategic power projection location for air and ground military forces
- As key terrain in the Arctic changes and human activity increases, we must anticipate and outpace evolving threats
- The JPARC is the DoD's premier training area for joint, coalition, and partner nations' forces







Alaska in Comparison

- 1/5 the size of the entire "Lower 48"
- Nearly 6,640 miles of coastline
- More than 50% of entire U.S. coastline
- 32 military facilities
- 5 major military installations

Population of Alaska: 740,000

21K DoD & USCGAD
 5K National Guard & Reserve
 7K Civil Service
 32K Family

= 9% of the population