



Command Overview Briefing

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Agenda

- Combined Headquarters
- Strategic Significance of Alaska
- Homeland Defense
- Defense Support of Civil Authorities
- Operational Overview
- Two Year Outlook
- Partnerships & Engagements



Combined Headquarters

NORAD & NORTHCOM



Alaskan NORAD Region
Bi-National (US and Canada)



Alaskan Command
Joint (Multi-Service)



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Eleventh Air Force



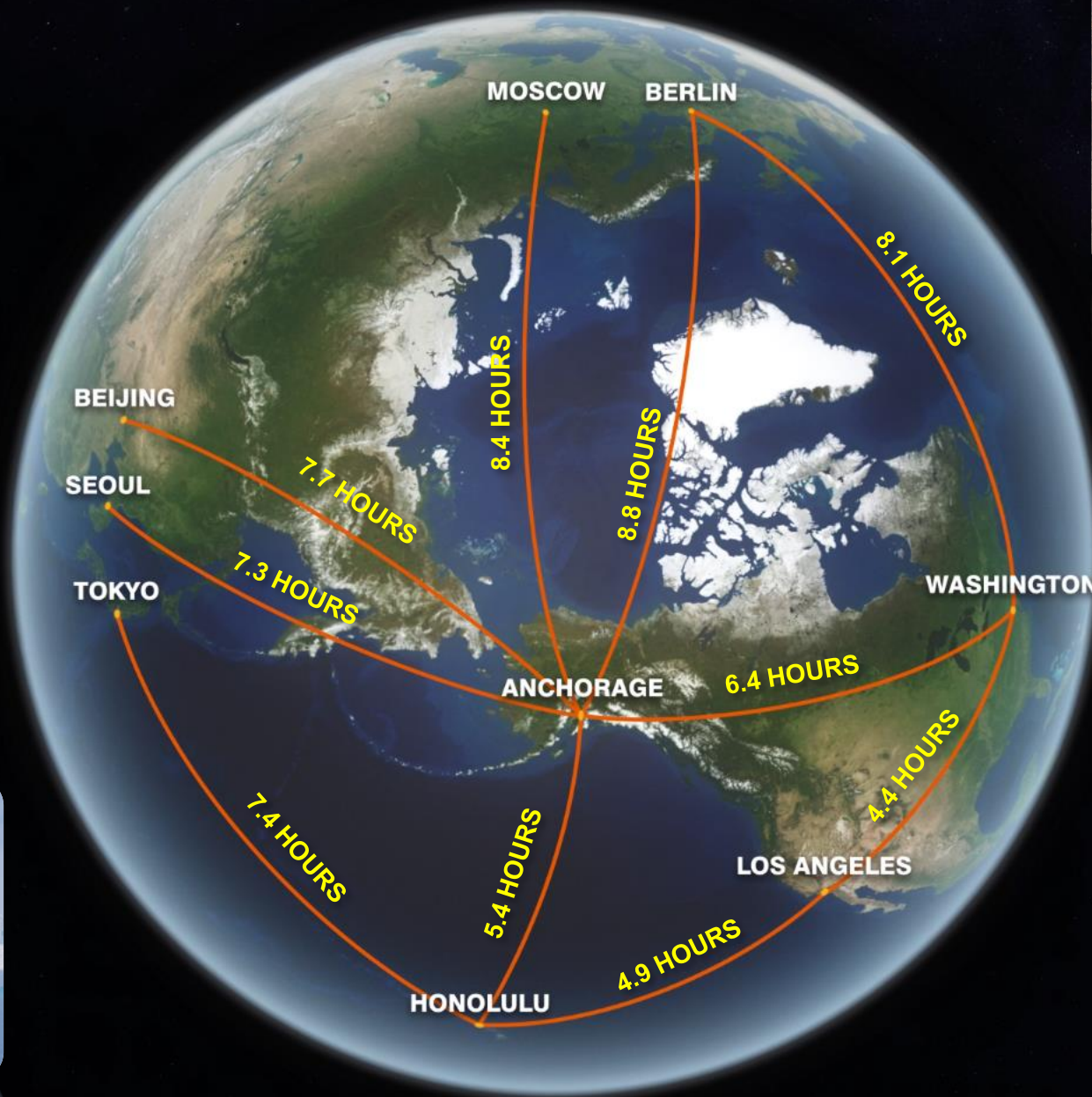
PRIMARY MISSION PARTNERS

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



“Alaska is the most strategic place in the world”

BG William "Billy" Mitchell, Testimony to Congress, 1935



“The U.S. is no longer a sanctuary...the Arctic is our first line of defense”

Gen Terrence O'Shaughnessy, NORAD & USNORTHCOM CDR





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



Operational Overview & Two Year Outlook



USMC & USN Training
in AK



Arrival of F-35s and
3.5K Personnel, \$500M
construction (2020)

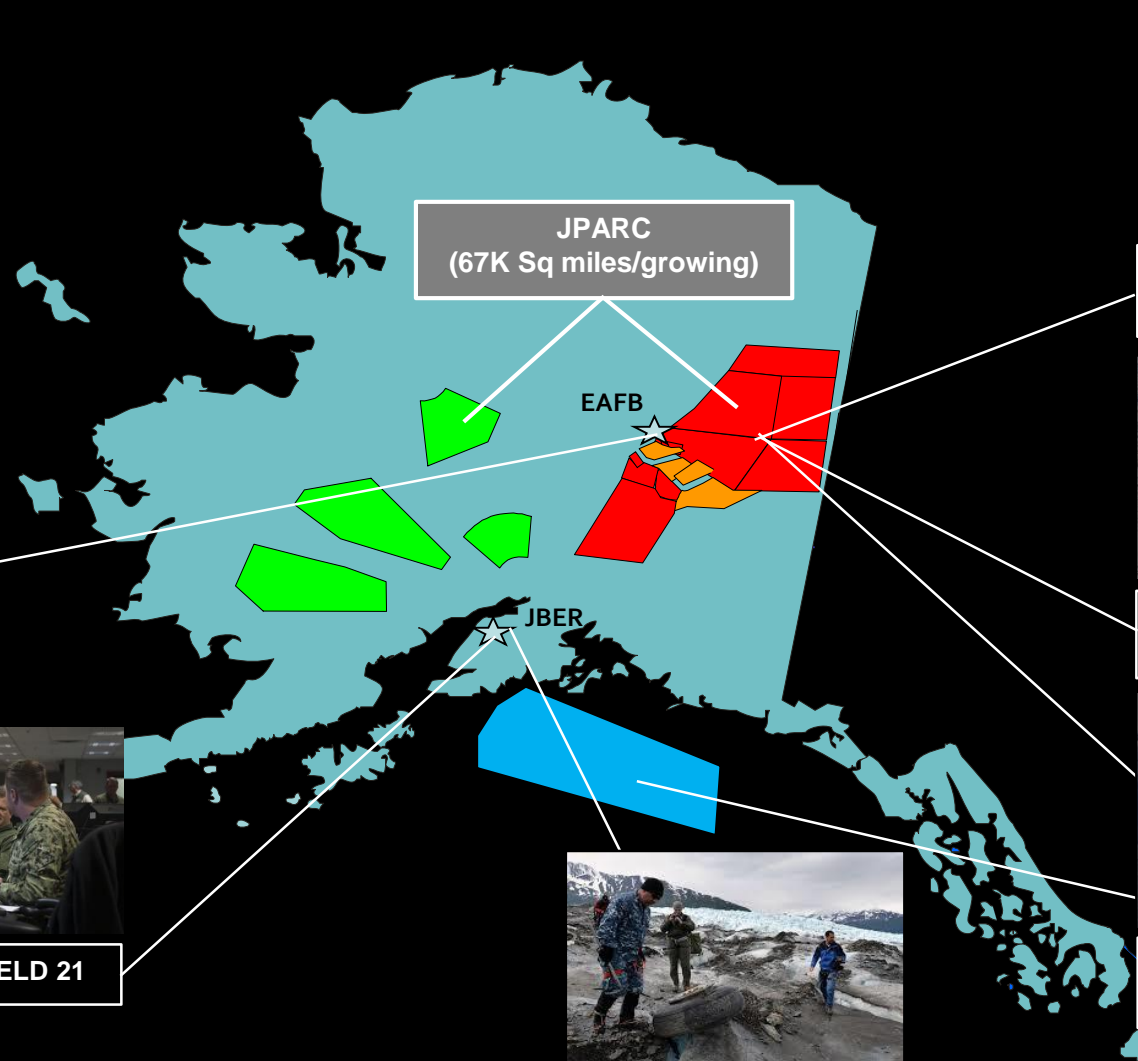
Nov 13-15, 2019



Professionalizing Arctic Service Initiatives



VIGILANT SHIELD 21



ARCTIC EDGE
(March 2020, 2022)



RED FLAG – Alaska
(Year-round)



NORTHERN EDGE
(2019, 2021)



Op COLONY
GLACIER
(June 2020)

DoD Continues Strong Investment In Capabilities & Infrastructure In Alaska



Partnerships & Engagements



**AFN Northernmost
Border Security
(June & Aug 2019)**



**Air Force Arctic Security
Expedition**



**Midnight Sun Intertribal
Powwow**



**Caring for our Service
Members and Families**



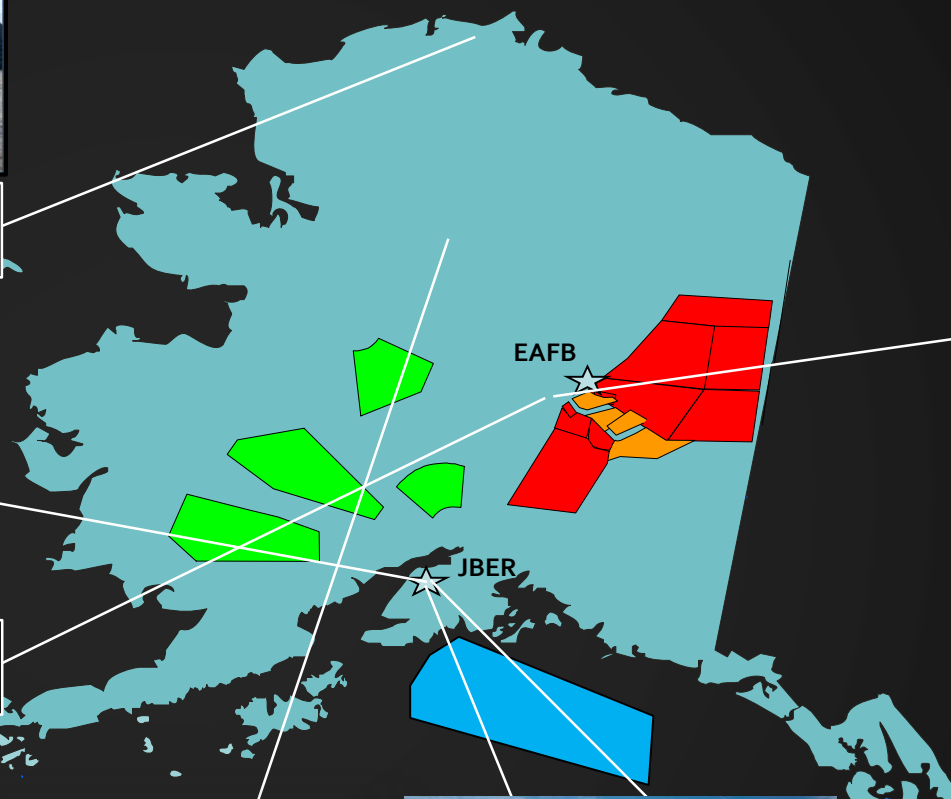
**Continued Advocacy for
Military Spouses**



**ARCTIC EDGE
Tribal Engagement**



**NORTHERN EDGE
Tribal & Community
Engagement**



**Alaska Federation of Natives
Convention**



Alaska Day



Government Leadership



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

