



Department of Military and Veterans Affairs



# Joint Armed Services Committee

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# What's More Important?



- People vs. Mission?

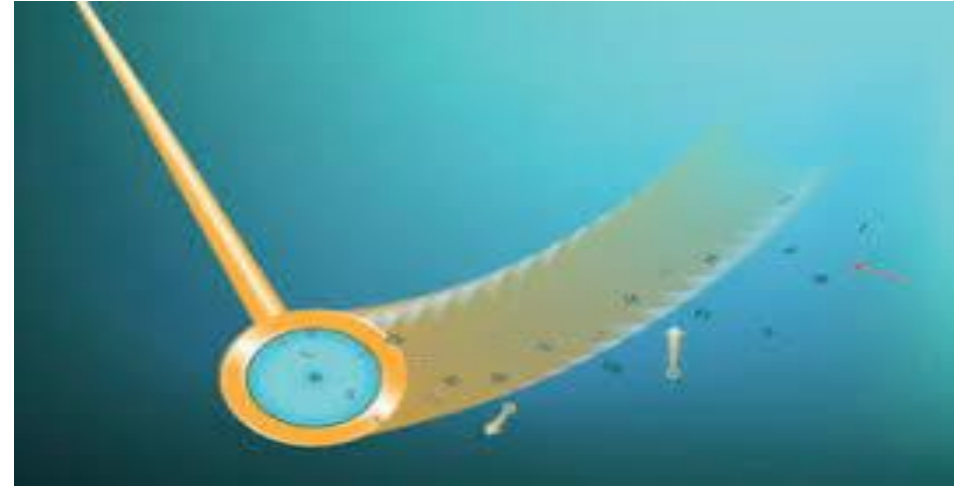




# Operations

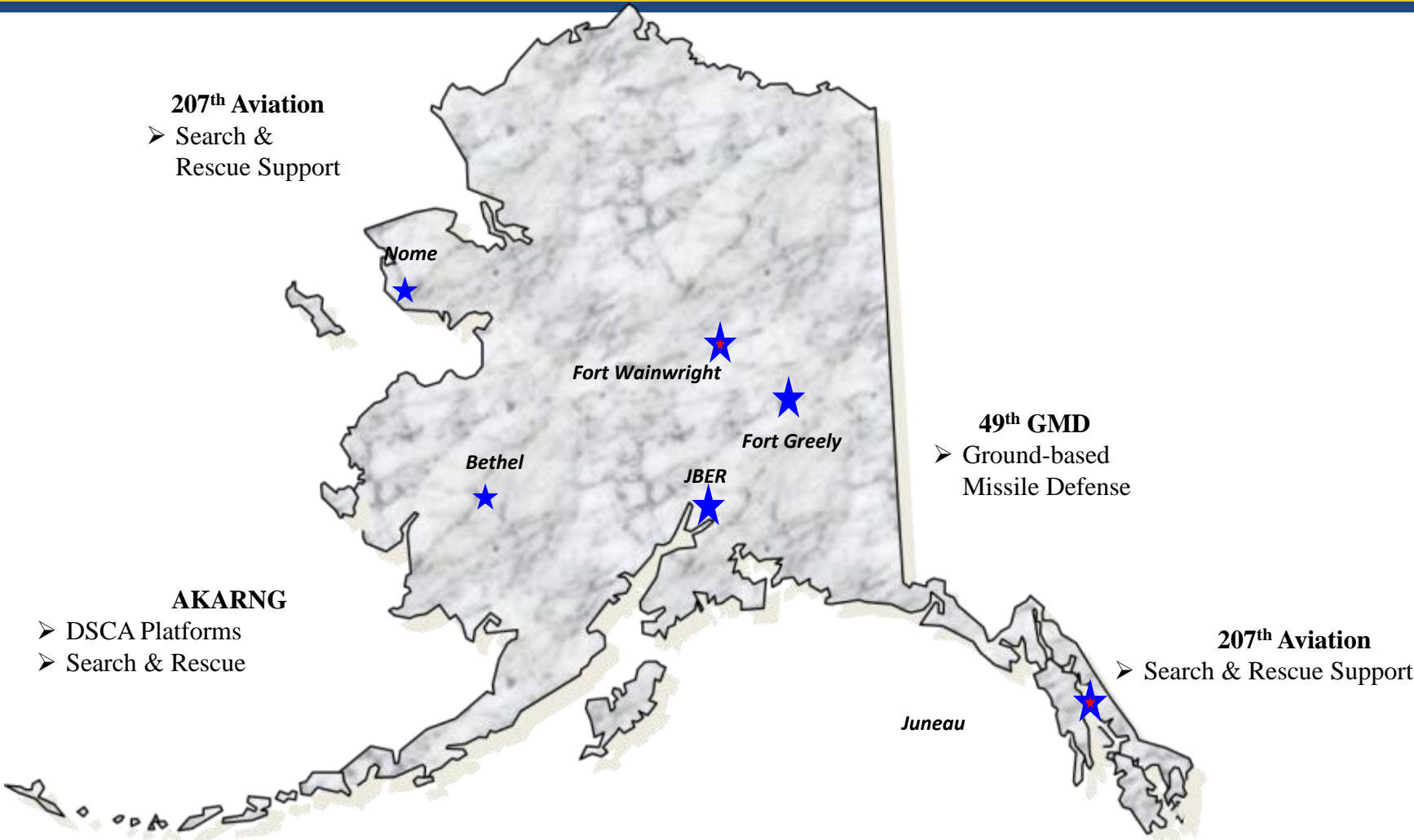


- People Focus
- **State and Federal Focus**
- Active duty--seamless
- Building Relationships--Mongolia





# Alaska Army National Guard

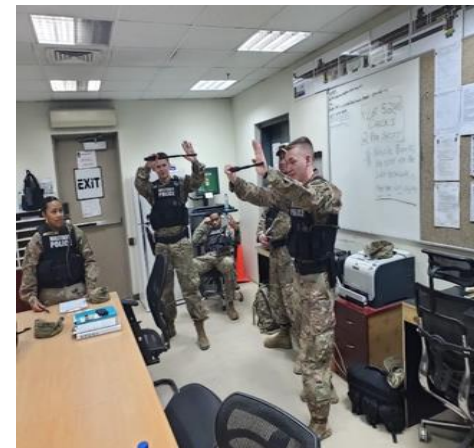




# Alaska Army National Guard



- Recruiting and Retention--**#1 in Nation**
- Increased Deployments—**329 in 2019/most ever**
- Aviation Upgrade—CH-47 Chinook (x6)



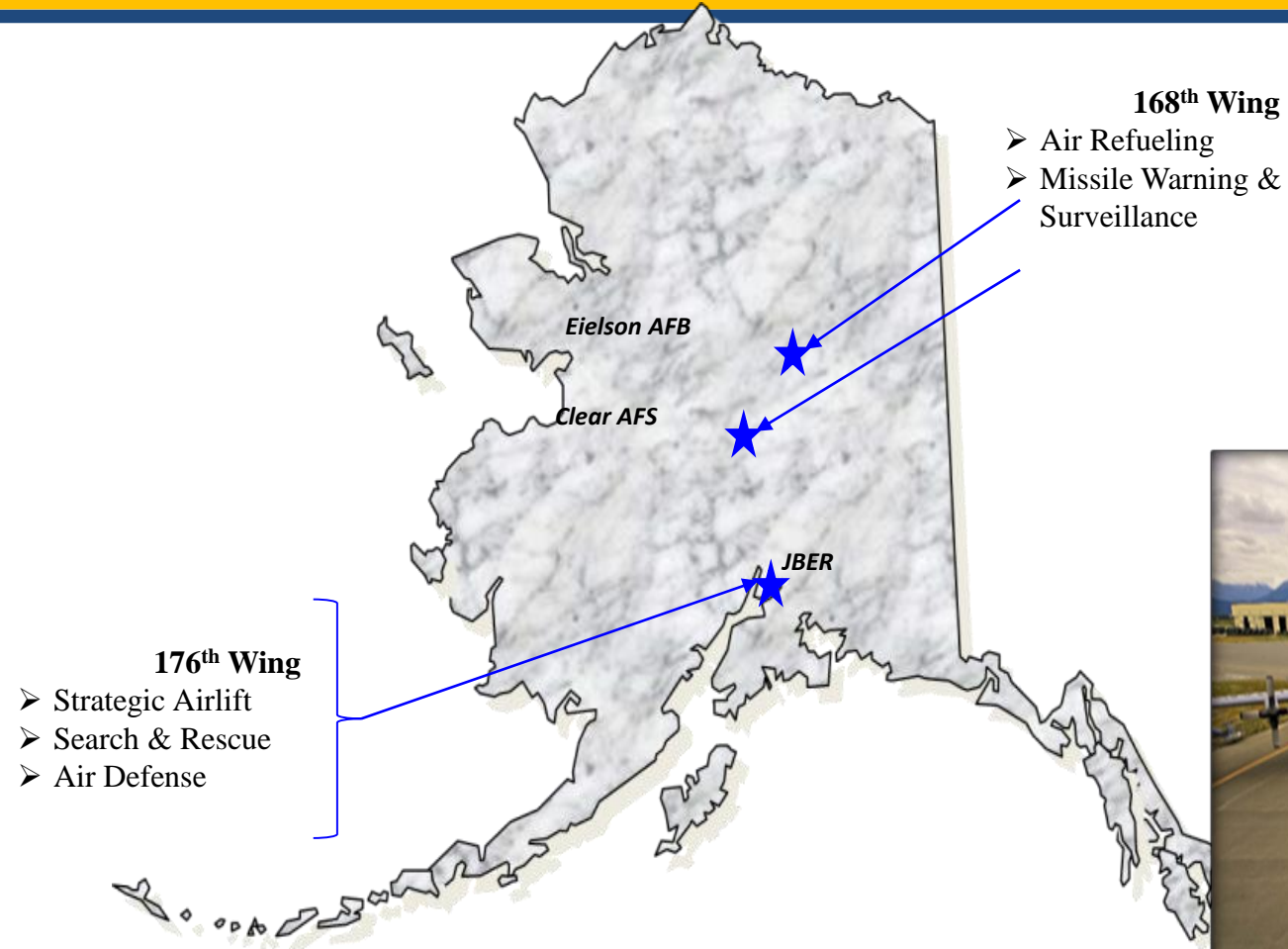


## 297<sup>th</sup> MP CO





# Alaska Air National Guard





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- C-17 association and HC-130 upgrade
- 385 deployed personnel to 4 theaters—**Most deployments**
- Search and rescue—landmark 2,000 rescues





# Alaska State Defense Force



- National Guard Force Enabler
- Rural Alaska Focus / Red Cross
- End Strength Up (76 to 130+)

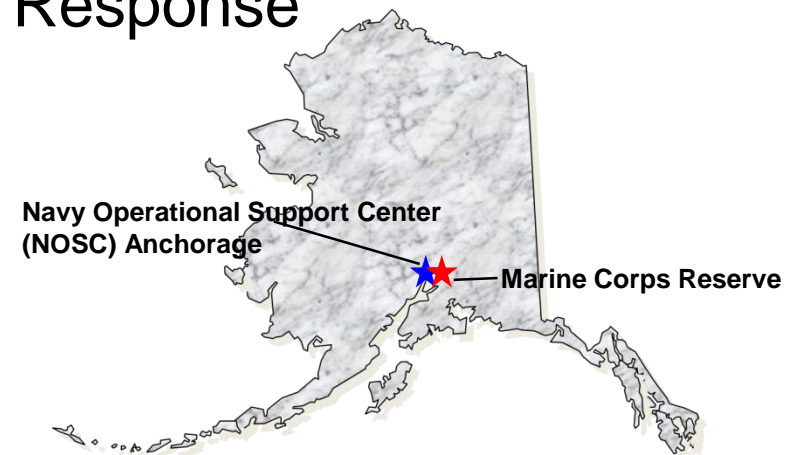




# Alaska Naval Militia



- Navy and Marine Corps Reservists
- 60 strong
- Organized Militia and Domestic Response

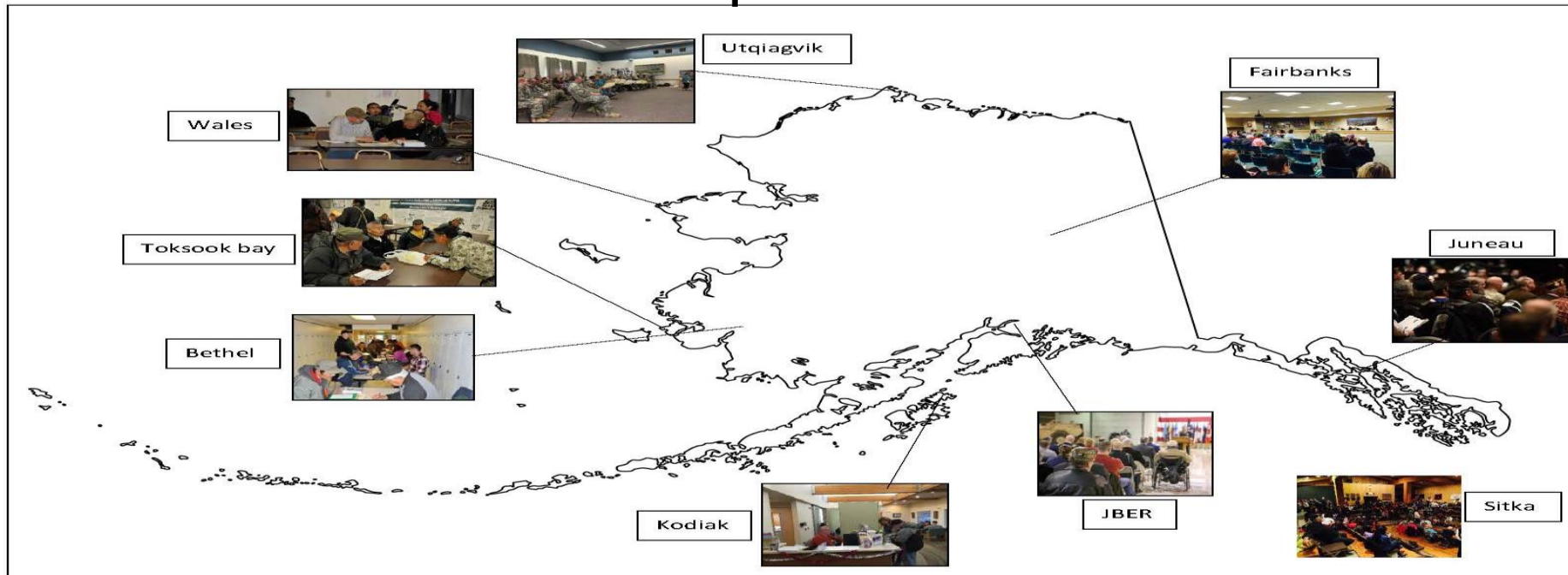




# Office of Veterans Affairs



- Outreach to all Veterans
- Assisted record 68,628 Alaskans
- \$600M in federal benefits dispersed





# Vietnam Veterans





# Alaska Military Youth Academy



- Graduated 156 Cadets from most recent class
- 70 Cadets awarded GEDs
- 11 Cadets awarded a high school diploma





# Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management



- Cook Inlet Earthquake Response
- Yukon-Tanana-Koyukuk Rural Resilience Workshop
- State Emergency Operations Center





# *Way Ahead*



# Our Area of Responsibility





# Rural Operations

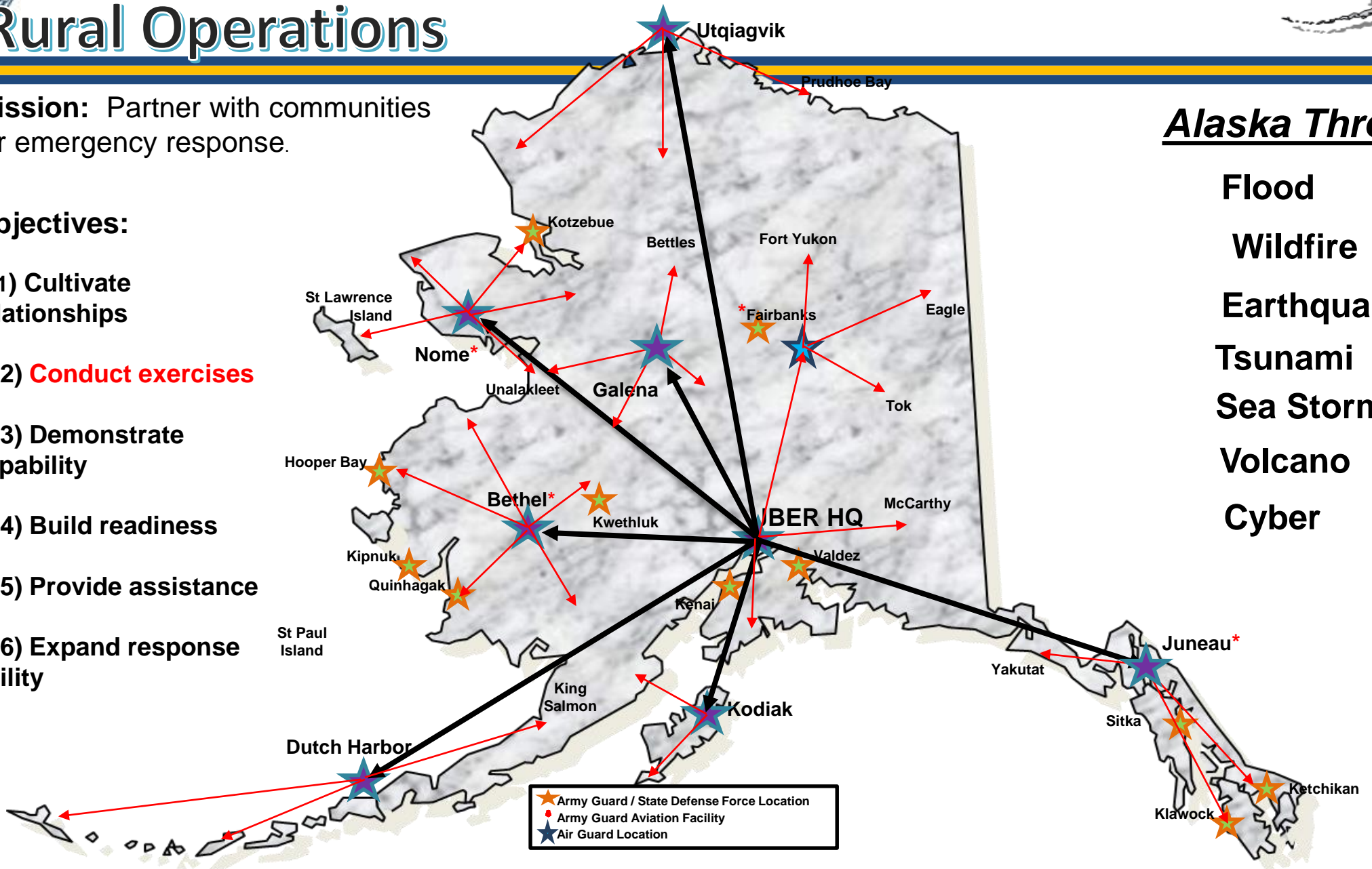
**Mission:** Partner with communities for emergency response.

**Objectives:**

- (1) Cultivate relationships
- (2) **Conduct exercises**
- (3) Demonstrate capability
- (4) Build readiness
- (5) Provide assistance
- (6) Expand response ability

## Alaska Threats

- Flood
- Wildfire
- Earthquake
- Tsunami
- Sea Storm
- Volcano
- Cyber





# Arctic Sustainment Package Delivery



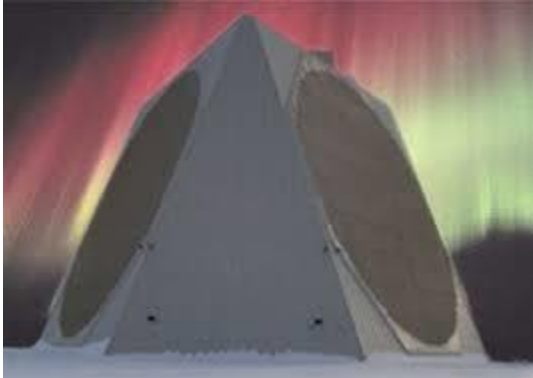


# Innovation and Future Missions





# Space National Guard





# People



Empowerment



# End State



## **TEAM ALASKA**

Empowered professionals, dual mission and future focused



# Questions?

