



# AMERICA'S ARCTIC WARRIORS

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# UNCLASSIFIED Mission

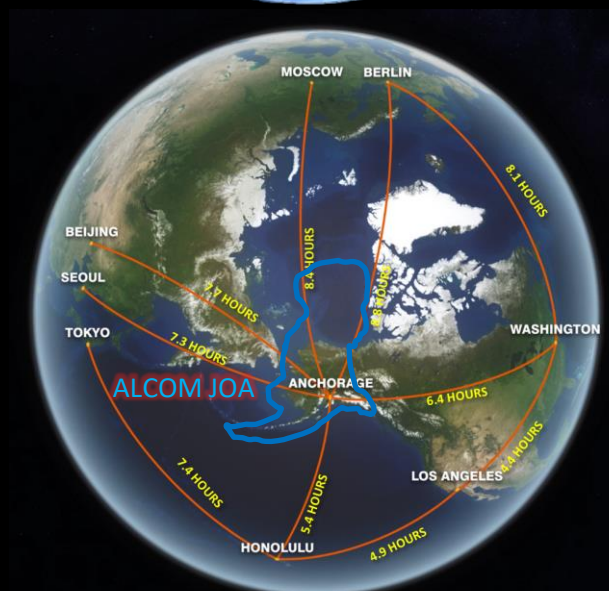
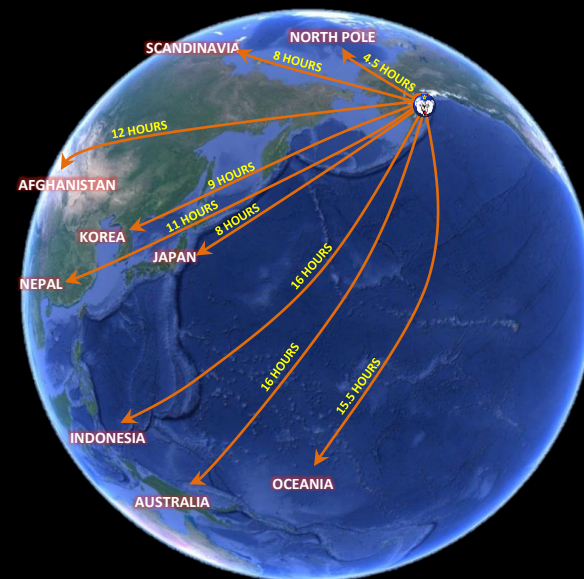


**USARAK provides trained and ready forces in support of worldwide unified land operations.**

**Supports USINDOPACOM Theater Security Cooperation Program in order to contribute to a stable and secure operational environment.**

**On order, executes joint force land component command functions in support of homeland defense and defense support of civil authorities in Alaska.**

**Title 10 Senior Command for all Army forces in Alaska.**



\* Miles are direct flight notional without restrictions



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# Operational Approach



**CARE** for Soldiers, families, civilians and veterans to improve quality of life

- Enhance Quality of Life
- Thrive in the Last Frontier
- Ready & Resilient Across 5 Domains of Personal Readiness
- Enhance Family Readiness
- Connect/Prepare Soldiers for Life

**READINESS** to support the INDOPACIFIC, the Homeland, and Defense Support of Civil Authorities

- Fit and Disciplined Arctic Warrior Athlete
- Train to Thrive in Complexity and Chaos
- Resource for Readiness
- Modern Force and Facilities

**LEADER DEVELOPMENT** for agile and adaptive leaders of character

- Develop Leaders of Character and Build Arctic Warrior Cohesive Teams
- Invest in Field Grade Leaders
- Invest in Company Grade Level Leaders
- Invest in Civilian Workforce Development
- Develop and Employ Cold Weather Expertise
- Implement Army People Strategy

**TEAMWORK** to build and sustain cohesive teams internally & externally

- One USARAK Team Built on Mutual Trust
- Committed Joint Partner JBER/ALCOM
- Invest in Community Relations
- Strengthen Allies and Partners

Information – Shared Understanding

END STATE

Ready and resilient team prepared and resourced to thrive and enabled by mutually supporting cohesive teams who genuinely care.

Modern and lethal force ready to rapidly deploy, fight and win in any environment, to include defend the homeland, or execute DSCA.

Leaders of character who thrive in complexity and uncertainty, executing the commander's intent through disciplined initiative.

Cohesive team of teams with a foundation of mutual trust, shared purpose and understanding.



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# Readiness



USARAK will rapidly deploy from capable power projection platforms to fight tonight and win in any environment, defend the homeland or execute defense support of civil authorities.

- ✓ Fit & Disciplined Arctic Warrior Athletes
- ✓ Train to Thrive in Complexity and Chaos
- ✓ Resource for Readiness
- ✓ Modern Force and Facilities

## INDOPACOM Focus

- Area of Operations Arctic – Oceania
- Courage Ready (Pacific Pathways 2.3)  
USARAK Army Forces (ARFOR)
  - Exercise Croix du Sud – New Caledonia, Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief / Noncombatant Evacuation Operations
  - Exercise Hamel – Australia, Brigade force-on-force, Field Training Exercise
  - Exercise Cartwheel – Fiji, Situational Training Exercise, Company Live Fire
  - Defender Pacific – 4/25 IBCT(ABN)

## Cold Regions Focus

- Extreme cold weather capabilities
- Arctic domain / NORTHCOM focus
  - Arctic Edge 20 – NORTHCOM
  - Arctic Aurora – Japan, 4/25 IBCT (ABN)
  - Unified Resolve 21 – Canada, Company Exercise
  - Northern Edge 21 – PACAF/INDOPACOM
  - Alaska Shield – ALCOM – Defense Support of Civil Authorities
  - Colony Glacier – ALCOM





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# Joint Regional Training Center Rotation



- Over 4,200 Soldiers from 4/25 IBCT (ABN) deployed to the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC), Fort Polk, LA in January 2020
- JRTC tests the Brigade's combat readiness to be globally deployable and regionally engaged
- Force on force training, with joint forcible entry, defense, and live fire exercises
- 4/25 IBCT (ABN) was joined by Airmen as well as Canadian and Japanese units for a total of over 5,500 personnel on the ground







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# Operation Inherent Resolve



- Over 2000 Soldiers from 1/25 SBCT deployed to Iraq in September 2019
- Supporting the international coalition to defeat ISIS and increase regional stability
- Train, advise & assist partner nation & partner forces
- Stryker Brigade's third deployment to Iraq, following missions in 2005 & 2008
- 1/25 SBCT also deployed to Afghanistan in 2011



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