



# AMERICA'S ARCTIC WARRIORS

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# Organization and Mission



Deputy to ALCOM Cdr

HD and DSCA missions as directed

Support to ALCOM Cdr as NORTHCOM lead for Arctic Affairs

SAR Operations

Coordination with DoD partners

Senior Army Commander in Alaska

Mission Commander

Senior Commander at Fort Wainwright

Senior Army Element Commander at JBER

Army Proponent for Cold Region Training

- ★ Deputy Commanding General - Operations (Canada)
- ★ Deputy Commanding General (National Guard)
- ★ Deputy Commander - Sustainment (US)





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## Fort Wainwright

7,000 Soldiers (6,900 USARAK)  
1,842 family housing units  
2,800 barracks spaces



USARAK



1/25 Stryker BCT



16<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> CAB AVN



Mission Partners



## Joint Base Elmendorf- Richardson

4,500 Soldiers (4,300 USARAK)  
1,300 Army family housing units  
2,200 barracks spaces



USARAK HQ



4/25 IBCT (Airborne)



17<sup>th</sup> CSSB



Mission Partners



## Black Rapids Training Site



Northern Warfare  
Training Center





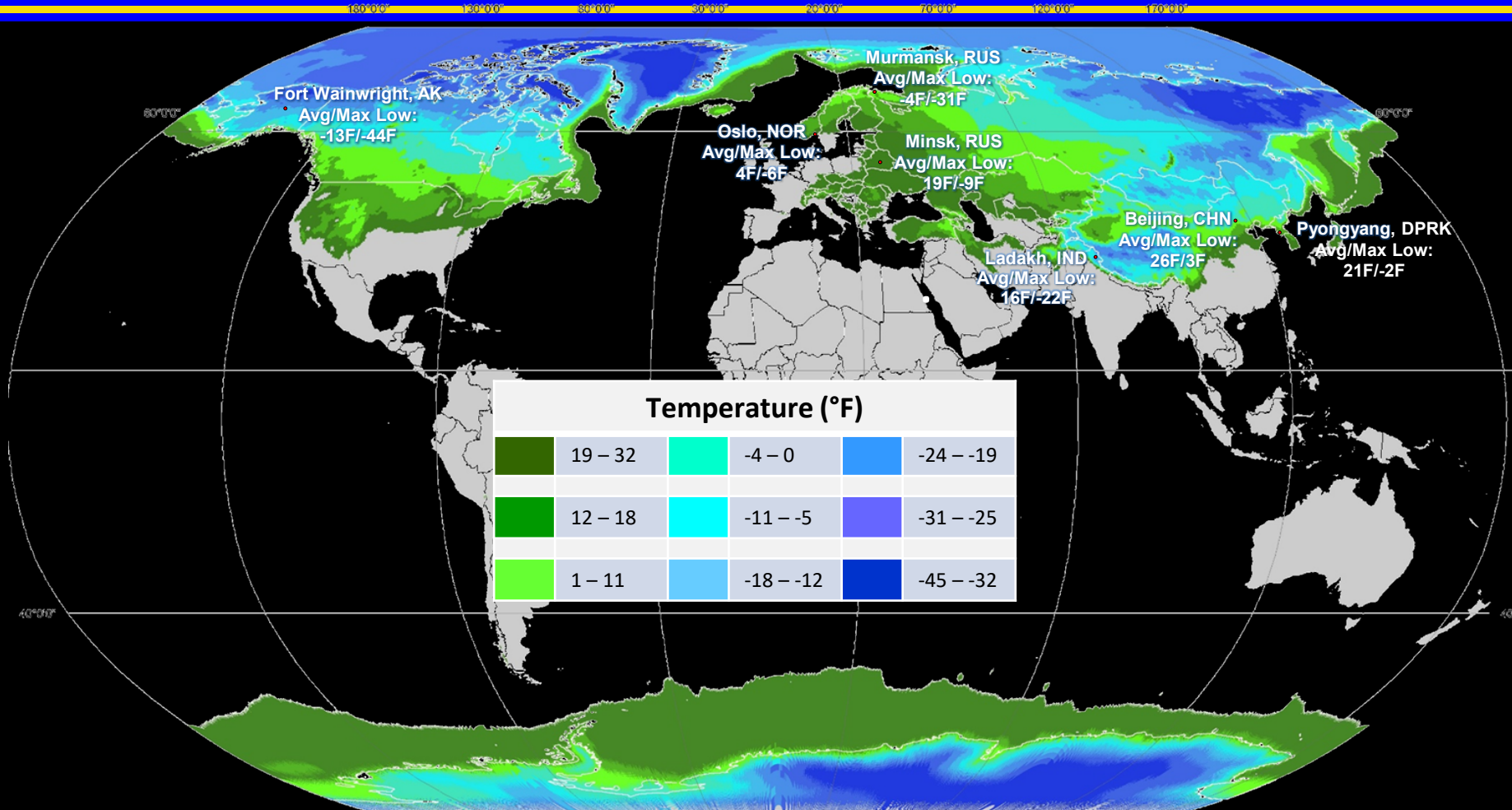
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# USARAK: Ready to Fight and Win Anywhere



**31% of the earth's surface experiences cold climates**  
**27% of the earth considered mountainous**

*Operations in cold & mountainous environments are inevitable*



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# The Arctic and the Geopolitical Landscape



*Regaining dominance in the Arctic provides new opportunities to engage and train with the many allies and partners around the world who also operate in extreme cold weather, mountainous, and high altitude environments.*

*- U.S. Army Arctic Strategy*

## Arctic is Simultaneously

- Arena of competition
- Line of attack in conflict
- Area rich in natural resources
- Platform for global power projection





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# Regaining Arctic Dominance



## Timeline

11 July 2020

- Chief of Staff of the Army visits USARAK
- Arctic strategy fast-tracked

26 August 2020

- Army Senior Leaders Readiness Forum

4 December 2020

- Army Arctic Symposium

19 January 2021

- Secretary of the Army and CSA sign the classified Arctic strategy

**The strategy lays out a plan of broad objectives the Army will achieve through the execution of Title X actions and analysis to achieve operational results**



## Construct

The Arctic Now and in the Future

- Geopolitical environment
- Army capabilities
- Future environment
- Resources & transportation

The Arctic as a Region of Strategic Competition

- Russia – Asserting dominance
- China – Normalizing presence

The Army in the Arctic – Strategy

- Project power from, within, and through
- Employ calibrated force posture
- Engage and strengthen allies and partners to maintain stability
- Generate Arctic capable forces

The Arctic Path

- Actions to achieve our objectives
- Strong Alaska focus



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# The Arctic Path



**DoD OBJECTIVES**

Defend the Homeland

Compete to maintain favorable regional balances of power

Ensure common domains remain free and open

Improve Arctic Capability

Compete in the Arctic and Globally

Defend the Far North in Crisis and Conflict

Build Arctic Multi-Domain Operations

Project Power Across the Arctic in Crisis and Conflict

**ARMY ENDSTATE**

The US Army is able to rapidly generate and project Multi-Domain forces globally that are specifically trained, equipped, and sustained to fight, win, and survive in extreme cold weather and rugged mountainous conditions over extended periods



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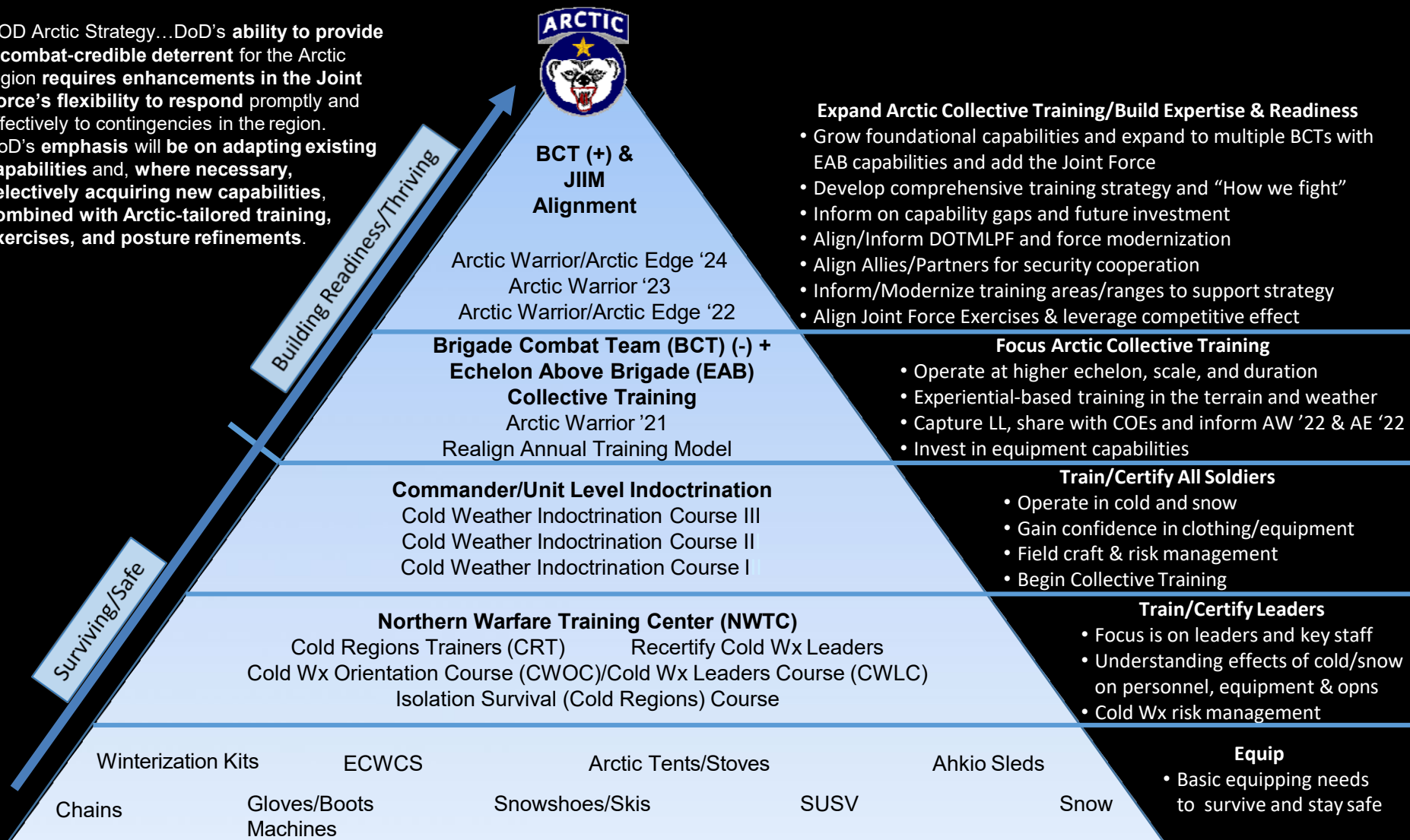
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# Arctic Capacity – Operational Approach



DOD Arctic Strategy...DoD's ability to provide a combat-credible deterrent for the Arctic region requires enhancements in the Joint Force's flexibility to respond promptly and effectively to contingencies in the region. DoD's emphasis will be on adapting existing capabilities and, where necessary, selectively acquiring new capabilities, combined with Arctic-tailored training, exercises, and posture refinements.







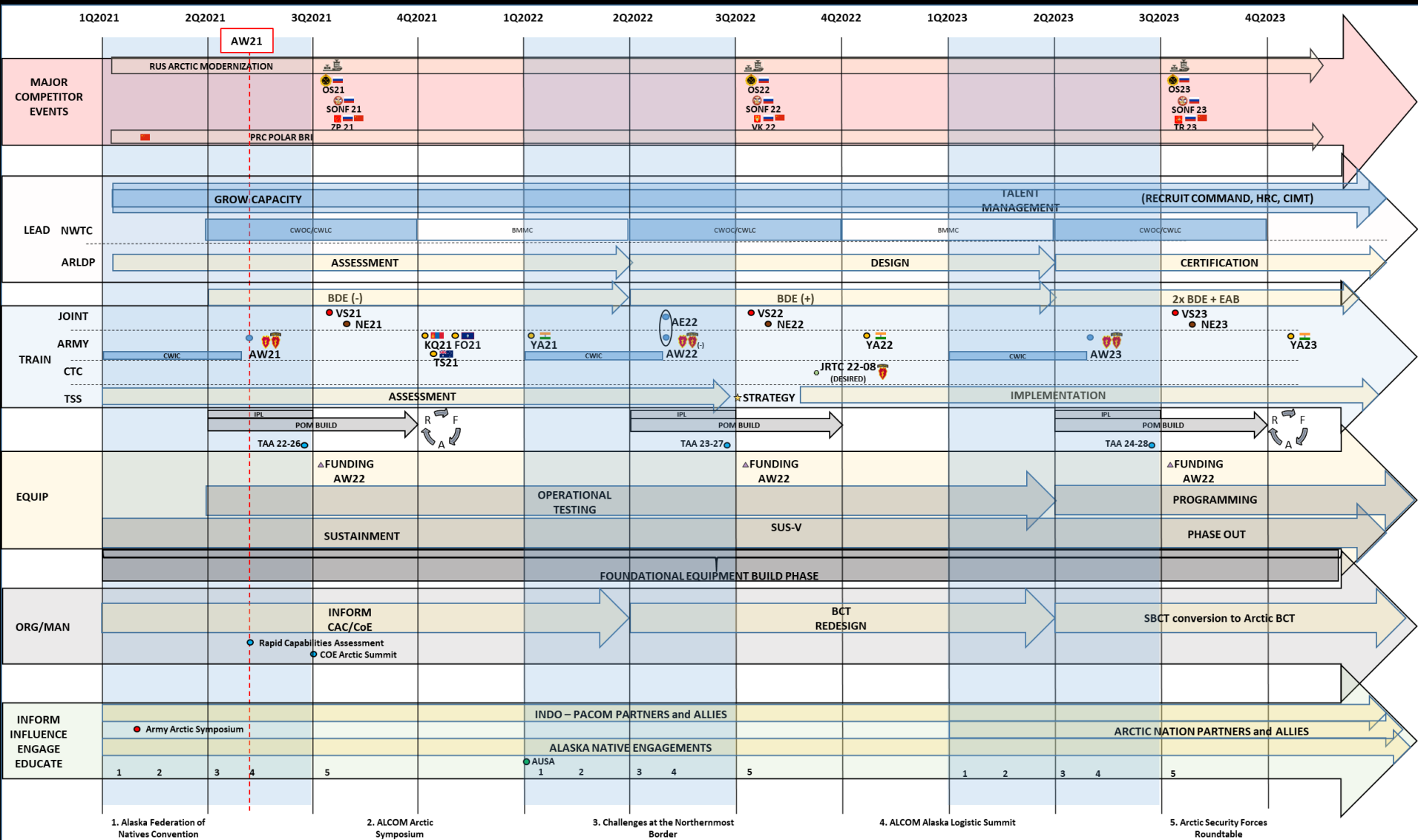
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# Arctic Capacity – Operational Approach



1. Alaska Federation of Natives Convention
2. ALCOM Arctic Symposium
3. Challenges at the Northernmost Border
4. ALCOM Alaska Logistic Summit
5. Arctic Security Forces Roundtable



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# We Are...



## AMERICA'S

**A**rctic Warrior Athletes...always fit and disciplined!

**R**eady to deploy, fight and win in any environment!

**C**ompetent and confident in our craft...Winning Matters!

**T**eam of teams built on mutual trust!

**I**nvesting in our competitive advantage – our people!

**C**ommitted to the care of our Soldiers, Civilians and Families!

# WARRIORS!



# Arctic Warriors



# Arctic Tough