



# Alaska is Unique—JASC Perspective





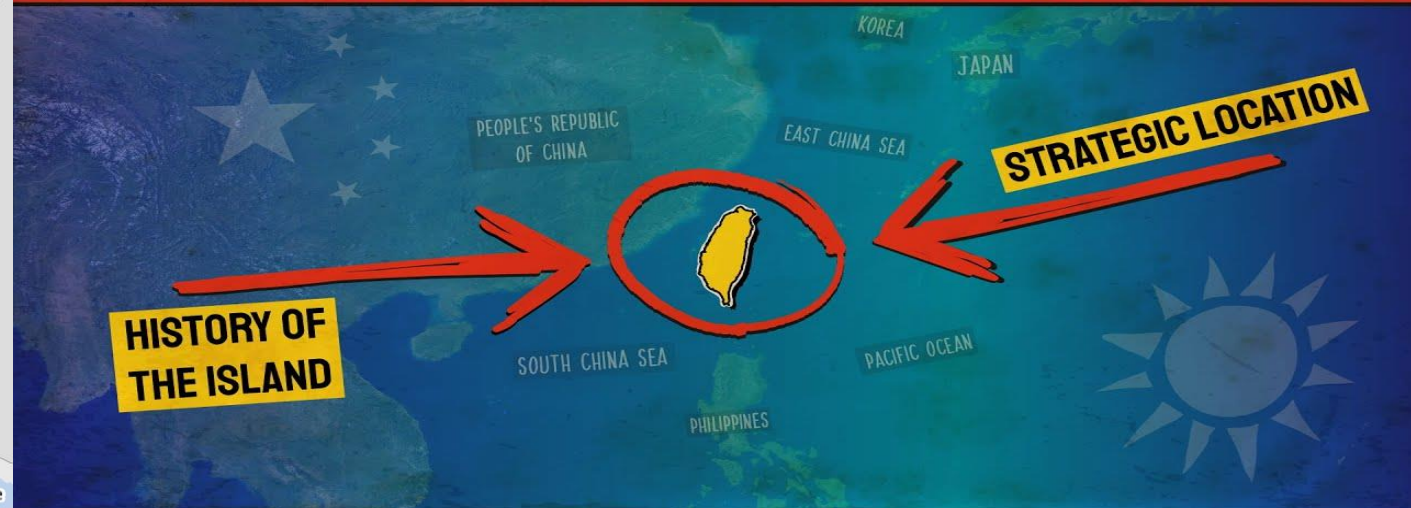
# Global Scene



## Areas of Russian military control in Ukraine



## WHY TAIWAN IS IMPORTANT

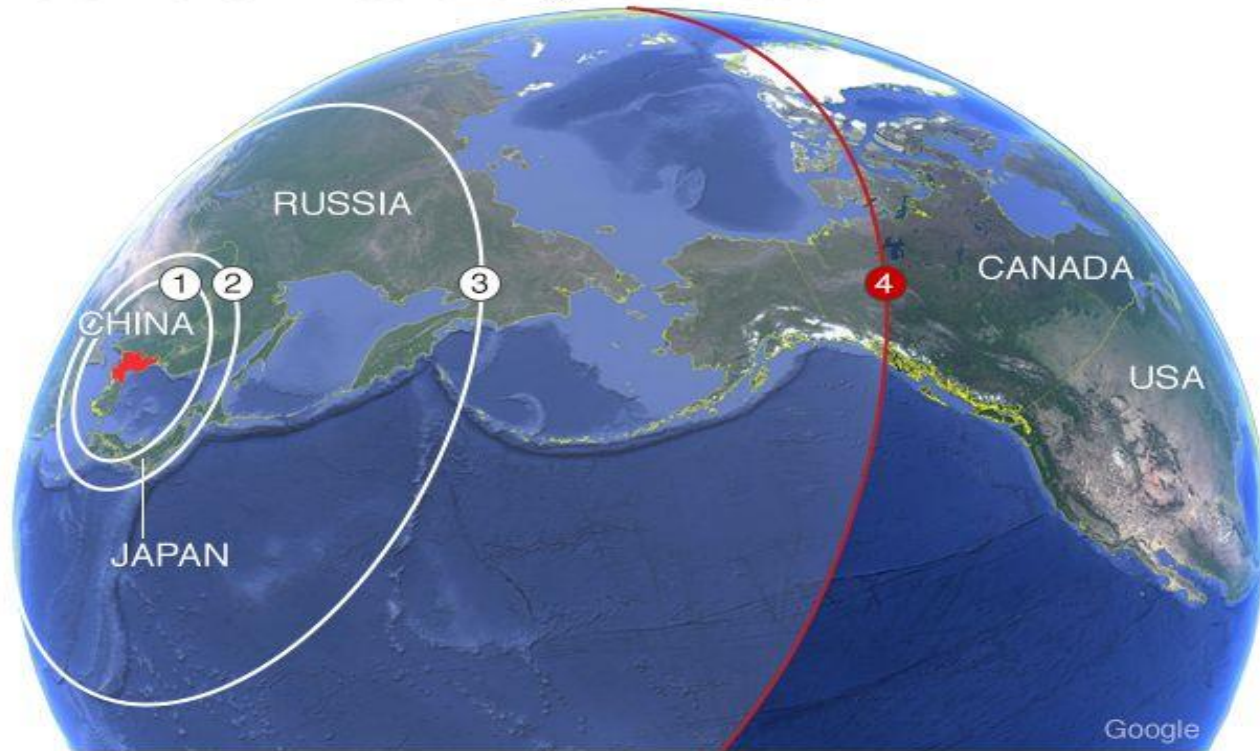




# North Korea



## North Korean missile range estimates



### Tested/operational

- ① Hwasong: 1,000km
- ② Nodong: 1,300km
- ③ Musudan: 3,500km

### Latest test

- ④ Hwasong-14: 6,700 km

Source: James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies / NTI



## North Korea's missile launch

North Korea said on Tuesday it successfully test-launched an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM), which flew 933 km reaching an altitude of 2,802 km. One independent analyst suggests the missile could potentially reach a maximum range of around 6,700 km if launched on a standard trajectory.



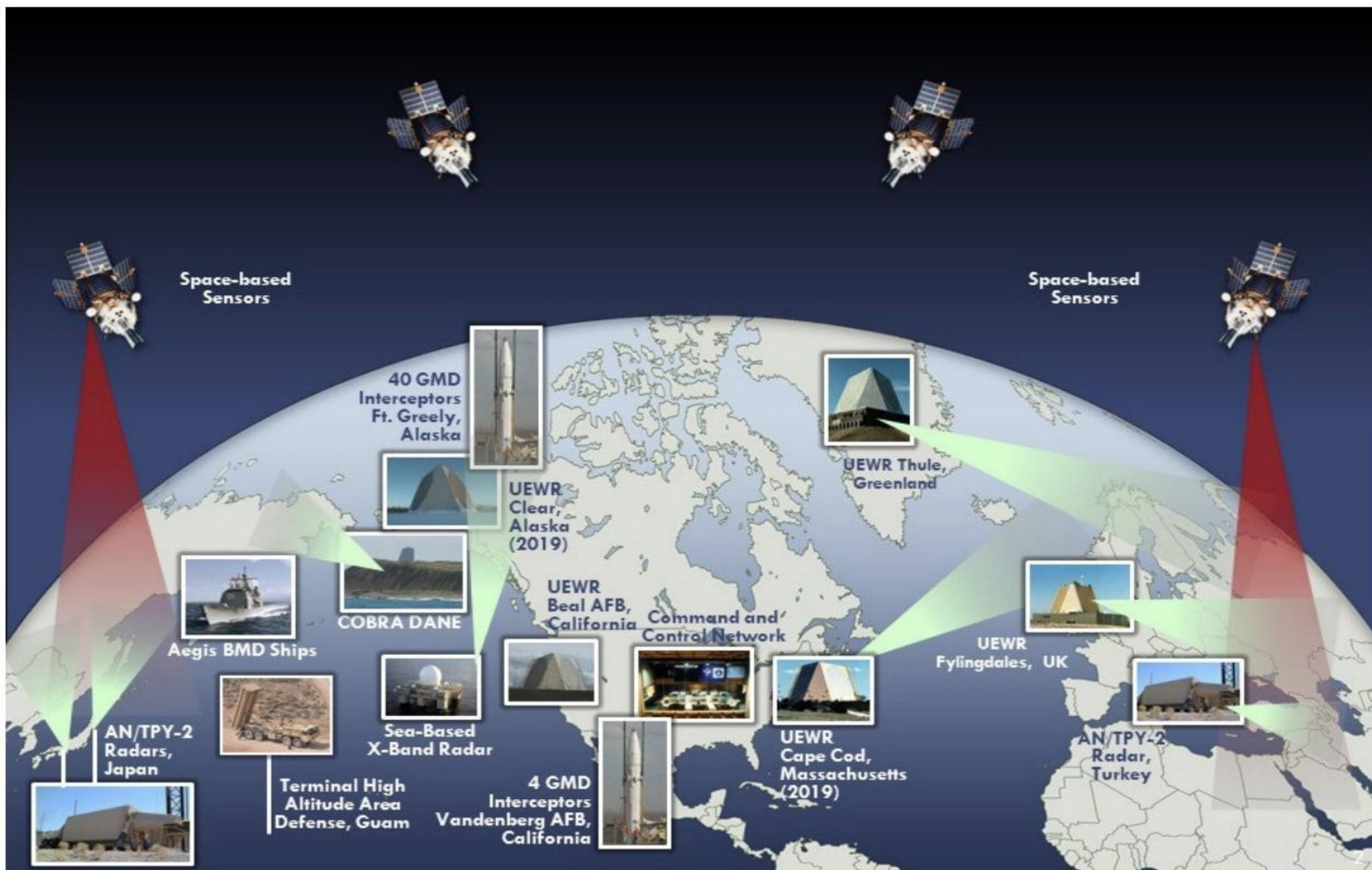
Sources: David Wright, Union of Concerned Scientists; Reuters

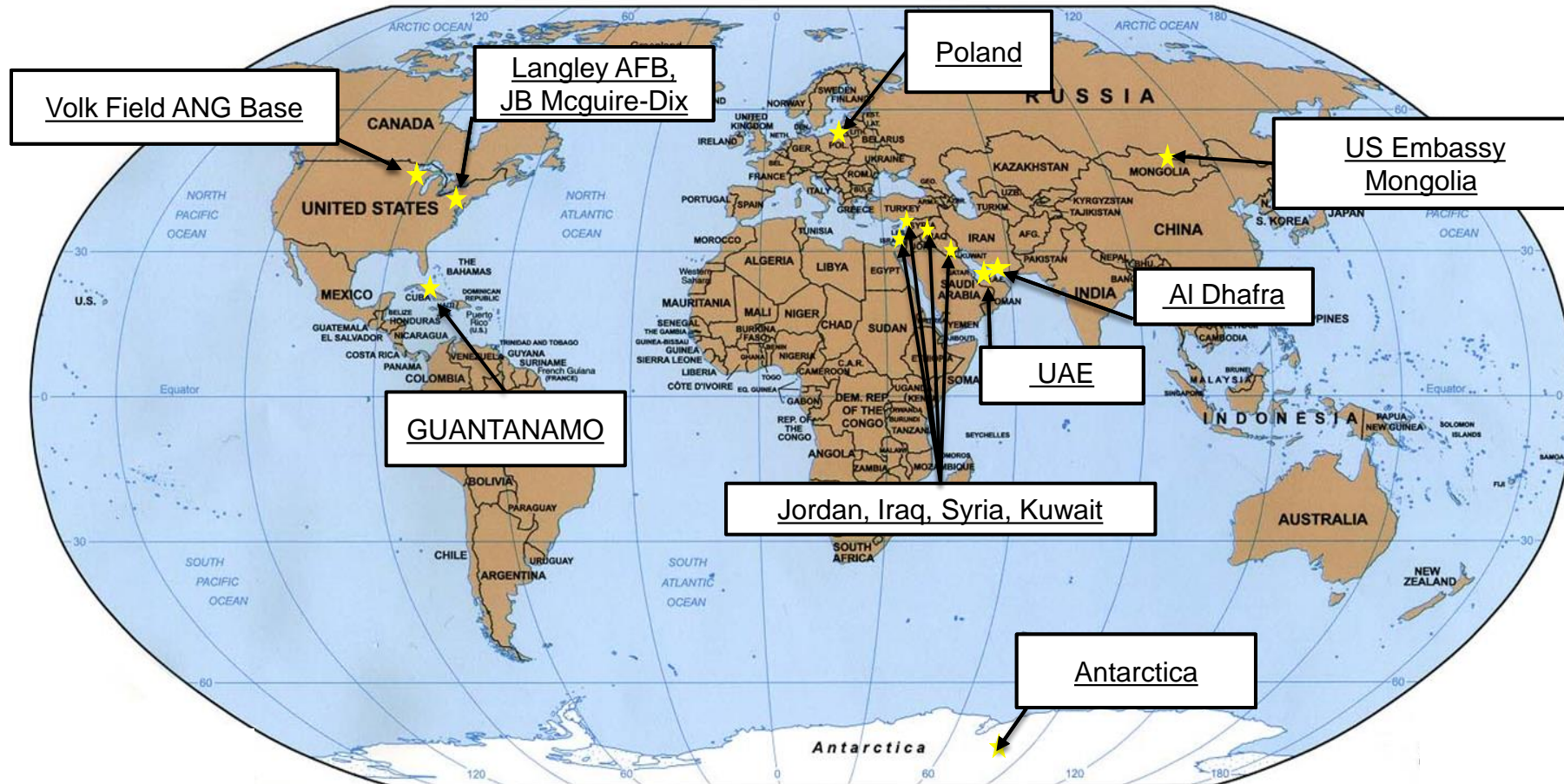
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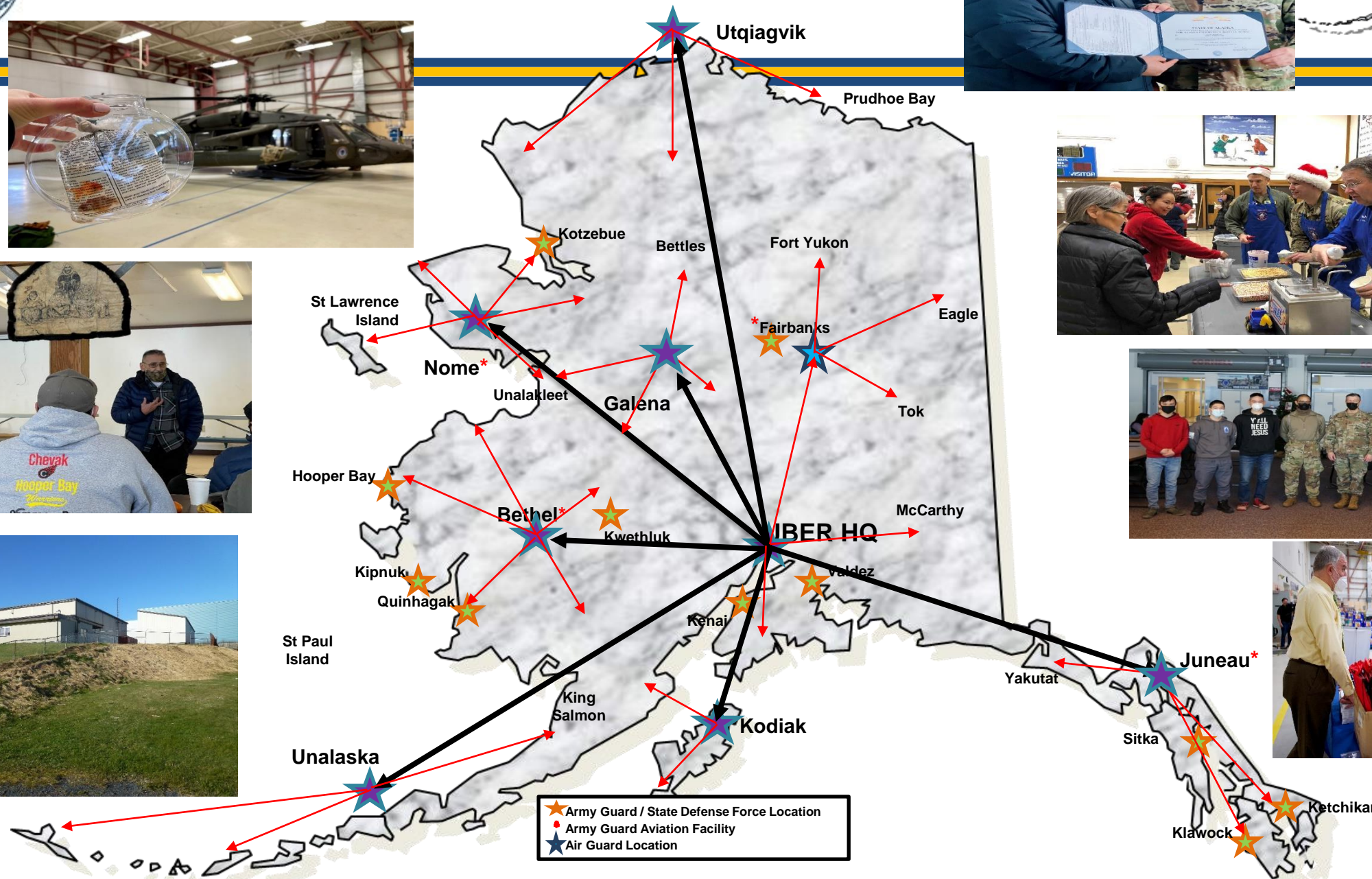
# Missile Warning







# Alaska National Guard





# Way Forward--Three Phases



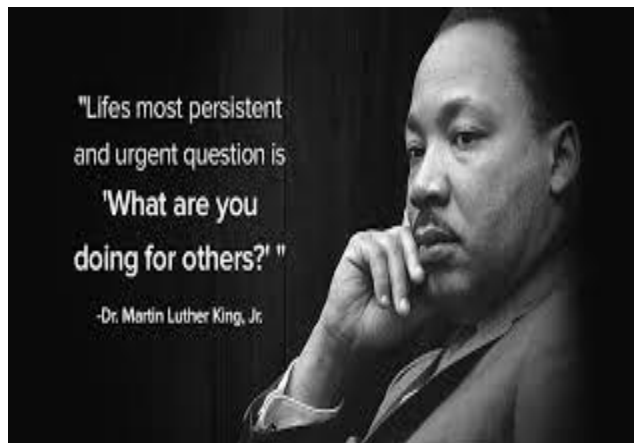


# Phase 1



## Leadership Matters

### Focus on Battalion/Squadron



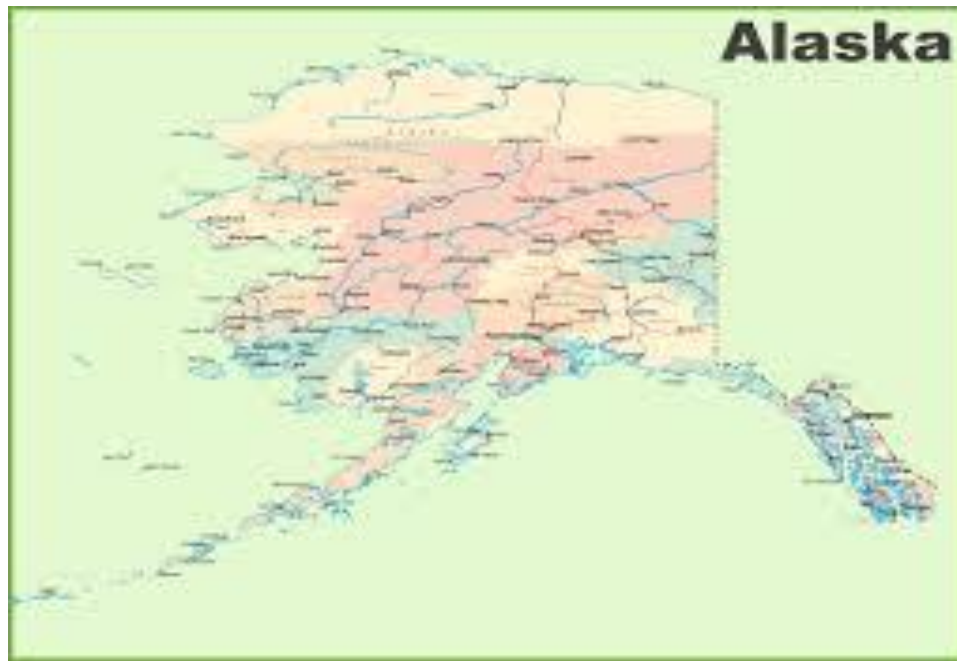




# Phase 2



## Future Focused Building Relationships





# State Focus





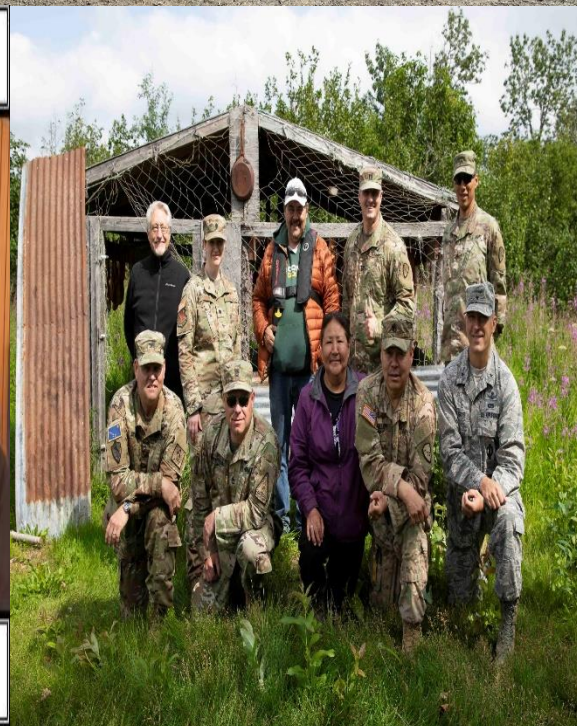
# Rural/Local Outreach



**Nome-Beltz H.S. Army JROTC Nanook Battalion**



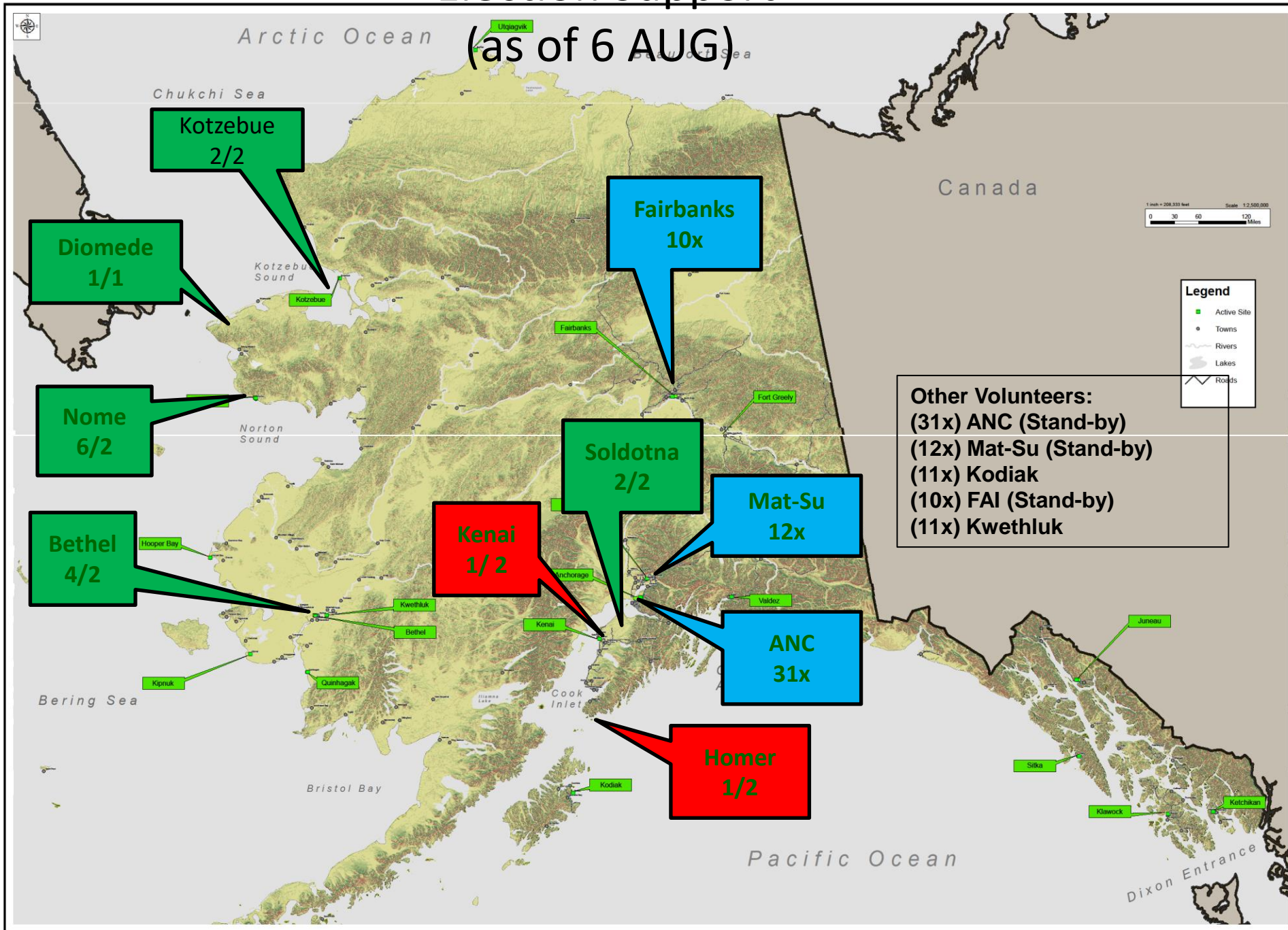
**Motivating young people to be better citizens!**





# Election Support

(as of 6 AUG)





# Alaska Operations



Teamwork and collaborative approach



# Honoring our Heroes



## U.S. Navy

- June 22, 1955 a U.S. Navy patrol plane with 11 crew from Kodiak.
- 40 miles from Chukotka and 200 miles west of Nome
- Mission: Patrol, check navigational aids, document sea ice





# Honoring our Heroes



22 June 1955

- Two Russian MiG-15 aircraft attacked the US Navy Patrol plane
- Disabled, the plane had to crash land on the closest land
- The plane burned on impact ~8-10 miles south of Gambell



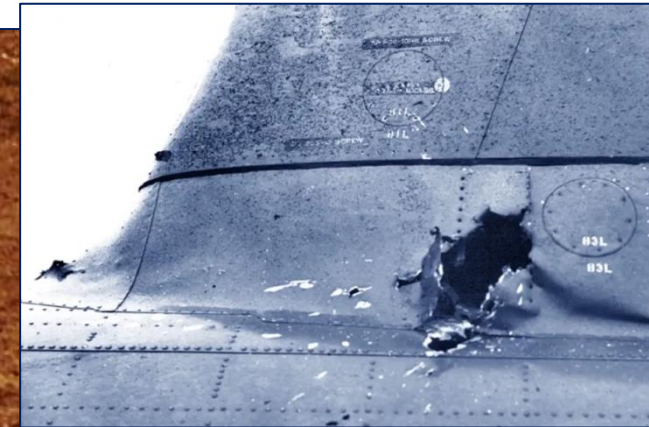


# Honoring our Heroes



**22 June 1955**

- The plane was disabled, pilot had to crash land
- Crew escaped the burning aircraft but many were injured
- The injured aircrew expected capture by Russians







# *Honoring our Heroes*



**22 June 1955**

- **Russian MiG-15s continued to circle the crash site**
- **Aircrew injuries included burns, bullet, and shrapnel wounds**
- **The Gambell First Scout Battalion were first on scene via skin boats**





# Honoring our Heroes



**22 June 1955**

- **Gambell Guardsmen provided emergency care and brought the 11 survivors to Gambell via boat**
- **Track vehicles moved injured from Gambell's beach to the church**
- **Gambell cared for the US Navy aircrew until their return to Elmendorf AFB**

**Seven survivors on the mainland recovering from injuries. Two more were at a burn center in California**





# Honoring our Heroes



## 9 July 2022 - Gambell

After a review by Maj. Gen. Torrence Saxe, Adjutant General of the Alaska National Guard and Director of the Office of Veterans Affairs, awards were upgraded to the Alaska Heroism Medal - the highest award for Heroism in the Alaska National Guard awards program. These awards will be presented to Cpl. Bruce Boolowon and surviving family of:

Master Sgt. Willis Walunga  
Sfc. Herbert Apassingok  
Cpl. Bruce Boolowon  
Cpl. Ned Koozaata  
Pfc. Holden Apatiki  
Pfc. Woodrow Malewotkuk  
Pfc. Vernon Slwooko  
Pfc. Leroy Kulukhon

Staff Sgt. Clifford Iknokinok  
Sgt. Ralph Apatiki Sr.  
Cpl. Victor Campbell  
Cpl. Joseph Slwooko  
Pfc. Lane Iyakitan  
Pfc. Roger Slwooko  
Pfc. Donald Ungott  
Pvt. Luke Kulukhon



**\*\*\* Awards Ceremony\*\*\***

**Date: 9 July**

**Time: 2:15 PM**

**John Apangalook Memorial High School**

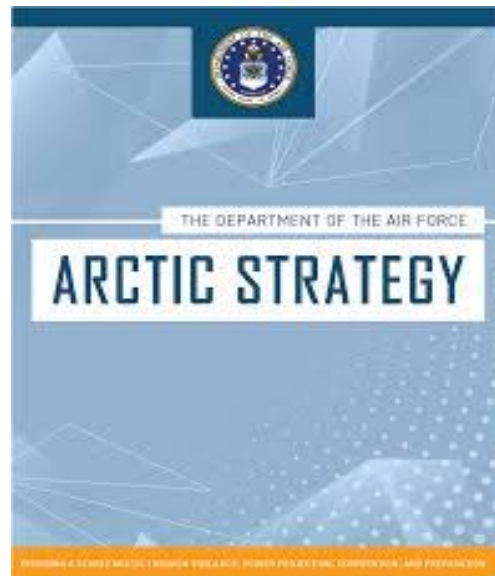


Photo: L. Boolowon

**Cpl. Bruce Boolowon**



# Phase 3





## Initiatives/Endeavors



- **ARMY/AIR FORCE:**
  - Quality of Life—Camp Carroll / Fort Greely
  - KC-135 Association – KC-46 follow-on
  - Arctic Search and Rescue Helicopter acquisition
  - Space National Guard



TEAM ALASKA

Questions?