



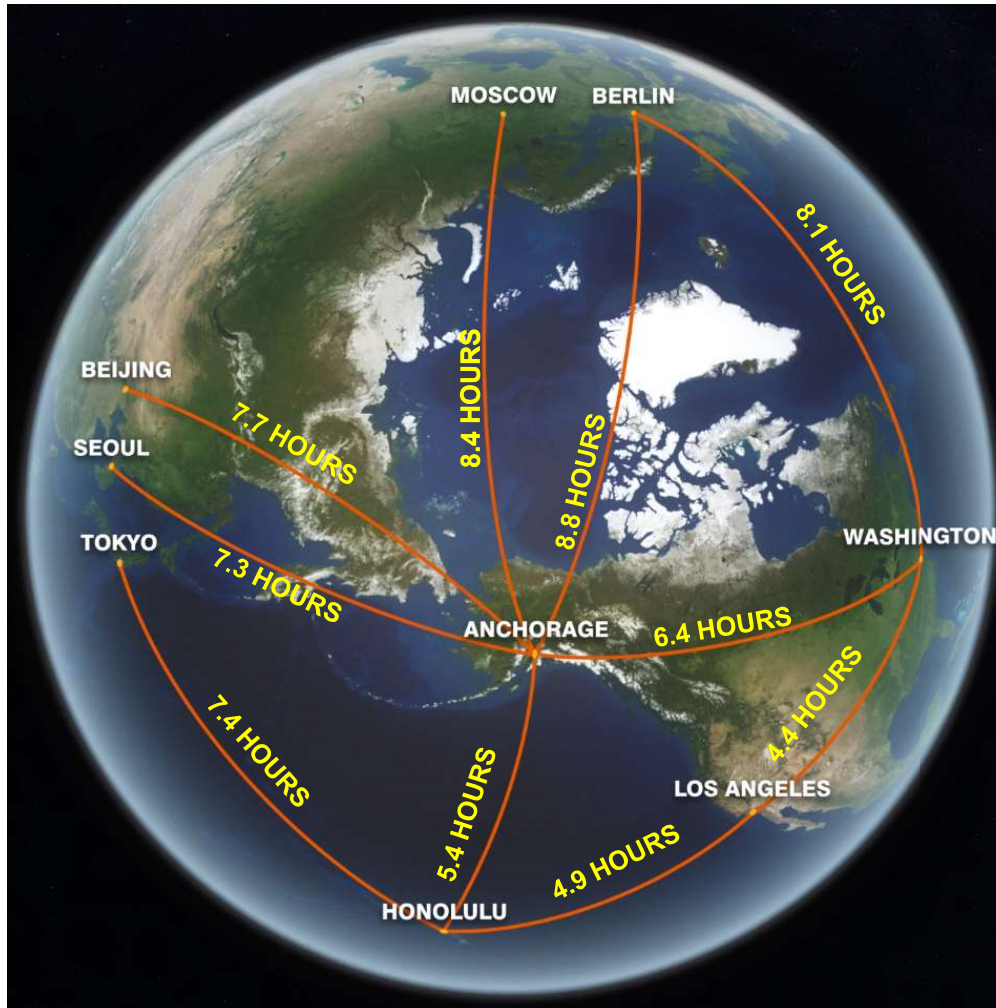
Alaska Joint Armed Service Committee Commander, ANR/ALCOM/11AF

Lt Gen David S. Nahom
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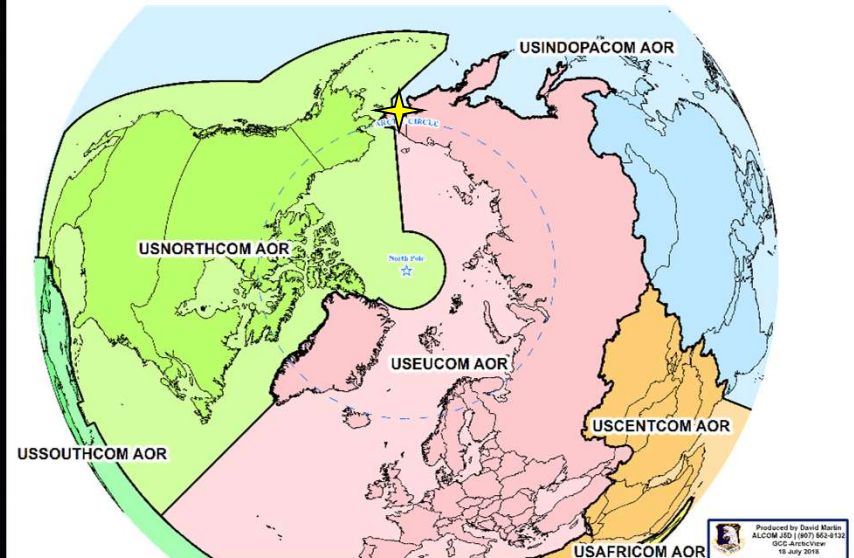
Alaska – America's Arctic Presence



“Alaska is the most strategic place in the world”

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

Geographic Combatant Commander Areas of Responsibility - Arctic View



Alaska is the most strategic position in the northern hemisphere

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Eleventh Air Force



11th Air Force organizes, trains, and equips forces in support of Commander, Pacific Air Forces.

NORAD & USNORTHCOM

Alaskan NORAD Region Bi-National (United States & Canada)



A&AC campaign daily to shape the Arctic operational environment, deter adversaries, detect and respond to threats, and set conditions that mitigate the impact of contingencies in order to support N&NC defense of the homelands.

Alaskan Command Joint (Multi-Service)



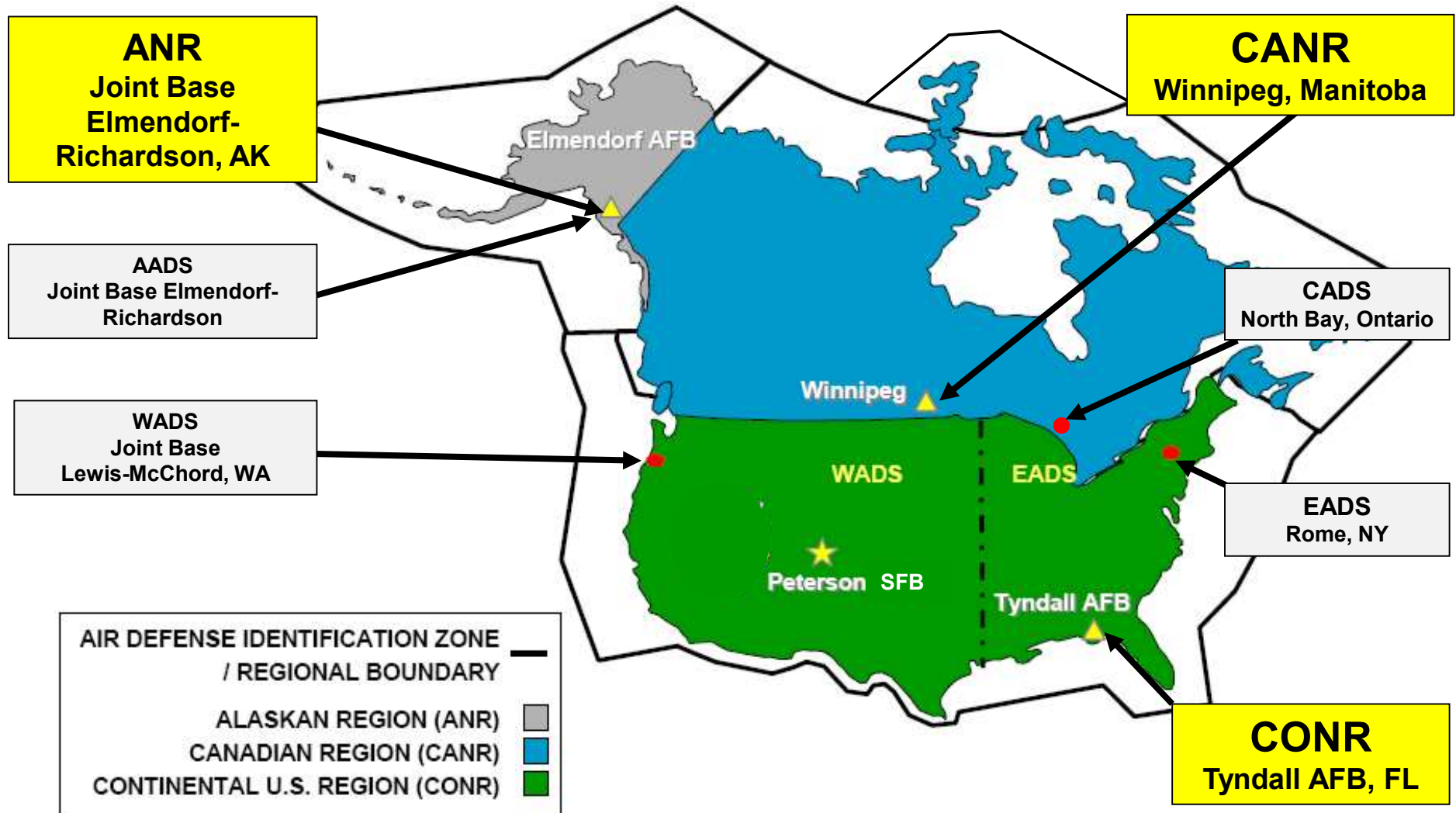
Shared Operating Environment, Competitors, Missions, Infrastructure, Partners, and Information Space

Our shared priority is Defense of the Homeland

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NORAD Regions



NORAD is a Bi-National Command with three North American regions

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ANR Functions

- Aerospace Warning
- Aerospace Control
- 24-Hour Alert
- Domain Awareness
- Strategy, Plans, Ops
- Strategic Messaging
- Intelligence



Armed interceptors protect the homeland around the clock

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ALCOM Functions

- **2 primary missions:**
 - Homeland Defense (HD)
 - Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA)
- **Command and Control**
 - HQ and staff, no components
 - Joint operations center (JOC)
- **Planning**
- **Training and exercises**
- **Arctic expertise and advocacy**
- **Partnerships and engagement**
- **Strategic messaging**
- **Inland aeronautical search and rescue / personnel recovery (SAR / PR)**



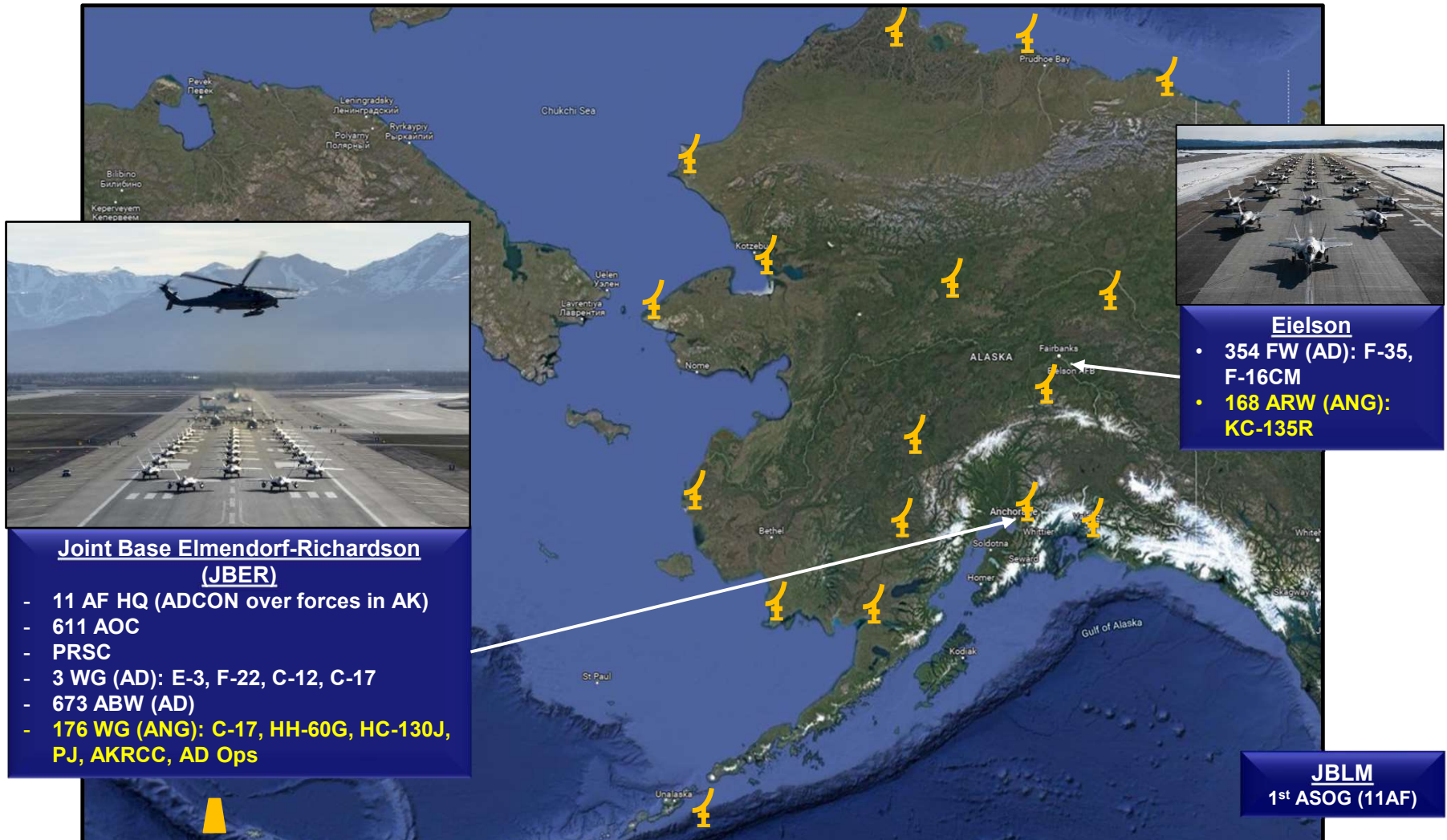
ALCOM is a multi-mission all-Service joint headquarters

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Air Forces in Alaska



Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER)

- 11 AF HQ (ADCON over forces in AK)
- 611 AOC
- PRSC
- 3 WG (AD): E-3, F-22, C-12, C-17
- 673 ABW (AD)
- 176 WG (ANG): C-17, HH-60G, HC-130J, PJ, AKRCC, AD Ops



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- 354 FW (AD): F-35, F-16CM
- 168 ARW (ANG): KC-135R

JBLM

1st ASOG (11AF)

Largest 5th Generation Fighter Force in the world

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Operations and Exercises



Annual Arctic-focused operations and training are vital to readiness and deterrence

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Partnerships & Engagements



Cooperation with our Allies



Expanding Arctic Collaboration



Alaska Native Relationships



Key Leader Engagements



Political Engagement



Tribal & Community Engagement

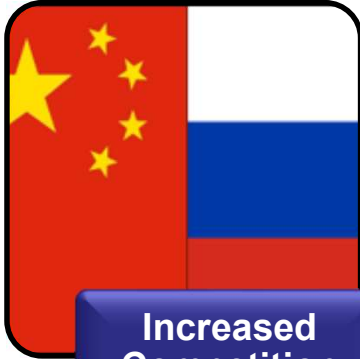
Partners and allies are critical to mission success!

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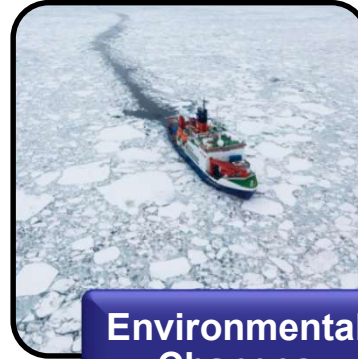
Challenges and Opportunities



**Increased
Competition**



**Domain
Awareness**



**Environmental
Changes**



**Arctic Strategy
Implementation**



**Infrastructure,
Installations**



**Geographic
Location**



**Resource
Shortfalls**



**Command
Relationships**

Securing the north presents significant and unique challenges

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High Altitude Balloon (HAB) Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon (UAP)





Arctic Skills Training





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Military Spouse Licensure

