

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
JOINT ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

August 9, 2010
9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Bill Wielechowski, Co-Chair
Representative Pete Petersen

MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative Charisse Millett
Representative Jay Ramras
Senator Charlie Huggins
Senator Lesil McGuire
Senator Joe Paskvan
Senator Fred Dyson
Representative John Harris

PUBLIC MEMBERS

General Tom Case - via teleconference
Major General Jacob Lestenkof

MEMBERS OF MILITARY IN ATTENDANCE

Major General Thomas Katkus, Adjutant General, Commissioner,
Alaska Department of Military & Veterans Affairs (DMVA)
McHugh Pierre, Deputy Commissioner, Alaska Department of
Military & Veterans Affairs (DMVA)

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Tour of Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson concluding with a
briefing on Alaska Military Force Advocacy and Structure Team
Long Range Strategic Plan (AMFAST)

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

No previous action to report.

WITNESS REGISTER

Major General Thomas Katkus, Adjutant General, Commissioner
Alaska Department of Military & Veterans Affairs (DMVA)

POSITION STATEMENT: Briefing and discussion of upgrade involved in BRAC and associated National Guard move from Kulis to JBER. AMFAST Long-Term Strategic Plan briefing.

McHugh Pierre, Deputy Commissioner
Department of Military & Veterans Affairs (DMVA)
POSITION STATEMENT: Bryant Airfield briefing.

Lieutenant Joseph Conroy
Pararescuemen, 212th Rescue Squadron
POSITION STATEMENT: Para Rescue Building briefing.

Senior Master Sgt. Paul J. Barendregt
Pararescuemen, 212th Rescue Squadron
POSITION STATEMENT: Para Rescue Building briefing.

Craig Christensen, Director
Alaska Military Youth Academy (AMYA)
Camp Carroll
POSITION STATEMENT: Alaska Military Youth Academy briefing.

James Jones, Deputy Director
Alaska Military Youth Academy (AMYA)
Camp Carroll
POSITION STATEMENT: Alaska Military Youth Academy briefing.

ACTION NARRATIVE

Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Briefing on Alaska Military Force Advocacy and Structure Team (AMFAST) Long Range Plan by General Katkus and AMFAST Team

The following is the agenda for this meeting. Since it was a tour there is no recording.

9:30-10:00 am: Tour of the Bryant Army Air Field.
10:00-11:00 am: Tour of the new Air Guard buildings, including the new para-jumper facility.
11:00-12:00 pm: Tour of the AMYA new construction efforts.
12:00-1:00 pm: Lunch at AMYA DFAC and discussion of AMFAST long term plan.
1:00 pm: End of tour.