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# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT GENERAL DANA T. ATKINS

Lt. Gen. Dana T. Atkins is Commander of Alaskan Command, Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense Command Region, Joint Task Force Alaska and 11th Air Force, with headquarters at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska. He is the senior military officer in Alaska responsible for the integration of all military activities in the Alaskan theater of operations. As Commander of Alaskan Command, a sub-unified command under Pacific Command, General Atkins integrates the activities of more than 21,000 active-duty, Guard and Reserve members from all services in Alaska. General Atkins also commands Eleventh Air Force and oversees the training and readiness of two wings and Air Force installations located throughout the state. As commander of the Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense Command Region, General Atkins directs air operations within Alaska to ensure defense against all hostile airborne threats. Reporting to U.S. Northern Command, General Atkins is the commander of Joint Task Force Alaska and is responsible for the planning and execution of all Homeland Defense operations within the theater, including security and civil support actions.



After serving a year as an enlisted member, General Atkins received a four-year ROTC scholarship to the University of Portland in Oregon where he earned his Air Force commission. During his career, General Atkins has flown as a demonstration pilot for the European A-10 demonstration team and the U.S. Air Force Demonstration Team, the Thunderbirds. The general has commanded a fighter squadron, an operations group and two fighter wings, and served as Vice Commander, 7th Air Force and U.S. Air Forces Korea. He has also served on both major command and joint staffs.

The general was special assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe during the air war over Serbia. He was involved in all aspects of the Kosovo campaign planning and execution, to include pre-war diplomatic negotiations in Belgrade. General Atkins is a command pilot with more than 4,000 hours in fighter aircraft.

#### EDUCATION

1977 Bachelor's degree in biology, University of Portland, Ore.

1984 Distinguished graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1990 Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

1992 Master's degree in aeronautical science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

1995 Master's degree in national security strategy, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

2006 Joint Force Maritime Component Commander Course, Naval Station Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

2006 Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

**ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 1978 - June 1982, student, undergraduate pilot training, later, instructor pilot, 54th Flying Training Wing, Reese AFB, Texas
2. January 1983 - December 1985, instructor pilot, European A-10 demonstration pilot and assistant chief of standardization and evaluation, 81st Tactical Fighter Wing, Royal Air Force Bentwaters, England
3. January 1986 - June 1987, operations inspector, Inspector General Team, Headquarters U. S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, West Germany
4. June 1987 - December 1989, left wingman, U.S. Air Force Demonstration Squadron, the Thunderbirds, Nellis AFB, Nev.
5. January 1990 - June 1990, student, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
6. June 1990 - February 1993, program manager for Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Directorate of Plans and Programs, Headquarters Tactical Air Command; later, command briefer and speech writer for the Commander, Tactical Air Command and Air Combat Command, and Assistant Chief of Staff for ACC, Langley AFB, Va.
7. February 1993 - June 1994, Commander, 74th Fighter Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.
8. June 1994 - June 1995, student, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
9. June 1995 - May 1997, Branch Chief for North and South America, Western Hemisphere Division, Directorate for Strategic Plans and Policy, the Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.
10. June 1997 - June 1998, Commander, 8th Operations Group, Kunsan AB, South Korea
11. July 1998 - January 2000, special assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe, Headquarters Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Belgium
12. January 2000 - June 2001, Commander, 20th Fighter Wing, Shaw AFB, S.C.
13. June 2001 - July 2002, Deputy Director for Operational Requirements, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
14. July 2002 - April 2004, Commander, 35th Fighter Wing, Misawa AB, Japan
15. April 2004 - December 2005, Vice Commander, 7th Air Force and U.S. Air Forces Korea, and Chief of Staff, Air Component Command, Osan AB, South Korea
16. January 2006 - January 2008, Director for Operations, Headquarters U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii
17. January 2008 - April 2008, special assistant to the Commander, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
18. May 2008 - present, Commander, Alaskan Command, U.S. Pacific Command; Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense Command Region, NORAD; Commander, Joint Task Force Alaska, U.S. Northern Command; and Commander, 11th Air Force, Pacific Air Forces, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: More than 4,000

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, A-10 and F-16

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters

Distinguished Flying Cross

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with two oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal

Air Force Good Conduct Medal

Air Force Recognition Ribbon

National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

Korea Defense Service Medal

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle)

NATO Medal (Former Republic of Yugoslavia)

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant Aug. 26, 1978  
First Lieutenant Aug. 26, 1980  
Captain Feb. 26, 1982  
Major Dec. 1, 1988  
Lieutenant Colonel April 1, 1992  
Colonel Oct. 1, 1996  
Brigadier General Sept. 1, 2003  
Major General June 15, 2006  
Lieutenant General May 9, 2008

(Current as of November 2008)

# Lieutenant General Craig E. Campbell

## Biography

Lieutenant General Craig E. Campbell is the Adjutant General for the State of Alaska, Commander of the Alaska National Guard and the Commissioner of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. He is responsible to provide Army and Air National Guard military forces, a State Defense Force, and a Navy Militia that are fully prepared to protect Alaska from any threat, disaster, or emergency. He is also responsible to ensure that Alaska's National Guard forces are ready to deploy worldwide and accomplish military missions in support of the national defense strategy. As Adjutant General and Commissioner for the State of Alaska, he is responsible for emergency services, homeland security, veteran affairs, a Counter-Drug Support Team, a Civil Support Team, and a Youth Challenge Program.

Lieutenant General Campbell received his commission in 1974 after graduating from the Reserve Officer Training Program at the University of Tulsa, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree. Upon completion of the basic Air Traffic Control Officer Program, he was assigned to Travis AFB, where he received certifications in both the air traffic control tower and radar approach control operations. His subsequent assignments included numerous operational and staff positions in air traffic control at K. I. Sawyer AFB, Vandenberg AFB and Elmendorf AFB. He joined the California Air National Guard in 1981 as the Chief Air Traffic Control Operations Officer, 234<sup>th</sup> Combat Communications Squadron, Hayward ANGB. In 1990, he was selected as Commander, 168<sup>th</sup> Resource Management Squadron, Alaska Air National Guard, Eielson AFB. His career with the Alaska Air National Guard includes extensive accomplishments, including development of the Alaska Air National Guard 1998 Long Range Plan which was used as the basis for the 2004 Alaska Air National Guard Transformation Plan. Following graduation from Naval War College in 1999, he served as the Executive Support Staff Officer, Alaska Air National Guard until being selected in 2000 as the Vice Commander, 168<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, a position he held until 2003. On 3 January 2003, he was selected to serve as the Adjutant General of Alaska and Commissioner of the Department of Military & Veterans Affairs. On 1 December 2006, he was selected by Governor Sarah Palin to retain these duties and be her trusted advisor.

Lieutenant General Campbell resides in Eagle River with his wife Anne Marie. They have two daughters, Amanda and Melanie and four grandchildren, Faith, Ellie, Kimberly and Emma.

## **EDUCATION:**

1974 Bachelor of Science in Political Science, University of Tulsa, Oklahoma  
1979 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama  
1981 Master of Public Administration, Golden Gate University, San Francisco, California  
1985 Federal Aviation Administration Land Use Compatibility Course, Georgia Tech University, Atlanta, Georgia  
1995 Air Command and Staff College by seminar  
1997 Air War College by seminar  
1999 Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. April 1975 - September 1975, student, Air Traffic Control Officers Training Course, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi
2. September 1975 - September 1976, Air Traffic Control Operations, 1901st Communications Squadron, Travis Air Force Base, California
3. September 1976 - September 1979, chief, Radar Approach Control, 2001st Communications Squadron, K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Michigan
4. September 1979 - May 1981, chief, ATC Operations, 391st Communications Group, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California
5. May 1981 - November 1984, chief, Air Traffic Operations, 1931st Communications Group, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska
6. November 1984 - November 1991, chief, ATC Operations, 234th Combat Communications Squadron, Hayward Air National Guard Base, California
7. November 1991 - October 1992, commander, 168th Resource Management Squadron, Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska
8. October 1992 - March 1997, commander, 168th Logistics Squadron, Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska
9. March 1997 - August 1999, chief, Long Range Planning, Alaska Air National Guard, Anchorage, Alaska
10. August 1999 - September 2000, executive support staff officer, Alaska Air National Guard, Anchorage, Alaska
11. September 2000 - January 2003, vice commander, 168th Air Refueling Wing, Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska
12. January 2003 - Present, Adjutant General of Alaska, Fort Richardson, Alaska

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit  
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with two devices  
Air Force Commendation Medal with one device  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award  
National Defense Service Medal  
Air Force Longevity Service Medal with five devices  
Air Reserve Forces Service Medal  
Alaska Distinguished Service Medal  
Alaska Commendation Medal  
California Medal of Merit

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant June 4, 1974  
First Lieutenant December 5, 1976  
Captain January 1, 1979  
Major June 2, 1988  
Lieutenant Colonel June 5, 1995  
Colonel March 30, 2000  
Brigadier General February 6, 2004  
Major General November 18, 2005 (federal duties)  
Lieutenant General September 8, 2008 (state duties)



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**Joint Armed Services Committee  
2009 Brief**

**Lieutenant General (AK) Craig E. Campbell  
The Adjutant General - Alaska  
2 March 2009**

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**Overview:**

- 1. Alaska Army National Guard**
- 2. Alaska Air National Guard**
- 3. Alaska State Defense Force**
- 4. Alaska Naval Militia**
- 5. Alaska Military Youth Academy**
- 6. Alaska State Veterans Office**

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**Alaska National Guard  
Personnel Strength**

**Alaska Army National Guard =  
1,995**

**Alaska Air National Guard =  
1,973**

**Alaska State Defense Force =  
295**



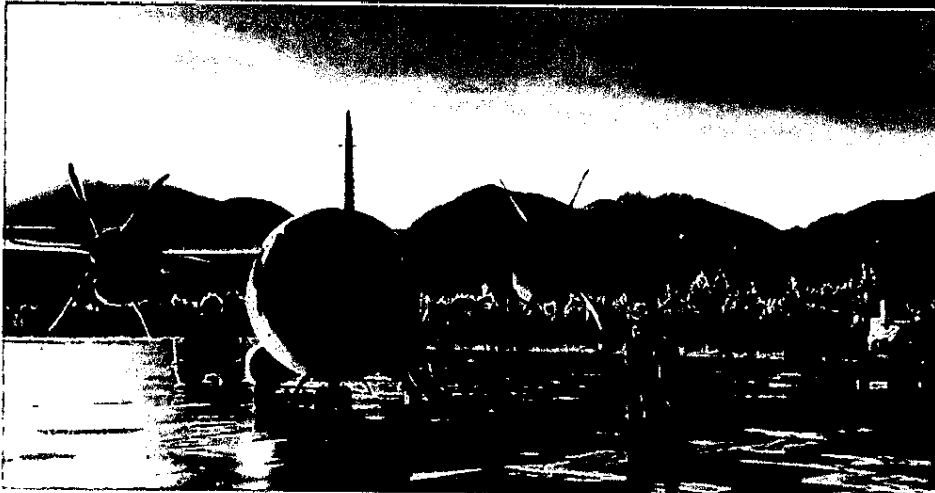
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## Alaska Army National Guard:



Above, A prototype for the C-27J Spartan visits Alaska.

Left, Members of the Civil Support Team participate in an exercise held in Wasilla.

Right, Alaska National Guard Soldiers peer into a missile silo at Ft. Greely.



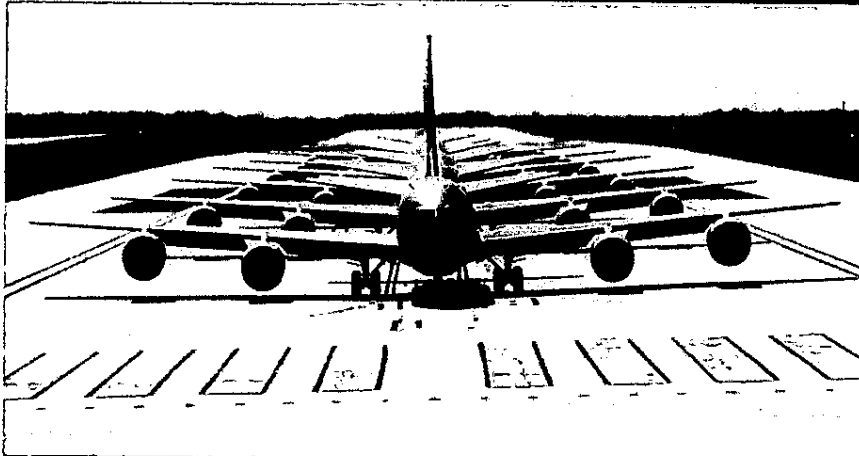
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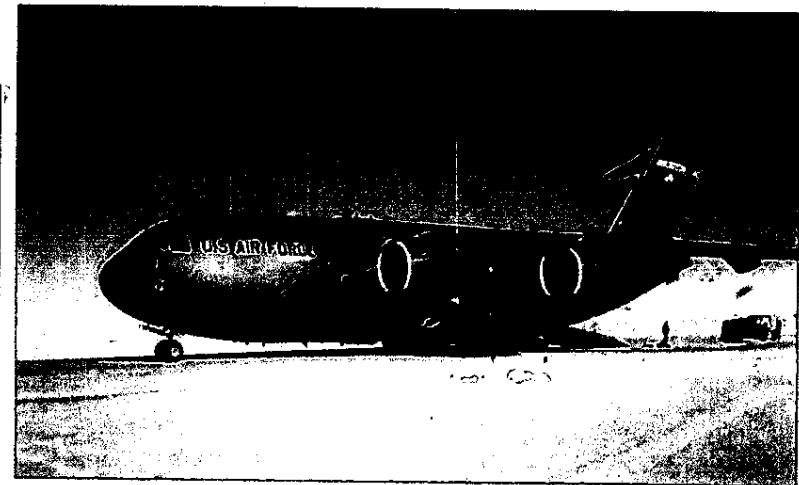
## Alaska Air National Guard:



Left, KC-35 Stratotankers demonstrate an elephant walk formation as they taxi down a runway.

Below, A C-17 Globemaster shown in one of Alaska's many remote villages.

Bottom left, A 144th Airlift Squadron C-130 from from Kulis Air National Guard Base brings relief to Cambodia.



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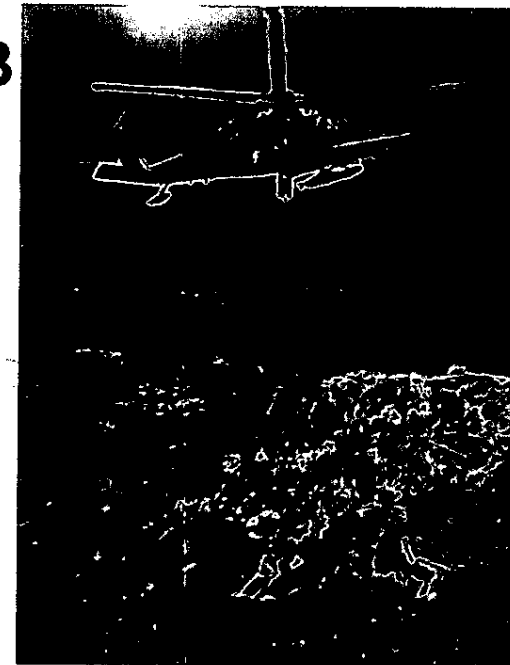


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## **Base Realignment and Closure:**

- 1. Kulis ANGB move to Elmendorf AFB**
- 2. \$145,000M Total Cost**
- 3. State Land Re-use Issues**
- 4. Create C-130 Associate Unit**



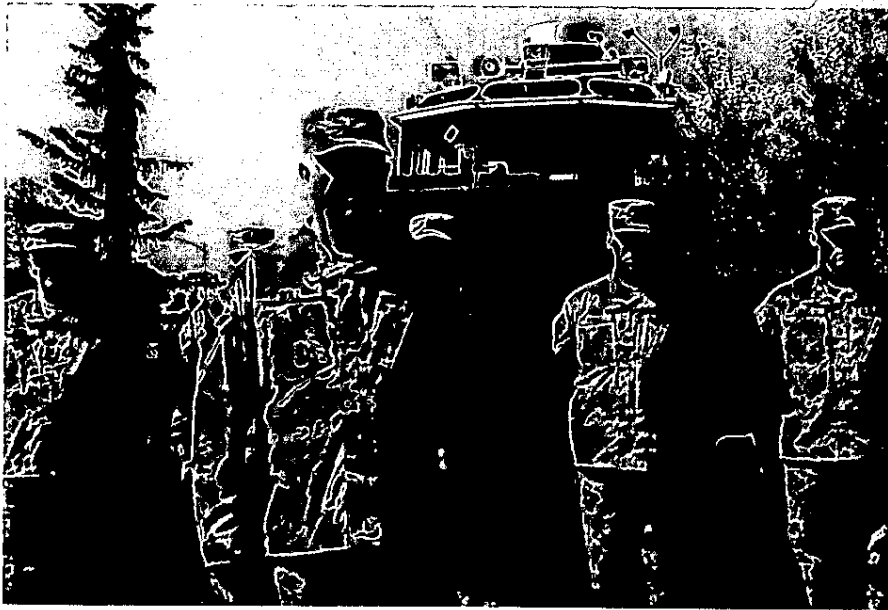
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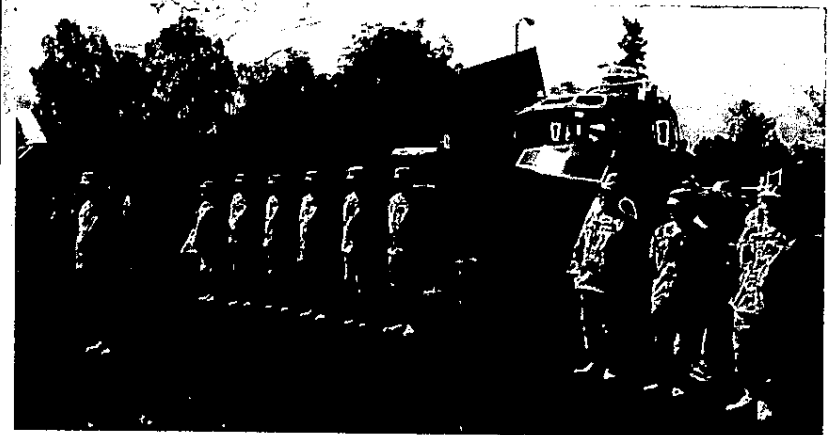
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## Alaska State Defense Force:



Members of the Alaska State Defense Force stand tall in front of a sea vessel used to assist in the State's Homeland Security and counterterrorism efforts.



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## Alaska Naval Militia:



Left, Gov. Sarah Palin, Commander in Chief of the Alaska National Guard, is saluted by Alaska Navy Reservists upon boarding a sea vessel.



A Navy reservist mans an automatic weapon while patrolling a Kuwaiti port in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

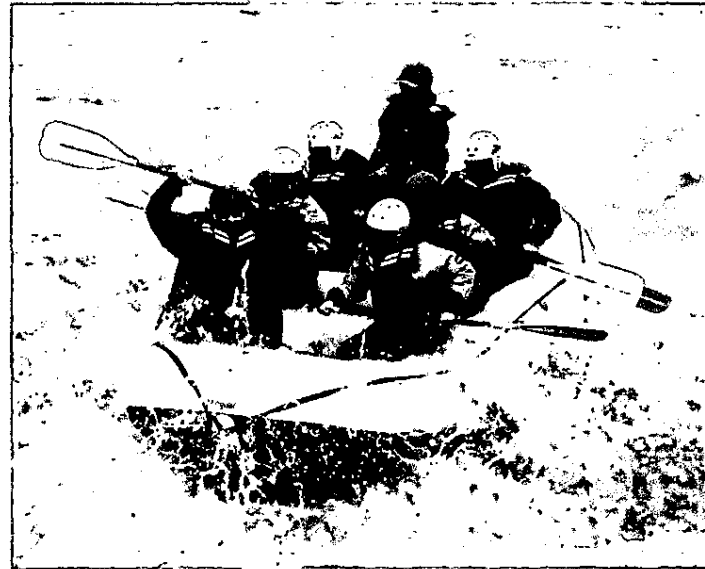
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## Alaska Military Youth Academy:



Alaska Military Youth Academy Challenge Program cadets participate in various types of military-style training to help them become productive members of their communities and prepare them for successful futures.

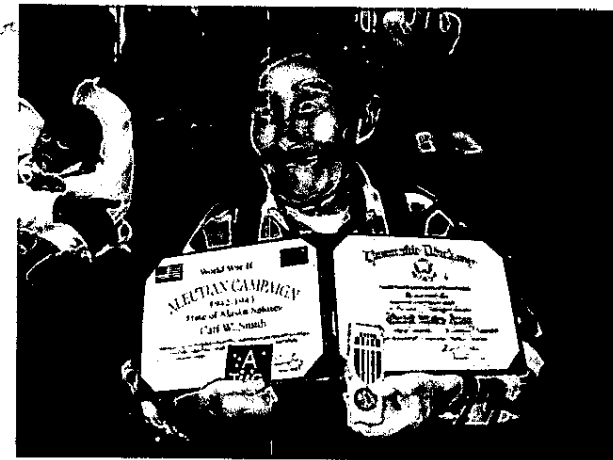
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**Alaska State Veterans Office:**



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## National Guard State Partnership Program:



Alaska Army National Guard Soldiers traveled to Mongolia in support of Khan Quest 2008.

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# ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD

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## QUESTIONS?



**America's finest fighting team,  
engaged in crises worldwide  
while securing America's future  
in the Last Frontier**

# **Joint Armed Service Committee Military in Alaska Briefing**

**Lt Gen Dana T. Atkins  
March 2, 2009**



## Overview

- Arctic Awareness
- Russian Long Range Aviation
- Missile Defense
- Evolving Force Structure
- Training in Alaska
- JPARC
- Joint Basing
- Medical Care / Education

**Opening of the Arctic**

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**Fight for the Top of the World**  
By JAMES GRAFF Thursday, Sep 19, 2007

Melted water runs off glacier in Greenland. Low level of melt  
BY LARSEN

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**Arctic's thawing seas may bring new security risks**  
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**Arctic Melt Unnerves the Experts**

By David Stringer, Associated Press

REYKJAVIK, Iceland — NATO commanders and lawmakers from alliance nations were gathering Thursday to examine the risks posed by the thawing Arctic Circle and the prospect of standoffs among nations

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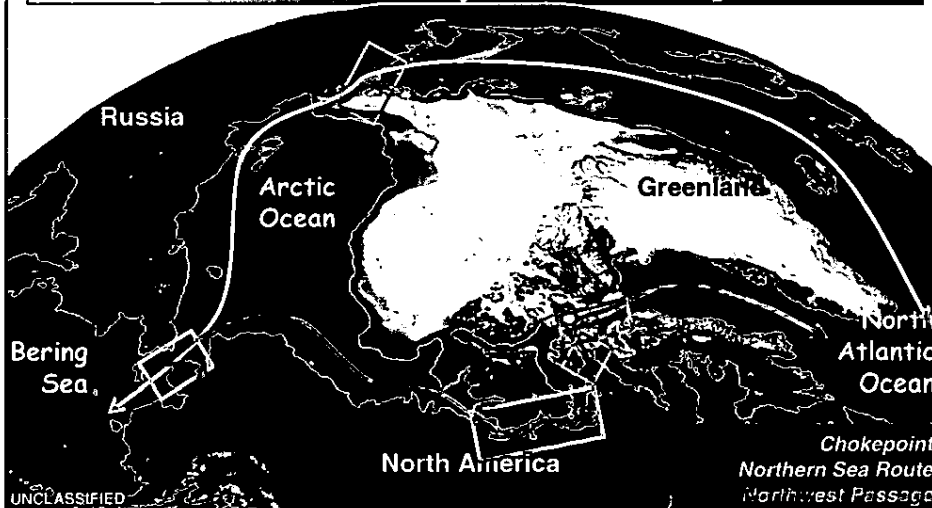
## Dramatic Loss of Summer Ice

Arctic is warming twice as fast as the rest of globe  
Ice cap estimated half the size of 50 years ago



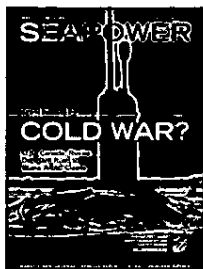
## SLOC, Access, and Mobility

September 2008: Both the Northwest Passage & the Northern Sea Route were open simultaneously





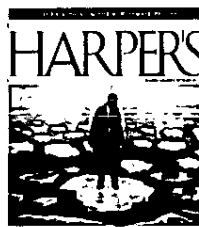
## U.S. Polar Policy—A Call for Action



PDD/NSC-26 (June 1994)  
NSPD-66/HSPD-25 (January 2009)

- Meet Nat'l & Homeland Security Needs
- Protect Arctic Environment & Conserve Biological Resources
- Assure Resource Mgmt & Economic Development Are Environmentally Sustainable
- Strengthen Arctic Nation Cooperation
- Involve Arctic Indigenous Communities
- Enhance Scientific Monitoring & Research

United Nations  
Convention on the Law of  
the Sea (UNCLOS)



COLUMBIAN  
The Coast Guard's Arctic Mission

A World of Ours: The Politics of All Frontiers



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## Arctic Policy Statement

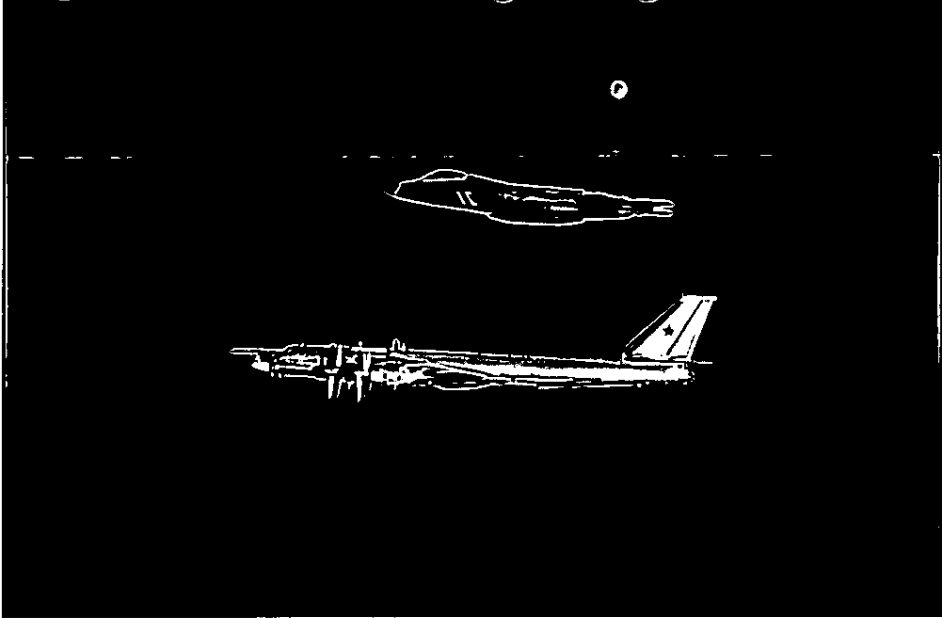
- NSPD-66/HSPD-25
  - Supersedes 1994 Arctic Policy Statement (PDD-26)
  - Focuses on following areas:
    - » Homeland Security / Homeland Defense
    - » International Governance
    - » Extended Continental Shelf and Boundaries
    - » International Scientific Cooperation
    - » Maritime Transportation
    - » Economic Issues
    - » Environment Protection and Conservation of Natural Resources
    - » Encourages Senate to act on US accession to 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

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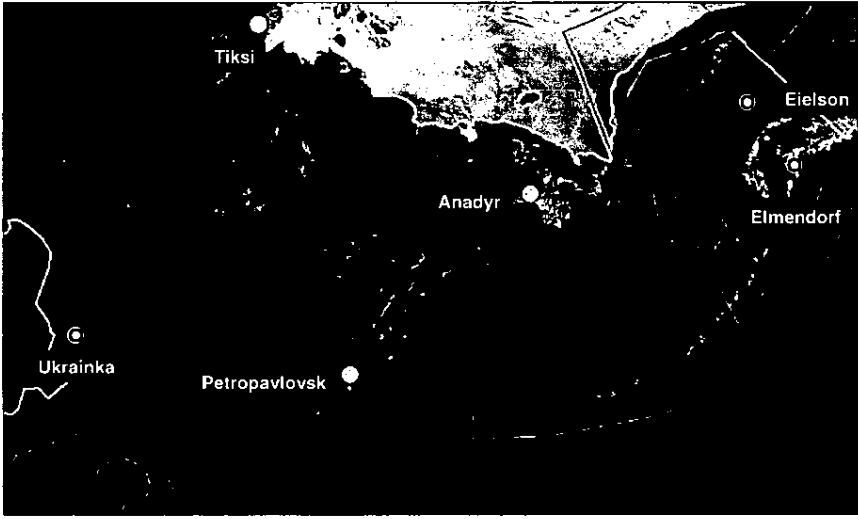


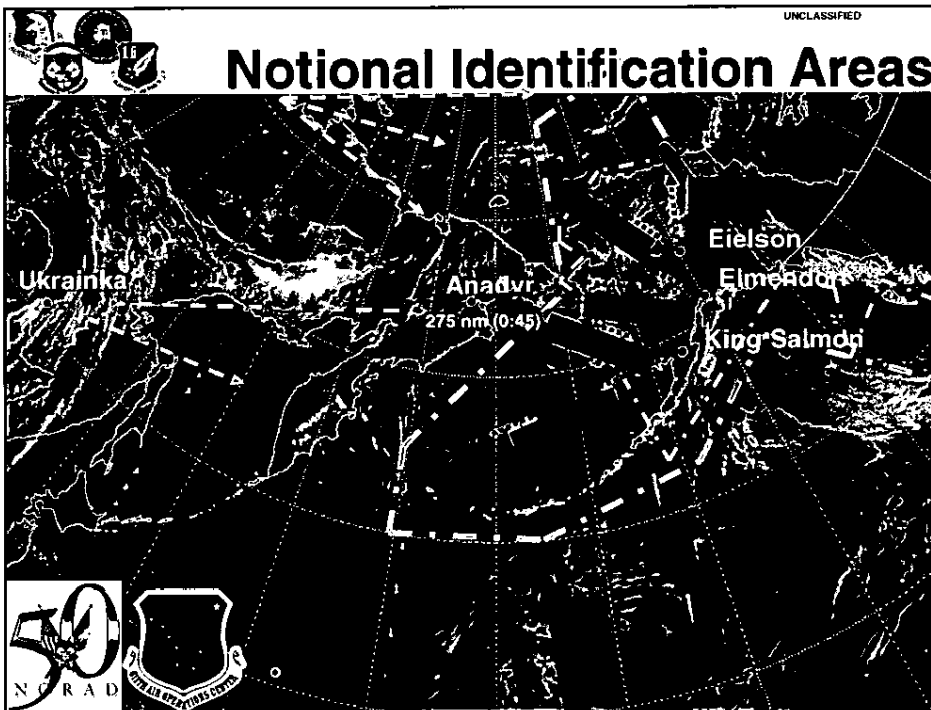
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# Russian Long Range Aviation



# Russian Bases







## Flight History, 1982-2009



## Missile Defense

**Ground Based Interceptors (GBIs):**  
Ft Greely and Vandenberg AFB

**AN/TPY-2**  
(Forward Based X-Band Radar) Japan

**AEGIS Long Range Surveillance and Track (LRS&T)**

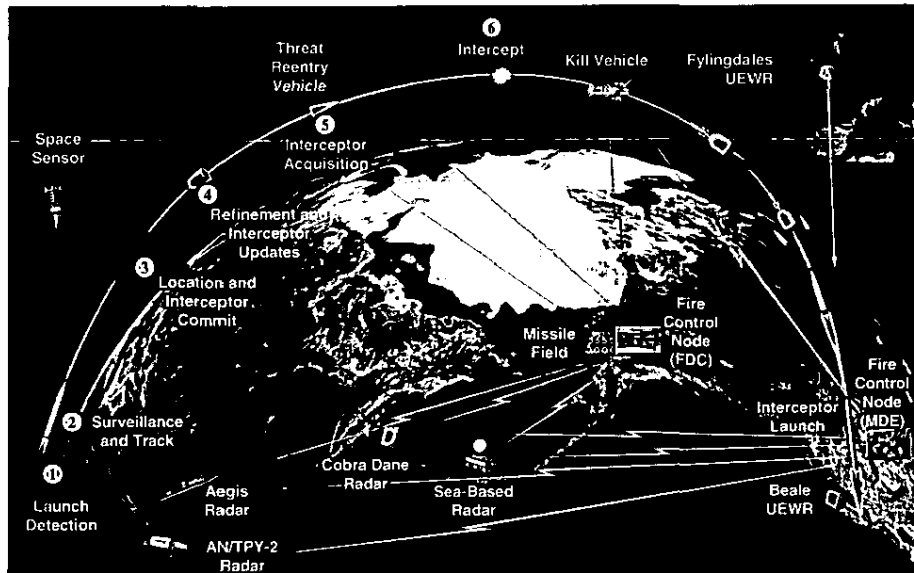
**Cobra Dane:** Shemya

**Sea Based X-Band Radar (SBX):** Adak

**Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD):** Hawaii



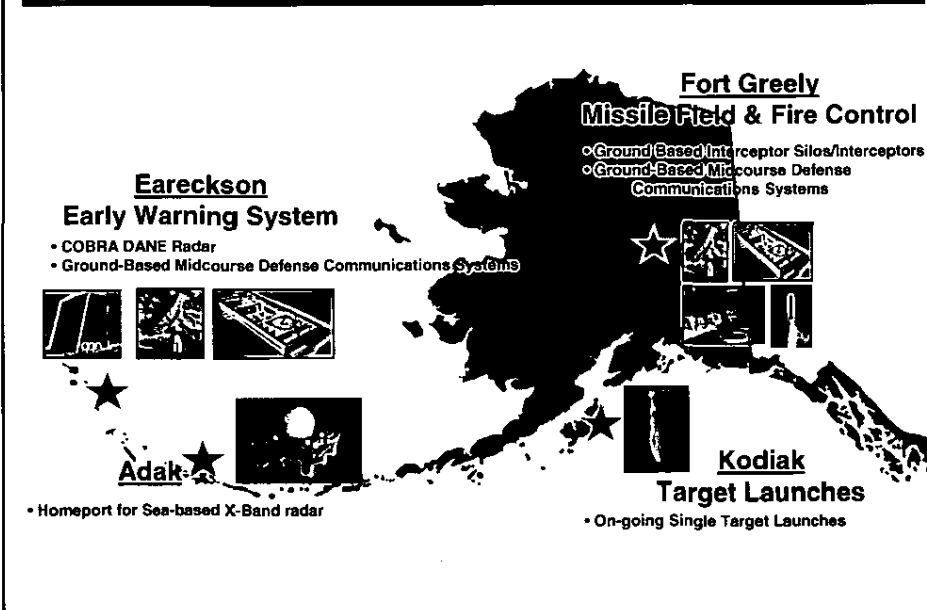
## An Integrated Approach To Ballistic Missile Defense



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## Missile Defense in Alaska



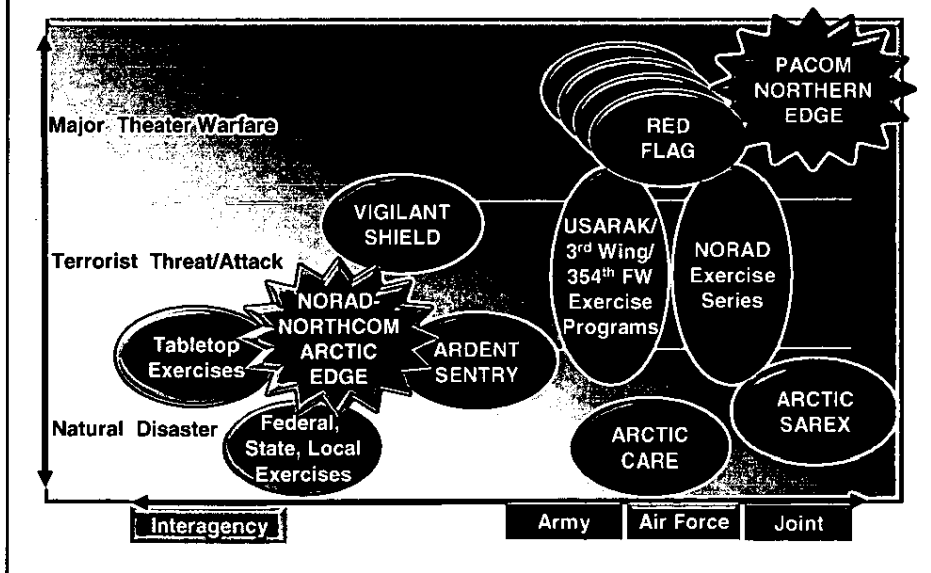


## Evolving Force Structure

- Grow the Air Force
- Grow the Army
- What this Means: Infrastructure
  - Completed Since FY03: \$687M
  - Currently Underway: \$632M
  - Programmed: \$1.9B
  - Unprogrammed: \$400M



## Training & Exercises in Alaska





## ALCOM/JTF-AK Major Exercises

### NORTHERN EDGE 09

- Pacific Command exercise
- 15-26 June 2009
- ALCOM Executive Agent
- Joint Pacific Area Range Complex (JPARC) and Gulf of Alaska (GOA) airspace
- 9000 participants from all services, 210 aircraft, Carrier Strike Group

### ARCTIC EDGE 10

- NORAD-NORTHCOM exercise
- 26 April-7 May 2010
- Homeland Defense and Defense Support of Civil Authorities missions
- Link to State of Alaska and AKNG exercises ALASKA SHIELD and VIGILANT GUARD
- Interagency Integration
- Disruption of logistics distribution system

### VIGILANT SHIELD 10

- NORAD-NORTHCOM exercise
- 1-10 November 2009
- Command Post Exercise
- Focused on preparation for 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver

### ARCTIC SAREX 09

- Annual exercise involving US, Canada, and Russian Federation
- Sep 09 (tentative)
- ALCOM Executive Agent
- Peacetime search and rescue procedures in an Arctic environment



## RED FLAG - Alaska

### MISSION

- Provide near-real experience of first 8-10 combat sorties
- Provide realistic, integrated air defense threats, target arrays, and adversaries
- Provide realistic / relevant scenarios
- Improve Joint and Coalition interoperability

### FY09 Exercise Schedule

- RF-A 09-1: 2-17 Oct 08 (US Only)
- RF-A 09-2: 23 Apr – 08 May 09 (Coalition)
- NE09: 11-26 Jun 09 (Joint, US Only)
- RF-A 09-3: 23 Jul – 07 Aug 09 (Tier 1 Coalition)
- Goal of coalition play in every RF-A exercise

### Scope of Exercise

- Elmendorf, Eielson, Ft Wainwright, Ft Richardson
- Two-week exercise duration, two missions per day
- Typical participation
  - 3000+ flying hours
  - 80+ aircraft
  - 1000+ personnel

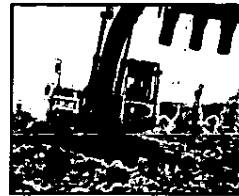
### Impact to State of Alaska

- Increased air traffic/congestion, noise
  - Coordination with FAA
  - Communication with local, state, and tribal governments
- Permanent infrastructure within Alaska
- International political and military interest



## Innovative Readiness Training

- Innovative Readiness Training:
  - Provides real world mission training to military units within their assigned military occupational specialties
  - Provides a venue for civil military partnership to assist communities
- ALCOM conducted Operation Alaskan Road IRT support to the Metlakatla Indian Community's Walden Point Road Project
- Denali Commission partnered with ASD RA to identify opportunities and leverage the program to address rural development issues in Alaska
- Current IRT projects in Alaska:
  - Support the relocation of Newtok, AK to Mertarvik
  - Survey/design of a road from Chignik Lake to Chignik Lagoon
  - Arctic Care



## ARCTIC CARE

- Innovative Readiness Training Program
  - Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs
- Military health care providers partner with U.S. Public Health Service and Alaska Native Health Corps
  - Services include medical, dental, veterinary, optometry, optical fabrication, health promotion
- ARCTIC CARE 2008
  - Partnered with Kodiak Area Native Association
  - Provided services to six villages on Kodiak Island in March 2008
- ARCTIC CARE 2009
  - Partnering with the Yukon/Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC) in Bethel
  - Providing services to 11 villages in the Yukon/Kuskokwim Delta region in March 2009





## Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex

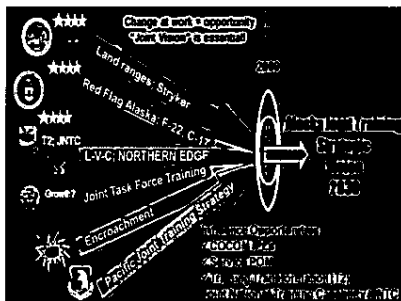


- The Pacific Alaska Range Complex "PARC" = Alaska's vast air, land, and maritime training space—Yukon River to the Gulf of Alaska!

- Alaska has unique strengths and untapped potential in contrast to shrinking training space elsewhere

- Changing military footprint demands vision and leadership to meet future training needs

- The time is now to harness opportunity change brings and ensure we wisely develop this *tremendous potential*



## Transition to "J" PARC

Yesterday



**Legacy Thinking:**

- Stovepipe vectors
- Funding
- Requirements
- Goals
- Few COCOM equities
- Missed opportunities
- Unforeseen conflict



**ALCOM "Honest Broker":**

- Joint Vision
- Coordinated vectors
- COCOMs represented
- Pursue joint funding
- Anticipate opportunities
- Seek synergy

Tomorrow



**21<sup>st</sup> Century Capability:**

- Tactical → Operational
- Service MET to Joint context
- Live-Virtual-Constructive
- Mission rehearsals
- Leaders in creativity and joint enterprise
- Exploit Alaska's strengths

Deconflicted Ops and Training

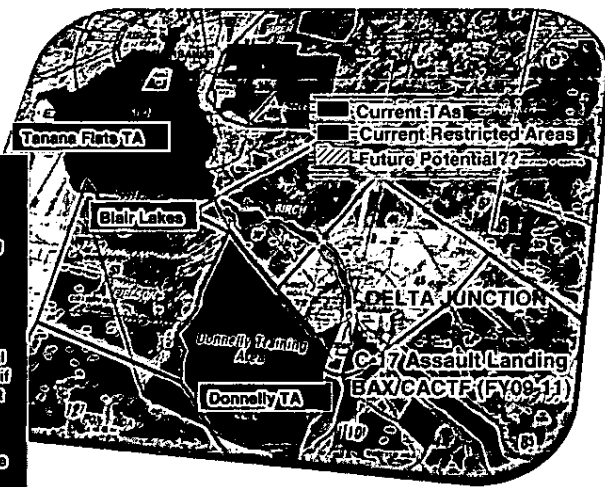
Integrated Ops and Training



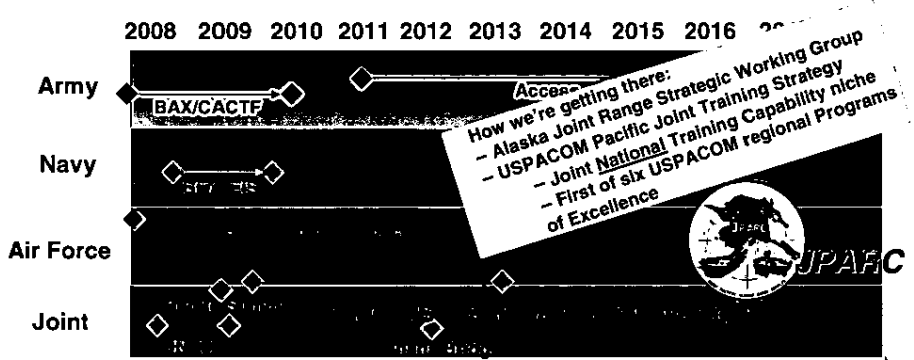
## A Case in Point



- Growth Priority: EXPANDED DIGITIZED BATTLEFIELD**
- State of the art Battle Area Complex and Combined Arms Combat Training Facility (BAX/CACTF)
  - Blair Lakes – Instrumented Air to Ground Range ripe for Army Attack Aviation development
  - Tanana Training Area – huge potential to capitalize combined arms training if year round ground access throughout the TA is realized
  - Donnelly TA – potential to integrate “Fly Away” Intermediate Support Base (ISB) exercises



## Joint Vision—Service Means



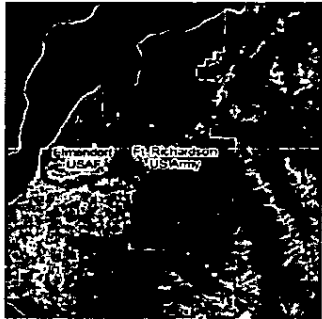
**POTENTIAL PHASE 1 (2009-2018) PREMIER CAPABILITY**

**Equities**

<b>Army:</b> Home station pre-deployment Urban warfare Rotary wing integration Live-Virtual-Constructive Unmanned Aerial Systems Target & threat modernization	<b>USAF:</b> Anti-access C2 Command & Control (ISR) Intel/Surv/Recon 5 <sup>th</sup> Generation platforms Target & threat modernization	<b>Navy:</b> Active SONAR JTF Exercises Theater Ballistic Missile Defense	<b>Joint:</b> IPL Gaps CONPLANS OPLANS Readiness Home Station Training
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## Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER)



- JBER is ALCOM Commander's #1 priority
- One of 12 joint military bases mandated by Congress in 2005 BRAC legislation
- Joint Base Command will be responsible for providing most installation support functions
- USAF designated lead service at JBER
- Services retain mission units located on JBER
- Initial Operational Capability - 31 January 2010
- Full Operational Capability - 1 October 2010
- JBER will occupy over 84,000 acres, ~16 million square feet of building space and serve a population of over 34,000 Airmen, Soldiers, civilians and families



## Medical Care

- 3rd Medical Group named Best Air Force Hospital: 2008 & 2007
- New Veterans' Affairs clinic opening near Elmendorf hospital May 2010; integrating staff and response plans
- Maniilaq support missions: Nov 08, Mar 09
- Fisher House Foundation offered 21-unit lodging near 3rd MDG for Department of Defense, United States Coast Guard and VA patients seeking care at 3rd MDG
- Exploring shared military-civilian residency programs with Providence and Alaska Native Medical Center



## Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

- Sponsored by the Department of Defense through the Council of State Governments (CSG) in 2007- 2008
- Agreement between states to remove education barriers imposed on children of military families experiencing frequent moves and deployment
- To date, eleven states have adopted the compact
- Compact activated when 10 states joined-- First meeting in November 2008
- 24 states will consider adoption in 2009
- Governor Palin's office has accepted and endorsed AK's Department of Education and Early Development's recommendation to support legislation for AK to join the compact
- Alaska's HB 137 sponsored by Rep. Coghill and Co-sponsored by Rep. Dahlstrom filed on 16 Feb 09

### ISSUES ADDRESSED

- Transfer of Records
- Immunizations
- Absence Related to Deployment
- Course Sequencing
- Graduation Requirements
- Exclusion from Extra-Curricular Activities
- Redundant or Missed Entrance/Exit Testing
- Kindergarten and First Grade Entrance Age Variances
- Power of Custodial Parents While Parents are Deployed



# Questions?