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Presentation:  
State of the  
Military

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# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

## JOINT ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

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TO: Liz Clark, Senate Secretary  
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FROM: Rep. Lora Reinbold, Co-Chair  
Senator John Coghill, Co-Chair  
Joint Armed Services Committee

DATE: February 11, 2015

RE: Committee Announcement for Publication

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**Joint Armed Services Committee, "State of the Military,"** meeting on Tuesday, February the 17<sup>th</sup> 2015 will be from 2 pm to 4 pm in the Senate Finance Room, 532

### Agenda:

- Lieutenant General Russell Handy, Commander: Alaskan Command, Eleventh Air Force, Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense Command Region, and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska.
- Brigadier General (AK) Laurel J. Hummel, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Military & Veterans Affairs, The Adjutant General-Alaska National Guard.
- JBER & Ft. Wainwright downsizing, listening session's announcement and discussion.
- Testimony by Invitation Only  
+ Teleconferenced



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT GENERAL RUSSELL J. HANDY

Lt. Gen. Russell J. Handy is Commander, Alaskan Command, U.S. Northern Command; Commander, Eleventh Air Force, Pacific Air Forces; and Commander, Alaskan Region, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska. General Handy is the senior military officer in Alaska, responsible for the integration of all military activities in the Alaskan joint operations area, synchronizing the activities of more than 21,000 active-duty, Guard and Reserve members from all services. He is also responsible for the planning and execution of all Homeland Defense operations within the theater, including security and civil support actions. General Handy also commands Eleventh Air Force, overseeing the training and readiness of five wings and Air Force installations located in Alaska, Hawaii, and Guam. As Commander of the Alaskan Region of the North American Aerospace Defense Command, General Handy directs operations to ensure effective surveillance, monitoring and defense of the region's airspace.



General Handy was commissioned in 1983 through Officer Training School after graduating from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He has held a variety of flying, staff and command assignments, including command of the 58th Fighter Squadron, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.; 3rd Operations Group, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; 33rd Fighter Wing, Eglin AFB; 57th Wing, Nellis AFB, Nev; 9th Air and Space Expeditionary Task Force-Iraq and Joint Task Force Support Forces Antarctica. The general is a graduate of, and has been an instructor at, the USAF Fighter Weapons School at Nellis AFB. He has also served at North American Aerospace Defense Command as Chief, Headquarters NORAD Advanced Programs, Peterson AFB, Colo., and as Director of Operations, Plans, Requirements and Programs and Chief of Staff, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.

General Handy is a command pilot with more than 3,600 flight hours, primarily in the F-15 and F-22A. He has participated in numerous combat operations and deployments, including Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Desert Fox, Southern Watch, Noble Eagle, Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn.

#### EDUCATION

1982 Bachelor of Science degree in aeronautical science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.

1988 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1989 USAF Fighter Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.  
1995 Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.  
1995 Master of Science degree in administration, Central Michigan University, Mt Pleasant, Mich.  
1996 Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.  
2003 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2003 Master of Science degree in strategic studies, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. May 1983 - April 1984, student, undergraduate pilot training, Williams AFB, Ariz.
2. May 1984 - June 1984, student, fighter lead-in training, Holloman AFB, N.M.
3. July 1984 - December 1984, student, F-15 conversion training, Luke AFB, Ariz.
4. January 1985 - December 1987, instructor pilot and assistant Chief, Weapons and Tactics, 44th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan
5. January 1988 - February 1988, student, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
6. March 1988 - July 1991, Chief, Weapons and Tactics, 71st Tactical Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
7. August 1991 - May 1994, instructor pilot, USAF Weapons School; and flight safety officer, 57th Wing, Nellis AFB, Nev.
8. June 1994 - May 1995, student, Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
9. June 1995 - May 1998, Chief, Headquarters NORAD Advanced Programs; and Chief, Aerospace Missile Defense Operations, Peterson AFB, Colo.
10. June 1998 - June 2002, Commander, 58th Fighter Squadron; Chief of Safety, 33rd Fighter Wing; and Director of Operations, 60th Fighter Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
11. July 2002 - June 2003, student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
12. July 2003 - August 2005, Commander, 3rd Operations Group, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
13. August 2005 - June 2006, Vice Commander, 1st Fighter Wing, Langley AFB, Va.
14. June 2006 - January 2008, Commander, 33rd Fighter Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla.
15. January 2008 - August 2010, Commander, 57th Wing, Nellis AFB, Nev.
16. August 2010 - December 2011, Commander, 9th Air and Space Expeditionary Task Force-Iraq, and Director, Air Component Coordination Element-Iraq
17. January 2012 - July 2013, Director, Operations, Plans, Requirements and Programs and Chief of Staff, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
18. August 2013 - present, Commander, Alaskan Command, U.S. Northern Command; Commander, 11th Air Force, Pacific Air Forces; and Commander, Alaskan Region, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska

#### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 1995 - May 1998, Chief, Headquarters NORAD Advanced Programs; Chief, Aerospace Missile Defense Operations, Peterson AFB, Colo., as a major
2. August 2010 - December 2011, Commander, 9th Air and Space Expeditionary Task Force-Iraq, and Director, Air Component Coordination Element-Iraq, as a major general
3. August 2013 - present, Commander, Alaskan Command, U.S. Pacific Command; Commander, Joint Task Force-Alaska, U.S. Northern Command; Commander, 11th Air Force, Pacific Air Forces; and Commander, Alaskan Region, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command pilot  
More than 3,600 military primary flight hours  
Primary major weapons systems: F-22A; F-15A/B/C/D/E

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Air Force Distinguished Service Medal  
Defense Superior Service Medal  
Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters  
Distinguished Flying Cross  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Aerial Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant April 22, 1983  
First Lieutenant April 22, 1985  
Captain April 22, 1987  
Major March 1, 1994  
Lieutenant Colonel Sept. 1, 1998  
Colonel July 11, 2003  
Brigadier General Dec. 9, 2008  
Major General Jan. 6, 2012  
Lieutenant General Aug. 9, 2013

(Current as of Nov. 2014)



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in the Last Frontier**

# **Alaskan Command Update**

## **Alaska Joint Armed Services Committee**

***Lt Gen Russ Handy***  
**17 Feb 2015**



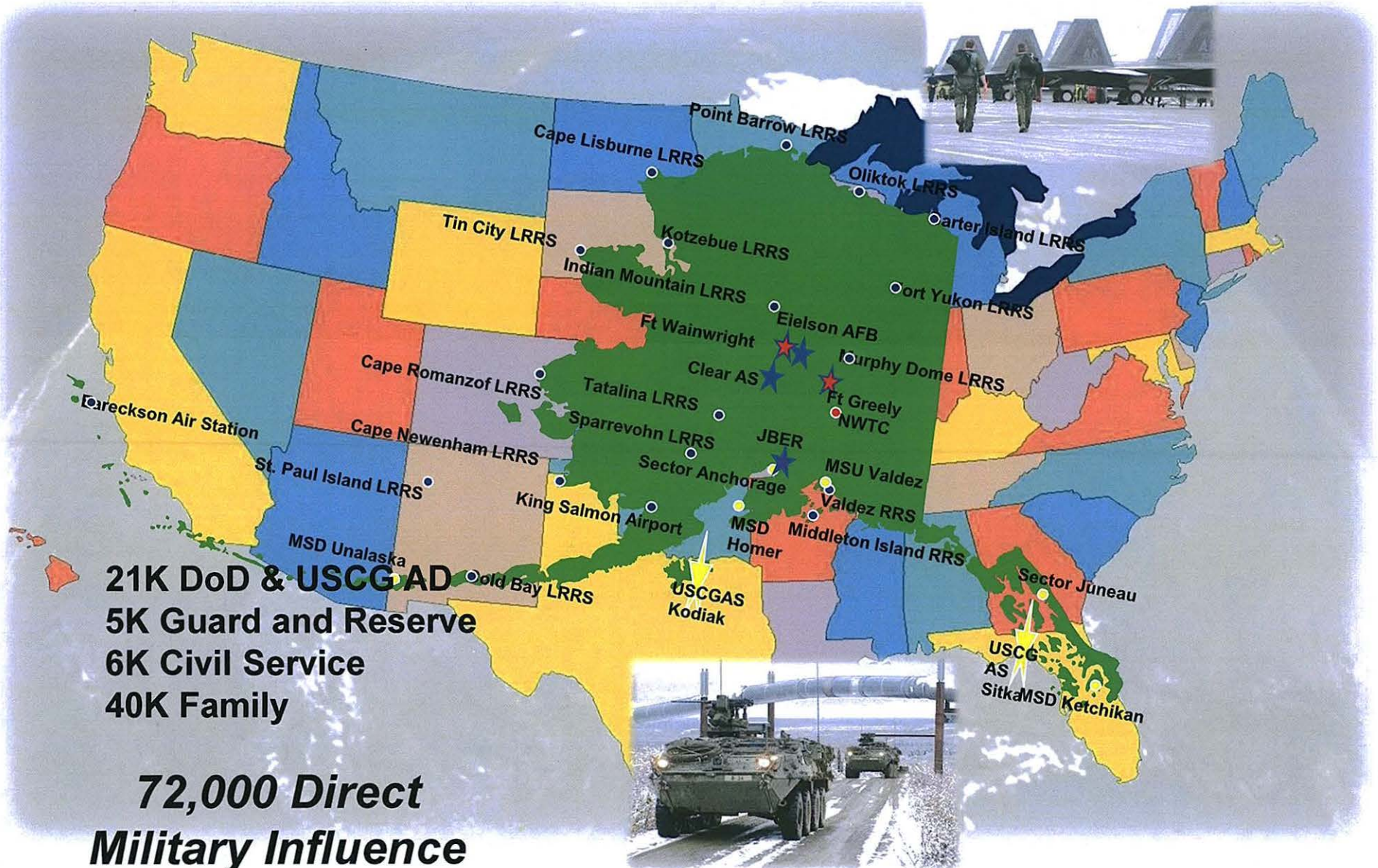
# Overview

- **DoD in Alaska**
- **Unit Highlights**
- **Combat Readiness/Training**
- **ALCOM Year in Review**
- **Arctic Initiatives**
- **Budget Challenges**



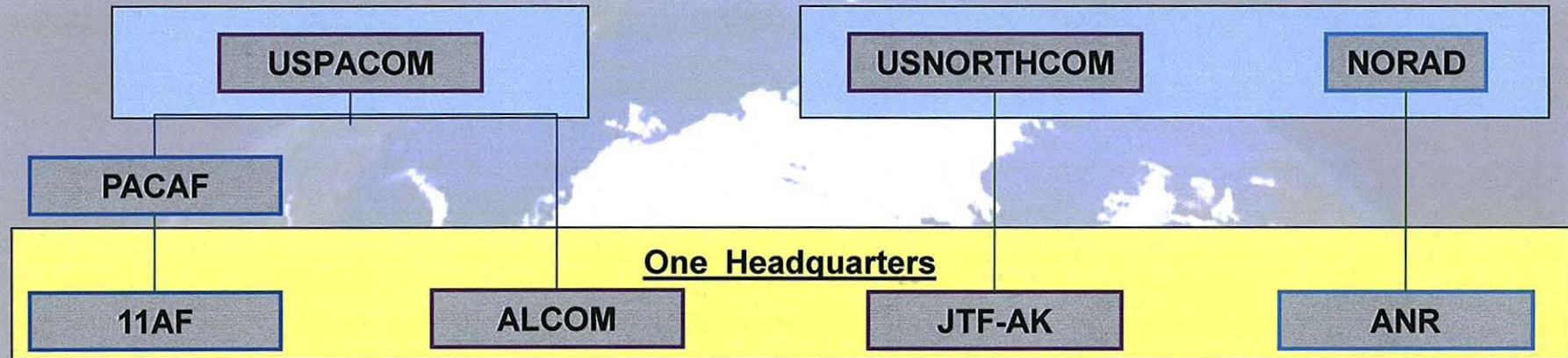


# DOD Footprint





# Historical Alignment (pre Oct 14)



**Eleventh Air Force**  
U.S. Service

- Organize, Train, Equip
- Provide forces
- SAR Coordinator



**Alaskan Command**  
U.S. Joint

- Readiness
- Homeland Defense
- Civil Support
- Advocate--Arctic requirements and capability
- Partnerships



**Joint Task Force Alaska**  
U.S. Joint

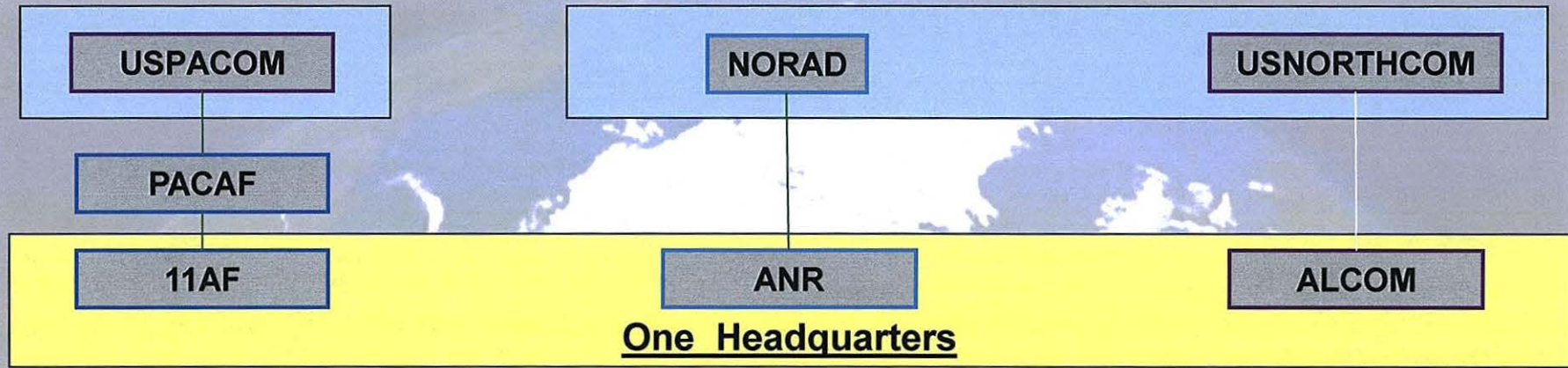


**Alaskan NORAD Region**  
BI-National

- Warning/assessment
- Aerospace Control
  - Air Sovereignty
  - Air Defense



# Who We Are Now



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U.S. Joint Sub-unified

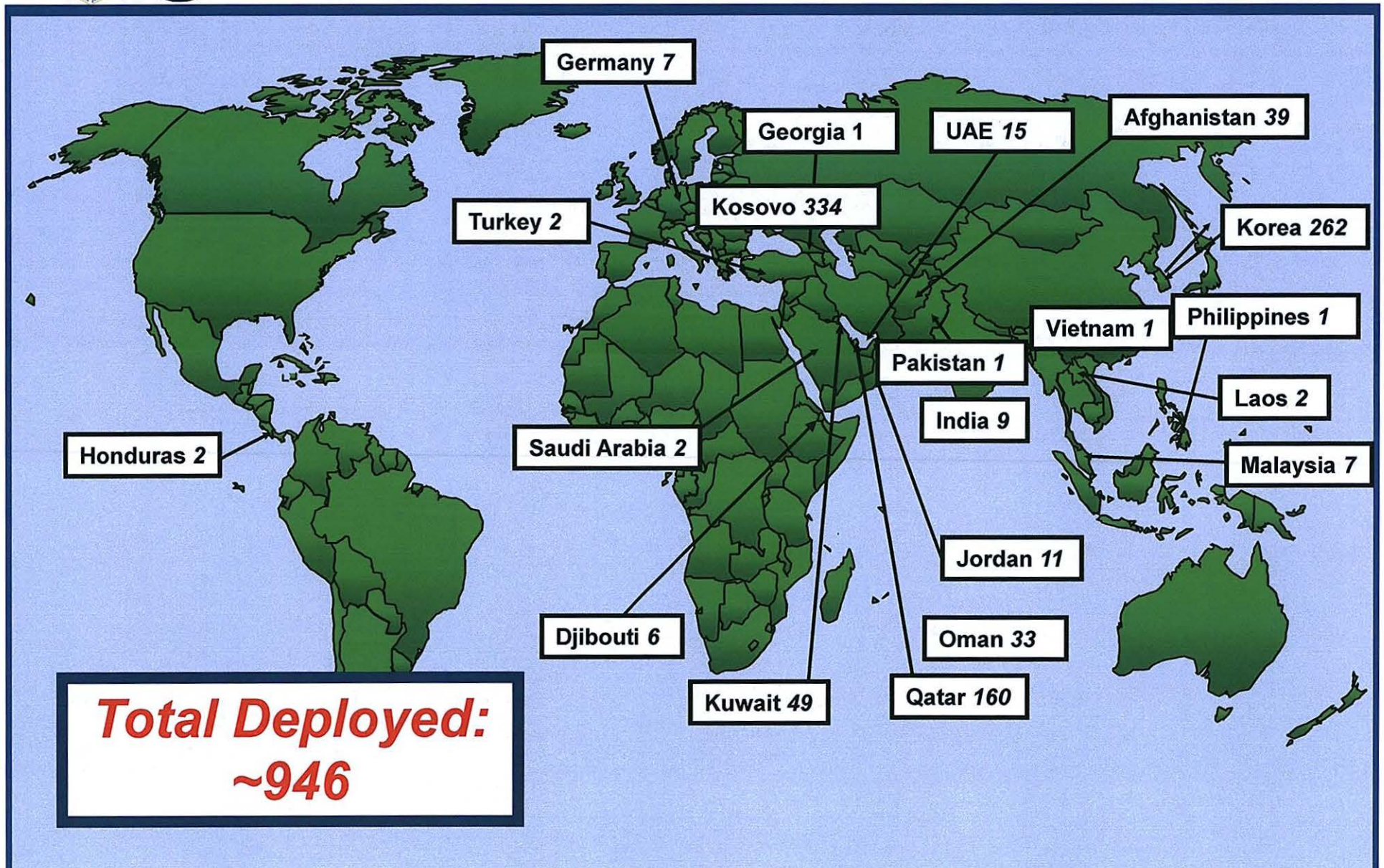
- Facilitate readiness of Alaska forces
- Plan, execute and assess HD/CS operations
- Assist USNORTHCOM & Services with identifying Arctic requirements and capability shortfalls
- Maintain key mission partnerships

### PRIMARY MISSION PARTNERS

Army (USARAK)    Coast Guard (USCG D17)    National Guard (AK/HI/Guam)    AF Reserves (AK)



# Alaska-Based Forces Currently Deployed





# Alaskan NORAD Region

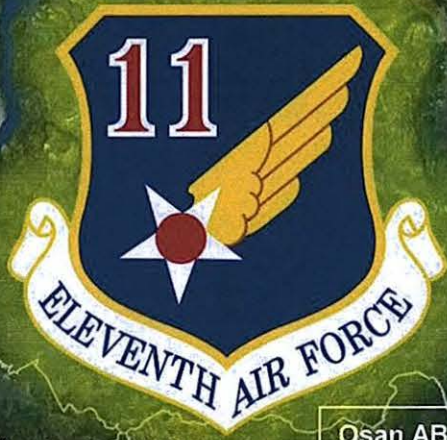
- **Surveillance**
- **Warning**
- **Aerospace control**



- **611th Air & Space Operations Center**
  - Air command & control
  - Homeland defense
  - Support to civil authorities



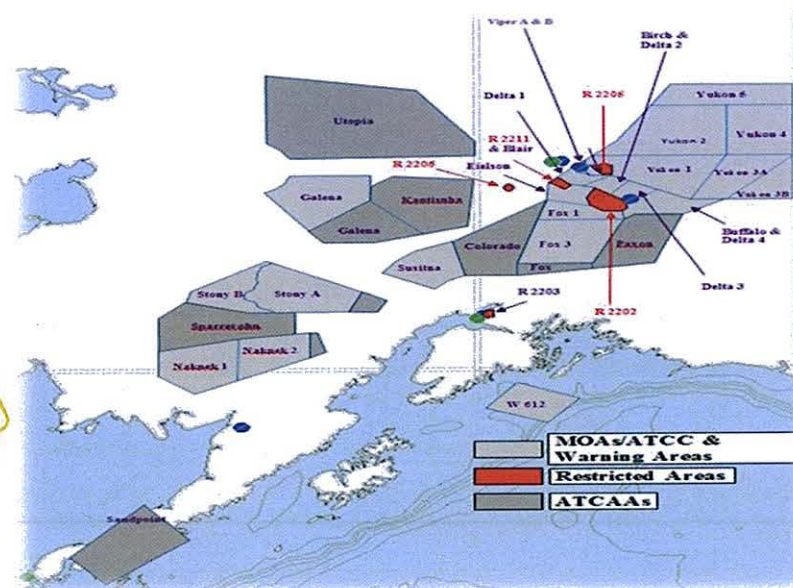
# 11 AF Strategic Triangle





# 11th Air Force

- Joint Pacific AK Range Complex (JPARC) Expansion



- PACAF Regional Support Center
  - Operations & Maintenance contracts
  - Long Range Radar modernization
- AF will execute 63 environmental restoration projects across AK in 2015



- Rescue Operations
  - Missions: 114 for 2014
  - Saves: 88 for 2014



# JBER - 3rd Wing

- Air Dominance, Global Mobility, Command & Control
- NORTHCOM's 24/7 Alert

## Successes

- World-Wide Mission Execution
- RAPID RAPTOR
- Readiness Initiatives
- Community Engagement
  - Charity, Community Support
  - Honorary Commander Program
- Hosted South Korean SAR effort / Chinese (PLAF) Delegation





# JBER - 673d Air Base Wing

## Operations/Projects

- Land encroachment - executive stakeholder meeting
- Infrastructure improvements & restored contracts
- Joint Venture Military/VA Treatment Facility with new access capabilities--enabled access to 74K VA patients



## Successes

- Arctic Thunder Open House
  - Hosted 150K visitors & showcased USAF T-Birds / JBER's Joint Capabilities, & 35 aerial performers
- Converted Hangar to living qtrs - AK SHIELD/JLOTS
- 2014 Federal Energy Management Program Award for Landfill Gas to Energy Initiative—generated 44K MWh/saved \$1.8M
- AF's #1 PA website & top 2% Facebook





# Eielson AFB – 354 FW

- RF-A/JPARC/5th Gen Fighter Adversary Support

## Successes

- Air Support Operations Squadron deployments
  - Air strikes against ISIS / 1st-ever JTAC MTT to Australia
- Central Heat and Power Plant (CH&PP)
  - Boiler 5 and 6 replacement
- Base Housing Utility Infrastructure Repair
- Largest RF-A season in 5 years
  - 4.5K+ deployed prsnl/254 acft/87 units/5 nations
  - 3rd most ammo expenditure base in CAF
  - Army integration into RF-A
- Distant Frontier
- Energy Star Savings
  - Hospital: PACAF's #1 Energy Star rating





# On the Horizon

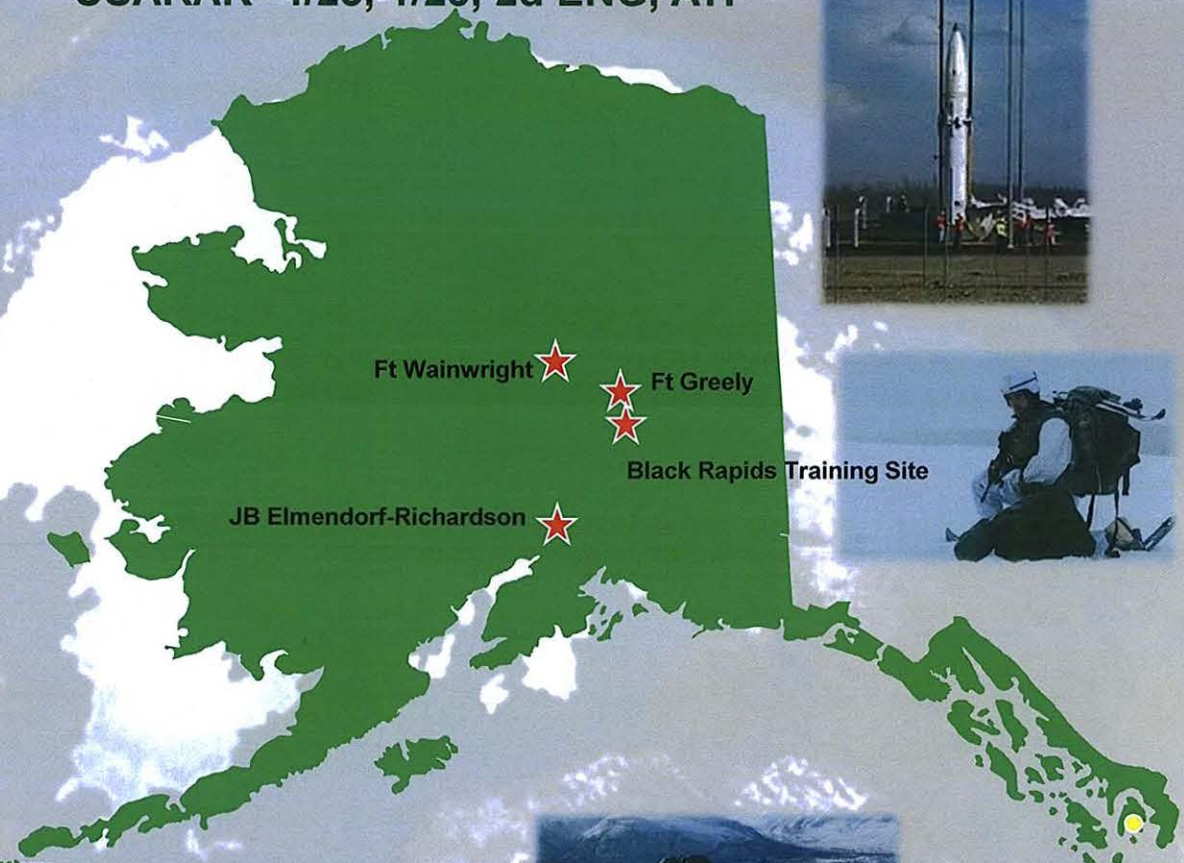
- F-35 EIS
- F-16 Aggressor
  - Strategic Basing Process
- MQ-1 Gray Eagle (USA)  
(basing analysis ongoing)





# US Army Alaska

US Army Forces  
USARAK- 4/25, 1/25, 2d ENG, ATF





# Arctic Presence, Pacific Focused

## Arctic Tough Soldiers – Adaptive, Trained and Ready

### *Improving Arctic Capabilities*

- Dedicated ski companies
- Recon Platoon efficiency in Arctic skills and mobility
- Ski-readiness exercises
- Improve individual Soldier and leader Arctic survivability skills
- Focus on unique requirements – medical / UAS



### *DoD and Academic Partnerships*

- Arctic 101 (UAF)
- Arctic Collaborative Environment
- Latest technology (RDCOM, REF, PMs)

### *Expanding Collaboration*

- Arctic Equipping Symposium
- International Cold Regions / Military Mountaineering Collaborative Training Event

### *Indo-Asia-Pacific Partnerships*

- Regional Partnerships with India, Nepal, Japan, Canada, Mongolia, Bangladesh
- USARAK key participant in Pacific Pathways
- Conducting senior leader engagements, subject matter expert exchanges, and student exchanges
- Unique capabilities (airborne & cold region ops, military mountaineering)





# Army Structure Changes

- Force reductions required by the 2011 Budget Control Act
- Without relief from sequestration caps--end strength below 450,000...likely 420,000.
- Community listening sessions
  - 23 Feb—Anchorage
  - 24 Feb--Fairbanks
- Army exploring full range of options to meet requirements





# Ballistic Missile Defense

## Long Range Discrimination RADAR Basing Decision



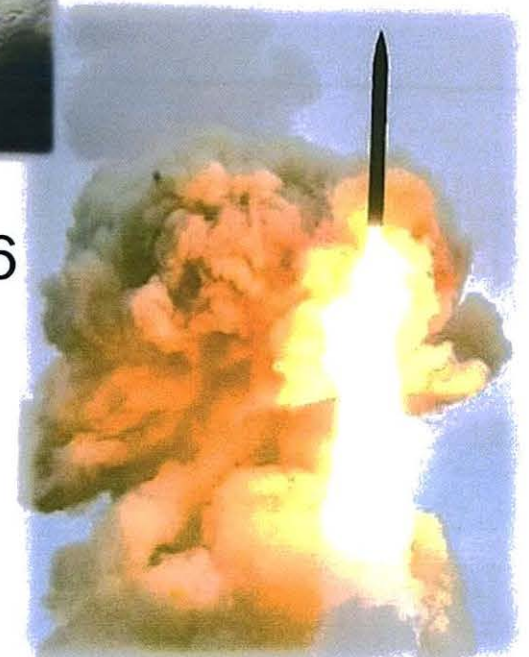
### Clear AFS

- Combined Heat and Power Plant (CHPP) analysis



### Ft Greely - MDA

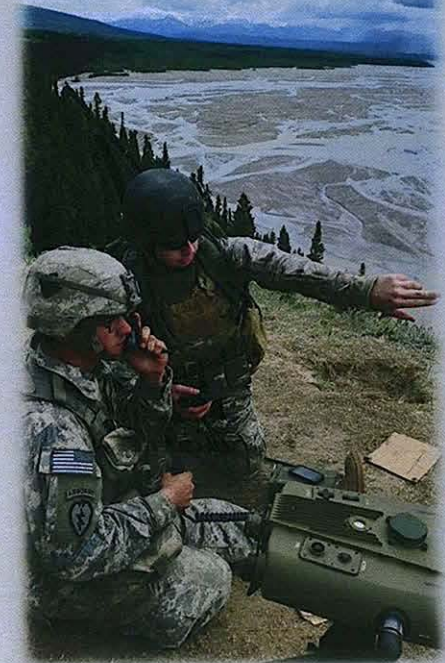
- Missile Field 1 refurbishment complete 4Q FY16
  - Provides 14 operationally configured silos
- Upgraded Exoatmospheric Kill Vehicles (EKVs)
- Ground Based Interceptors at Greely (2017)





# Combat Training & Readiness

- 2014 RED FLAG Exercises
- 2015 Schedule





# 2014 RED FLAG Exercises

- RED FLAG 14-1, 8-23 May
  - NATO, Singapore
  - Observers from Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, New Zealand
  
- RED FLAG 14-2, 12-27 Jun
  - Japan, Thailand, Australia, Germany
  - Observers from New Zealand
  - Includes PACAF Executive Observer Program (EOP)
  
- RED FLAG 14-3, 7-22 Aug
  - Australia, Canada, UK
  
- RED FLAG 15-1, 2-17 Oct
  - Korea, Finland
  - Observers from Bangladesh





# Major 2015 Exercises

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# ALCOM Year in Review

- Mar – Apr 14: ALASKA SHIELD – 1964 Earthquake scenario, National Level Capstone event with full interagency participation.
  - Multi-echelon military participation – Pentagon/ all services /JBER
  - Dual Status Commander operations
  - Dual Status Commander SOP
  - NORTHCOM / Alaska Playbook
  - Focus areas:
    - Joint Logistics Over The Shore
    - Aeromedical Patient Evacuation
    - Search and Rescue





# Multi-Exercise Participants

## State of Alaska

Department of Military and Veterans Affairs  
 Alaska National Guard  
 Alaska State Defense Force  
 Division of Homeland Security and  
 Emergency Management  
 Department of Public Safety  
 Alaska State Troopers  
 Department of Health and Social Services  
 Department of Transportation

## Local Communities

Anchorage  
 Port of Anchorage  
 Cordova  
 Fairbanks  
 Homer  
 Kenai Peninsula Borough  
 Kodiak  
 Juneau  
 Matanuska-Susitna Borough  
 Ketchikan  
 Seward  
 Unalaska  
 Valdez

## National Guard

National Guard Bureau  
 California  
 Hawaii  
 Idaho  
 Nebraska  
 Nevada  
 Utah  
 Oregon  
 Wisconsin

## Federal

Department of Homeland Security  
 USCG 17<sup>th</sup> District  
 FEMA Region 10  
 Urban SAR Team  
 Department of Health and Human Services  
 Disaster Medical Assistance Team  
 Department of Transportation  
 FAA

## Alaska-Based DOD

Joint Task Force – Alaska (JTF-AK)  
 Alaskan NORAD Region (ANR) / 611 AOC  
 US Army Alaska (USARAK)  
 673 Air Base Wing (673 ABW)/JBER  
 US Army Garrison Ft Wainwright (USAG-FWA)  
 Bassett Army Community Hospital (BACH)  
 US Army Garrison Ft Greely (USAG-FGA)  
 3 Wing (3WG)  
 354 Fighter Wing (354 FW)  
 US Army Corps of Engineers – Alaska (USACE-AK)  
 USAR – Alaska

## External DOD

NORAD-USNORTHCOM  
 Region 10 DCE  
 USTRANSCOM  
 US Army Corps of Engineers  
 7<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade

## Other Organizations

Alaska Partnership for Infrastructure Protection  
 Amateur Radio Emergency Services  
 Civil Air Patrol  
 Red Cross  
 Samaritan's Purse



# ALCOM Year in Review

- **Operation Colony Glacier 14**
  - True “Team Alaska” effort with ALCOM, USARAK, AKNG, 673ABW, 3WG participation (5-20 Jun 14)
  - Expecting continued operations in Jun 15
- **Operation Nanook**
- **Common Operating Picture**
  - Arctic Collaborative Environment (“ACE”)
- **Interagency Coordinator**
  - Center of Gravity – “relationships”
- **ALCOM Transition**
- **Support to ROK and USCG D17 recovery effort**
  - ROK F/V Oryong 501 sinking

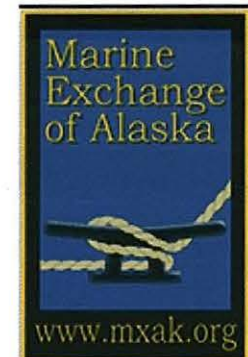




# Arctic Speaker Series

## ■ Recent Speakers

- Lorraine Cordova – U.S. Army Corps of Eng. (15 Jan)
- Ray Kreig – RA Kreig & Associates (18 Feb)
- Senator Mark Begich (18 Mar)
- Heidi Nelson – Shell (25 Apr)
- Molly McCammon – Alaska Ocean Observing System (17 Jun)
- David Neel – DHS (17 Jul)
- Michael Horn – Boeing (1 Oct)
- Dr. Davis – Cold Regions Research Environmental Lab (15 Oct)
- CAPT (ret) Ed Page – Marine Exchange of Alaska (10 Dec)
- Phil Cochran – BP Alaska (21 Jan)



## ■ Upcoming Speakers

- Dr. Helena Wisniewski – UAA (TBD)



**Arctic Speaker Series has resulted in a better informed staff, with increased understanding of the Arctic environment and challenges**



# Other Initiatives

- Arctic Stakeholder Guide
- Arctic Sustainment Package
- Arctic Knowledge Management
- Alaska Shared Common Operating Picture (COP)
- Alaska Partnership for Infrastructure Protection (APIP)
- In concert with UAF
  - Arctic Domain and Security Orientation
  - Energy engagement
  - ALCOM/UAF Action Plan
  - Alaska-Wide Public-Private Partnership
- Canadian collaboration
  - Arctic Security Working Group
  - Two planned multi-national SAR exercises





# DoD Budget

- **FY15 budget seeks to accomplish:**
  - Balance readiness, capability, and capacity in both the short and long term
  - Prepare for prolonged readiness challenges
    - Recover from sequestration
    - Meet today's demands
    - Prepare to surge for contingencies
  - Institutional reform: i.e. Headquarters reduction, others
  - Pursue compensation changes
  - Pursue investments in emerging military capabilities
  - Reduce infrastructure
- **Civilian/Active Duty restructuring**

	Planned End FY 2014	Planned End FY 2015	Goals w/o Sequester End FY 2019	Δ% FY19/FY14
Active	1,345K	1,309K	1,264K	-6%
Guard/Reserve	831K	821K	798K	-4%
Civilian FTEs	791K	782K	751K	-5%

- **Modernization: Targeted and Streamlined**





# DoD Budget

## 2015 Consolidated Appropriations Act Impacts

- **Missile Defense Agency**
  - **\$29M Planning & Design for Long Range Discrimination Radar**
- **Air Force**
  - **\$11.5M for Emergency Power Plant Fuel System for Clear AS**
- **AK Army National Guard**
  - **\$1.98M for AK ARNG Transient Barracks for Barrow, AK (Exercise Related Construction)**





# Thank You for Your Support





# USARAK Brigades

## 1/25 Stryker BCT "Arctic Wolves"



- Fort Wainwright, AK  
~4500 Soldiers
- National Training Center Rotation 15-03
- Pacific Pathways 2015
- Pacific Response Force (PRF)

## USARAK Aviation TF "The Arctic Falcons"



- Headquartered at Fort Wainwright, AK  
~1200 Soldiers
- 6-17 Cavalry just redeployed from Korea
- Force structure additions
  - AH-64 Apache Helicopter
  - MQ-1C Gray Eagle UAS

## 4/25 IBCT (Abn) "Spartans"



- Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK  
~3900 Soldiers
- Kosovo Force Rotation (KFOR)
- Only U.S. airborne brigade in the Pacific
- Pacific Response Force (PRF)
- NORTHCOM Quick Response Force / Ready Reaction Force for AK HLD

## 2nd Engineer Brigade "Arctic Trailblazers"



- Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK  
~1000 Soldiers
- Recently redeployed from Afghanistan in support of OEF
- Scheduled for inactivation Jul 15



# Alaska Arctic Working Group

- ALCOM staff and Armed Service partner representatives
- “Spin-off” planning teams work initiatives
  - Search and Rescue CONOPS
  - Unmanned Aerial Systems



***Expected Outcomes:***  
***Arctic capability advocacy, education, and outreach***  
***Arctic knowledge repository***  
***Arctic exercise synchronization***



# ALCOM Energy Program

## ■ Small Modular Reactors

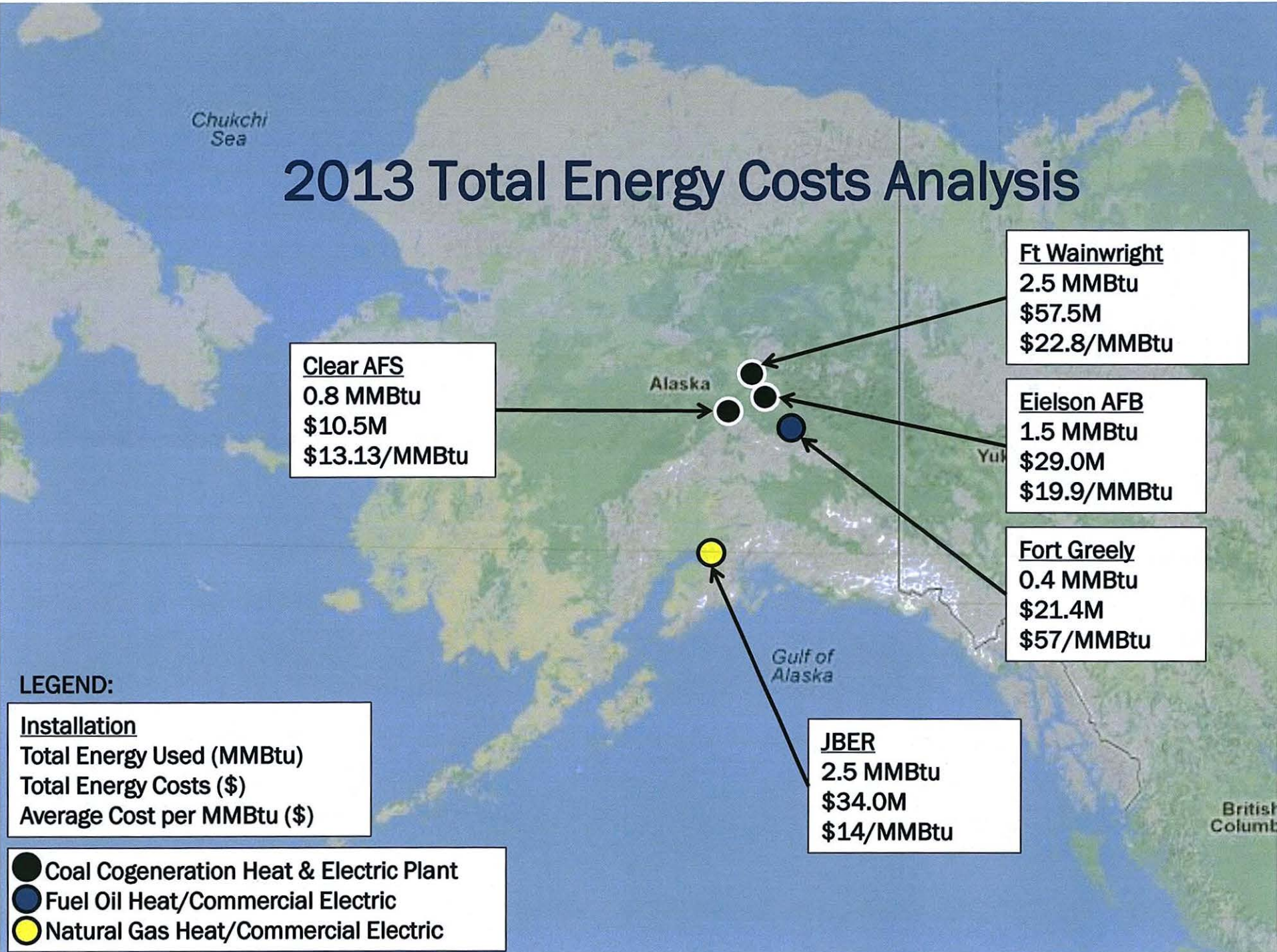
- Coordinated effort between Department of Energy at Idaho National Laboratory and ALCOM
- SMR initiative will provide Energy Resilience to DoD bases in Alaska's Interior
  - Lead green energy production
  - End fossil fuel dependence
  - Create long term value to taxpayers
- NuScale 44MWe SMR design approval 2020, production 2022

## ■ DOE Energy Study Request

- National Arctic Strategy Implementation Plan calls for focus and development of renewable energy
- Alaska needs an **"ALL OF THE ABOVE"** study
- Study requested by Gen Jacoby Sept 2014. DOE response expected Mar 2015

***The US Department of Energy is willing to conduct a holistic study of energy resources, usage, and projected needs in Alaska***

# 2013 Total Energy Costs Analysis



**LEGEND:**

Installation  
 Total Energy Used (MMBtu)  
 Total Energy Costs (\$)  
 Average Cost per MMBtu (\$)

- Coal Cogeneration Heat & Electric Plant
- Fuel Oil Heat/Commercial Electric
- Natural Gas Heat/Commercial Electric



**JPARC Record of Decision Preferred Alternatives:**

- 1 FOX 3 & PAXON MOA Extensions
- 2 Realistic Live Ordnance Delivery
- 3 Battle Area Complex Restricted Area
- 4 Expansion R2205 Yukon Training Area
- 5 Night Joint Training
- 6 Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Access

**JPARC Record of Decision Programmatic Actions:**

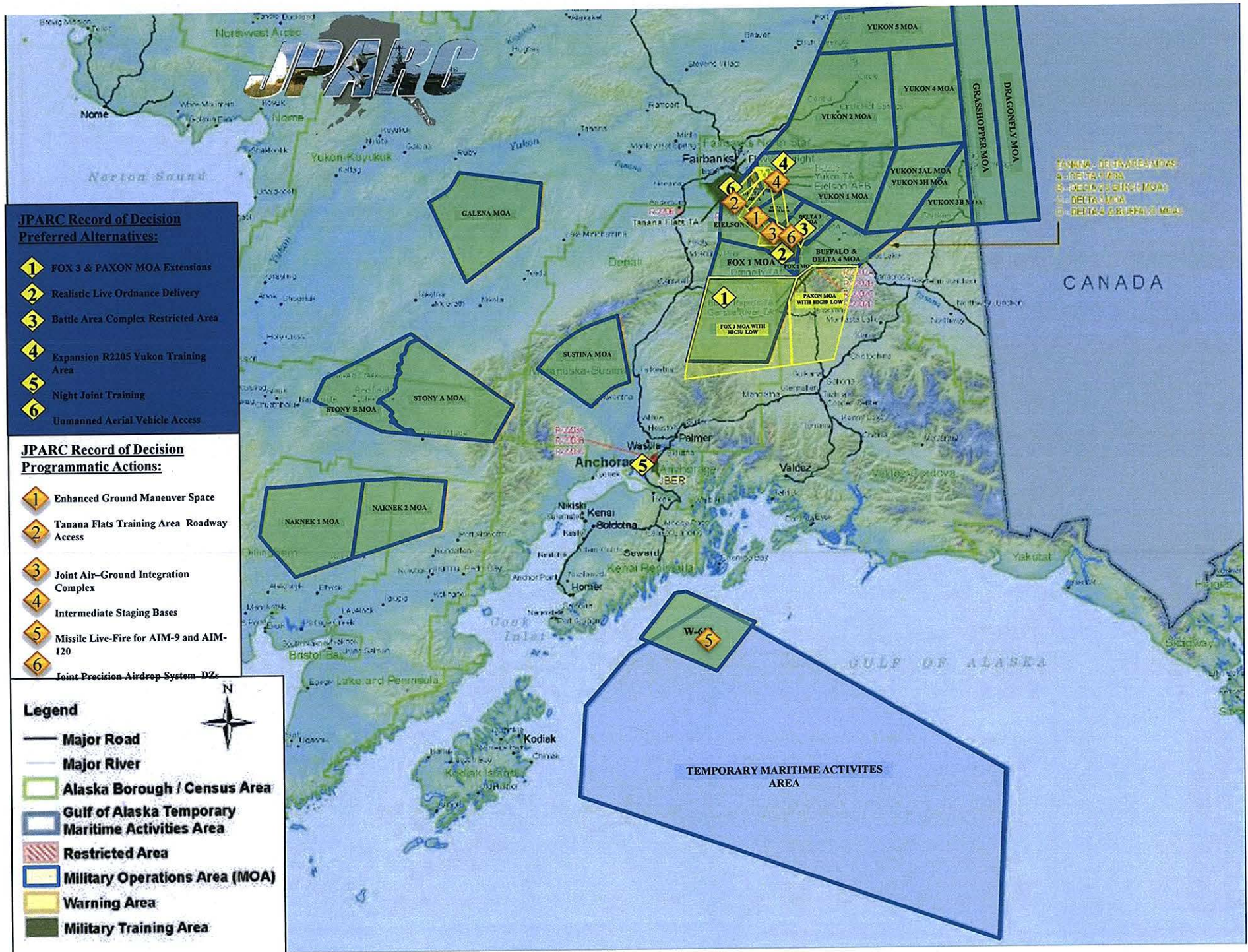
- 1 Enhanced Ground Maneuver Space
- 2 Tanana Flats Training Area Roadway Access
- 3 Joint Air-Ground Integration Complex
- 4 Intermediate Staging Bases
- 5 Missile Live-Fire for AIM-9 and AIM-120
- 6 Joint Precision Airdrop System - DZs

**Legend**

- Major Road
- Major River
- Alaska Borough / Census Area
- Gulf of Alaska Temporary Maritime Activities Area
- ▨ Restricted Area
- Military Operations Area (MOA)
- Warning Area
- Military Training Area

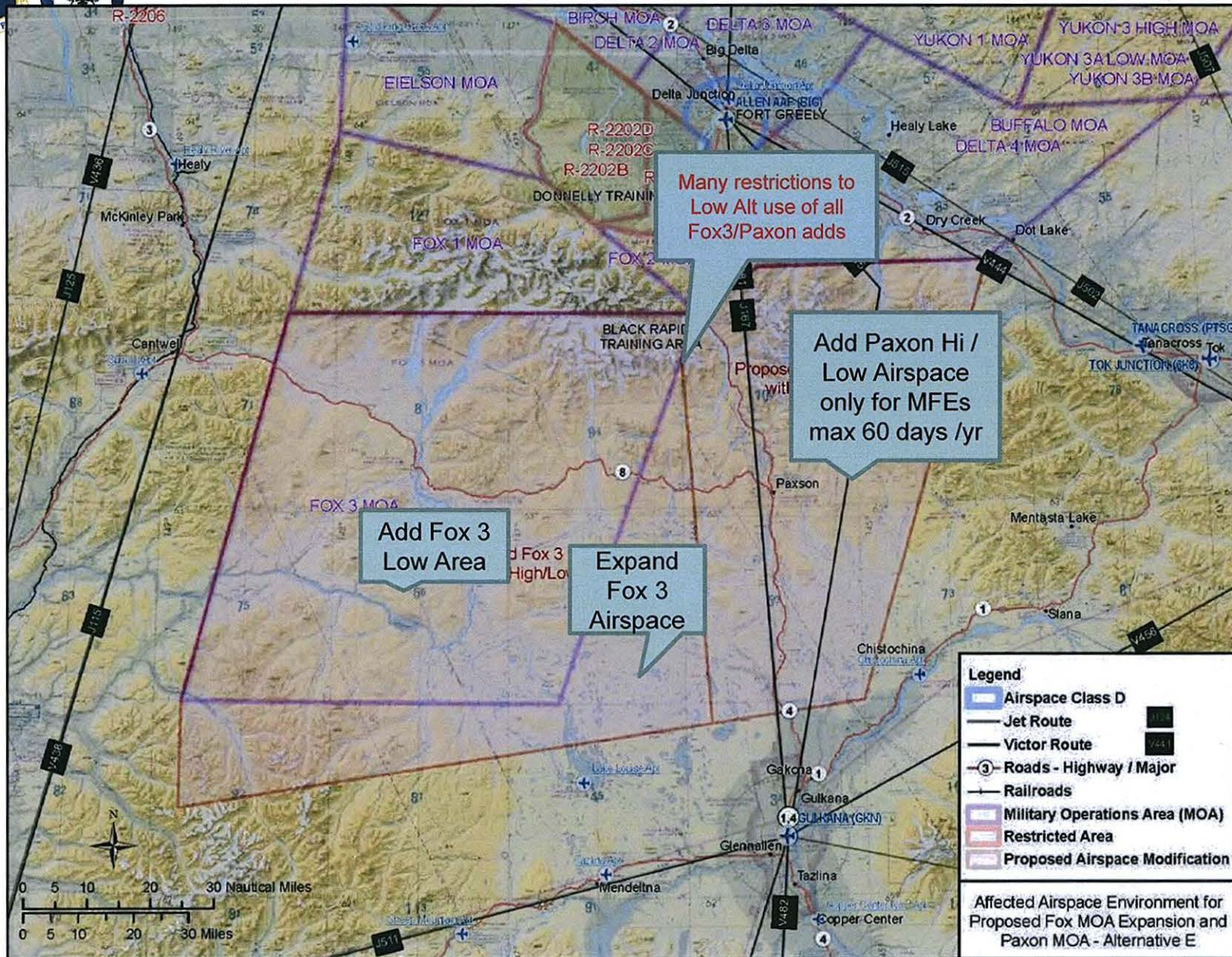


- 1 TANANA FLATS TRAINING MOA
- 2 BELTA 1 MOA
- 3 BELTA 2 & 3 (SHISH MOA)
- 4 BELTA 3 MOA
- 5 BELTA 4 & BUFFALO MOA





# FOX 3 Expansion/New PAXON MOA





# U.S. Army Community Listening Sessions

## Anchorage

Monday February 23, 2015

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Dena'ina Conference Center, Third Floor

600 West 7th Avenue

## Fairbanks

Tuesday February 24, 2015

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Carlson Center

2010 2nd Avenue



## U.S. Army Community Listening Sessions

Major General Michael Shields, U.S. Army Alaska Commanding General, and Headquarters, Department of the Army staff members invite everyone to the Anchorage and Fairbanks listening sessions, as part of the Army's overall analysis and community outreach program before force structure and stationing decisions are made. Army staff representatives will provide an overview of the Army's stationing decision process. However, the main focus is to provide community members, leaders and partners a chance to provide direct input and key, community-unique facts you believe the Army should consider before decisions are made.

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Information is available by calling 907.384.9005



# Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs



## DMVA Overview



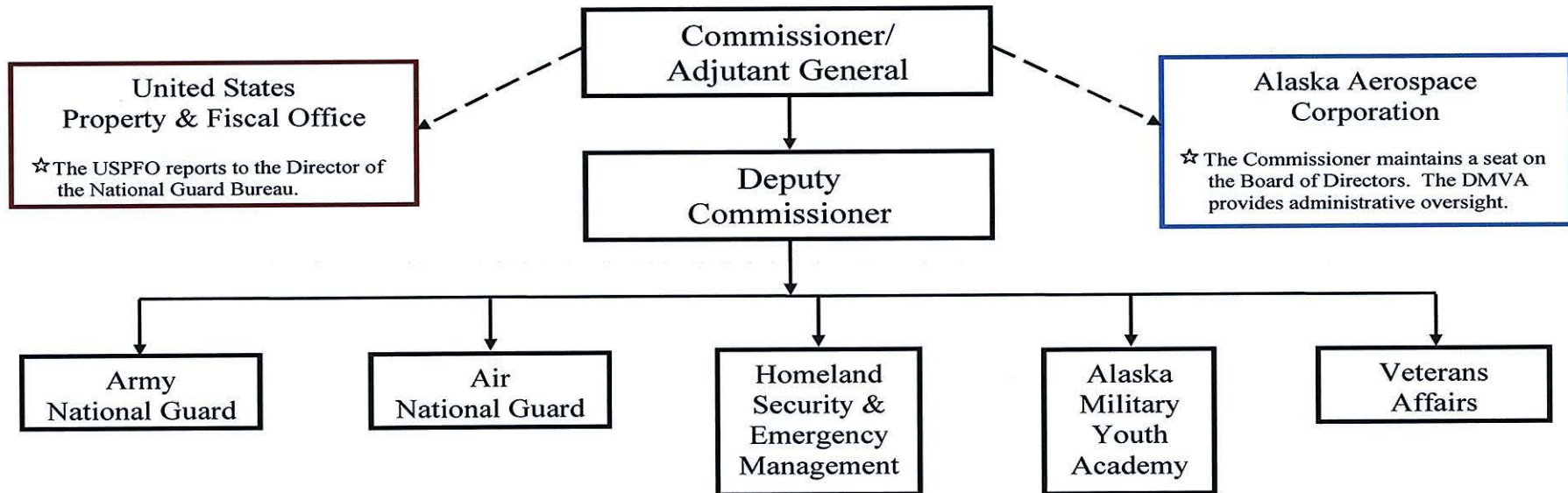
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# Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs



## Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Operational Sections



**Total Force: 4700 employees**

- 2100 are full-time, the rest are part-time or volunteer

**DMVA makes up almost 25% of the State of Alaska**



# Dual Mission Force



- **Art.1, Sec.8, Cl.15, 16. The Congress shall have power ... To provide for calling forth the Militia**

**Federal Mission:** *To provide trained units available for active duty in time of war or national emergency, and at such other times as the national security may require.*



Globally employed



America's first military responder

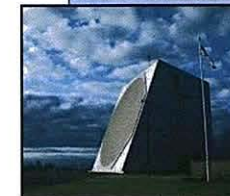
**State Mission:** *To provide military support to civil authorities and respond to state emergencies; to provide support to law enforcement in counter-narcotics.*



# Alaska Air National Guard



- 2 Wings with more than 2,120 members
  - 168th ARW located at Eielson AFB
  - 176<sup>th</sup> WG located on JBER
- Primary Weapons Systems:
  - KC-135 Tanker Wing at Eielson AFB
  - Space Warning and Surveillance Squadron
  - C-17 Associate Squadron on JBER
  - C-130H Airlift Squadron
  - Rescue Coordination Center
  - HC-130, HH-60 & GA Rescue Squadrons
  - Air Defense Squadron





# Alaska Air National Guard



## Operational Relevance:

- Deployed in support of Overseas Contingency Operations
- ADS: 24/7 Mission for Air Sovereignty
- Rescue Forces: 24/7 Alert for 11 AF & CSAR
- KC-135: 24/7 Alert for NORAD and 11 AF
- Clear AFS: 24/7 mission for Space Surveillance
- C-17: Associate fully integrated with USAF
- State Emergency Response Asset





# Alaska Army National Guard



- Three major units with more than 1900 members

Joint Forces Headquarters

297th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade

- Headquarters & Headquarters Co
- 1-297<sup>th</sup> CAV Reconnaissance & Surveillance
- 297<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Company
- 297<sup>th</sup> Signal Network Support Company
- B Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 143<sup>rd</sup> Infantry (ABN)

38th Troop Command

- 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 207<sup>th</sup> Aviation
- 761<sup>st</sup> Military Police Battalion
- 103<sup>rd</sup> Civil Support Team
- 207<sup>th</sup> Multi-Functional Training Regiment
- 49<sup>th</sup> Ground Missile Defense Battalion





# Alaska Army National Guard



## Operational Relevance:

- Deployed in support of Overseas Contingency Operations
- State Emergency Response Asset
- Air and Ground SAR Support
- Ballistic Missile Defense
- AKARNG forces nested with PACOM Campaign plan
- 297<sup>th</sup> BFSB aligned with First Corps





# Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management



**Critical services to protect lives and property from terrorism and all other hazards, as well as to provide rapid recovery from disasters.**





# Alaska Military Youth Academy



## Mission

To meet the *life coping skills and educational needs* of 16-18 year old Alaskans who are at risk of not completing their secondary education, and to provide them with the *values, skills, education and self-discipline* to succeed as adults.

## Overview

- National Guard ChalleNGe Program
- Voluntary quasi-military model
- Location: Camp Carroll, JBER
- Staffing: State employees
- Accredited school
- Student Source: State-wide
- Frequency: 2 classes per year
- Target: 144 graduates per class





# Office of Veterans Affairs



***The Office of Veterans Affairs continues to help Alaska's veterans and their families improve the quality of their lives by helping them file claims for education, medical, compensation/pension as well as assisting them in obtaining earned military awards.***





# Office Of Complex Investigations



- Governor requested OCI look into allegations of misconduct in the AKNG in March 2014.
- OCI conducted investigation, finalized the report and briefed the governor in August 2014.
- OCI report released by Governor 4 Sep 2014
  - Report made 36 specific recommendations
- Governor requested NGB send a team to implement the recommendations made in the report; team arrived 22 Sep 14
- NGB Implementation Team worked with AKNG Team to develop implementation action plan
  - 5 of 6 major areas from OCI report addressed by team, one major area addressed separately
  - 5 Implementation Planning Teams (IPT) formed



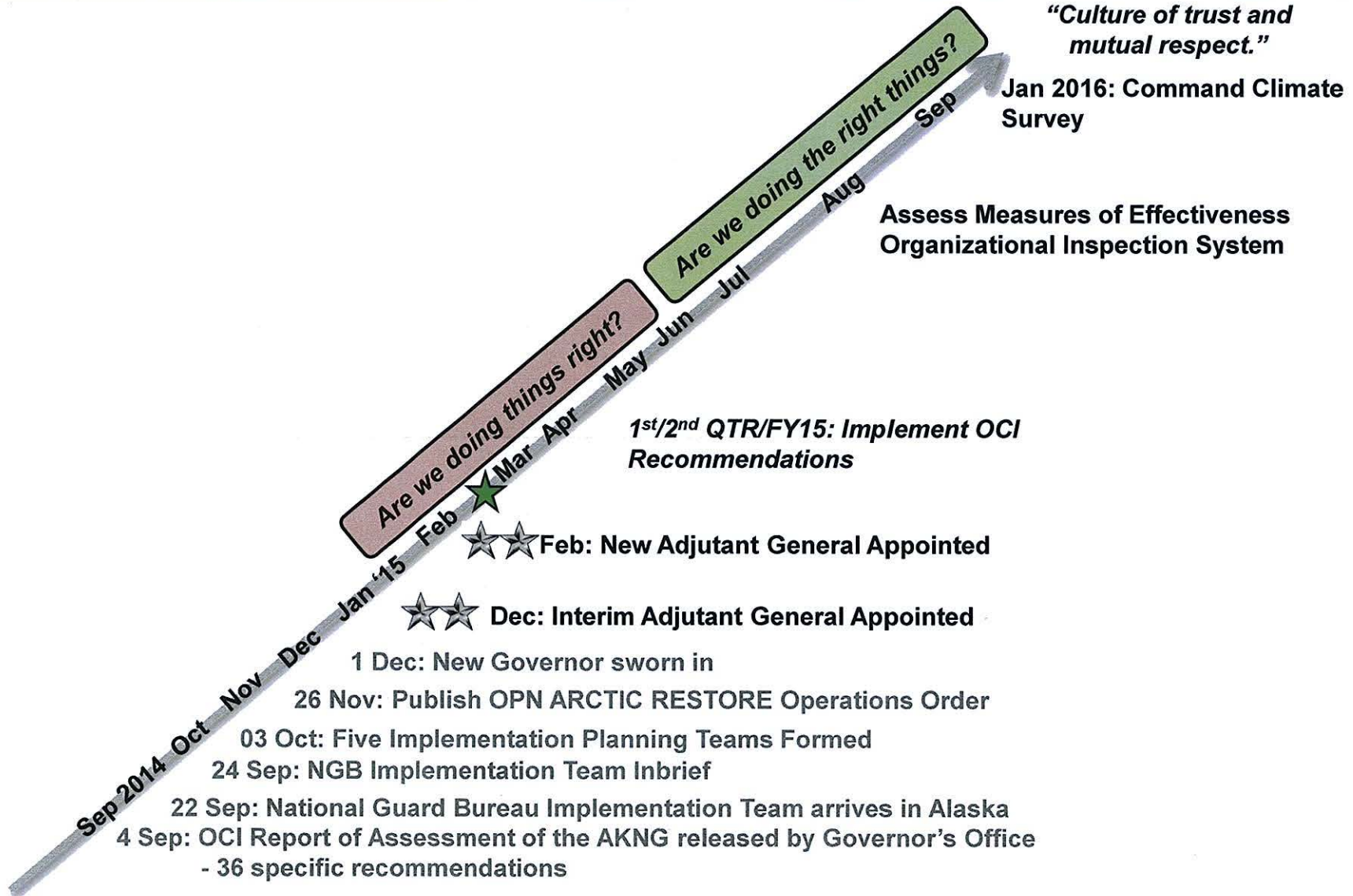
## *Five Areas Addressed by Teams*



- Sexual Assault
- Equal Opportunity
- Coordination with Law Enforcement
- Command Climate
- Application of Military Justice



# OCI Timeline





# Summary



## “Spirit of the Arctic Warrior”

**Pride**

**Service**

**Relevance**

**Community**





# Questions?

