

Alaska At A Glance

Soldiers rely on realistic training environments to hone and maintain specialized capabilities. Army Reserve Soldiers from Indiana's 417th Quartermaster Company attended Alaska Shield 14 to stay sharp in operating petroleum distribution systems—a key function during domestic emergencies.



As part of the exercise, Soldiers of the 417th aided the recovery process by operating the Inland Petroleum Distribution System at the Port of Anchorage, one of 19 National Strategic Seaports for the Department of Defense. The scenario addresses a critical network of pipes, visible in an oil depot near an area where normal docking operations have been destroyed or are unavailable. The pipeline maintains the flow of oil, enabling an offshore tanker to pump fuel into a conduit that distributes the fuel.

Members of the 465th Engineer Company, through Innovative Readiness Training, worked in concert with Habitat for Humanity to repair homes in the tornado-ravaged community of Edgewater. More than 50 engineers—from masons, to carpenters and electricians—have participated multiple times, gaining realistic unit training that could be utilized during overseas deployments.

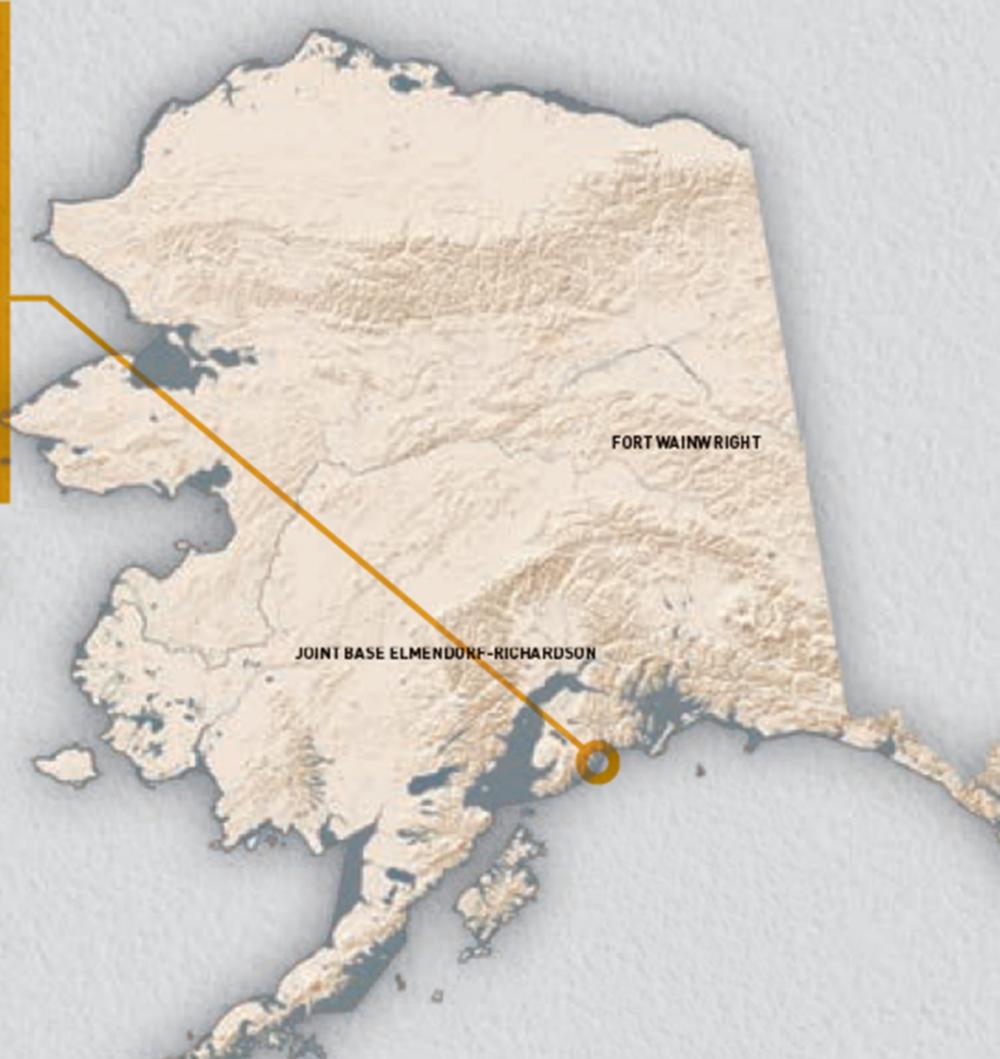


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CENTER: A petroleum supply specialist with the 417th Quartermaster Company, operates an Inland Petroleum Distribution System at the Port of Anchorage. The exercise brings together state, federal, military, and local agencies, and is designed to test response and coordination efforts during a disaster. *[Photo Spc. Ryan A. Swanson]*

BOTTOM: A large tug operated by the 73rd Transportation Company performs overwatch during the Alaska Shield 14 exercise. Soldiers aboard the tug provided emergency response assistance to the U.S. Navy's USNS Mendonca during the Joint Logistics Over-the-Shore portion of the large-scale exercise. *[Photo by Sgt. Stelanie D. Warner]*



AK CAPABILITIES

MEDICAL
ENGINEER

BY THE NUMBERS



\$16,872,359
ECONOMIC IMPACT

165

NON-DOD JOBS SUPPORTED

\$4,845,356
NON-DOD WAGES

\$15,074,337
DOLLARS SPENT

\$11,912,286
TOTAL MIL PAYROLL

\$788,256
TOTAL CIV PAYROLL

SEQUESTRATION IMPACT FY 16

-\$0.07 Million
STATEWIDE

2

FACILITIES

10

UNITS/DETS

438

SOLDIERS

9

CIVILIANS