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# WELCOME



## 354th Fighter Wing Mission Brief

*Mission, Airmen, Teamwork...*

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# *Mission Statement*



**Our mission is to **prepare** US and Allied aviation forces for combat, to **deploy** Airmen in support of global operations, and to **enable** the staging of forces to promote US interests in the Asia-Pacific region**

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# *Prepare*



- **RED FLAG–Alaska:**
  - **3-4 Joint, multi-national exercises including 60+ aircraft, 1000+ participants @ Eielson**
  - **Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex: unparalleled training venue to prepare war fighters**



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# *Deploy*



- **Our Airmen deploy in support of combatant commander requirements**



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# *Enable*

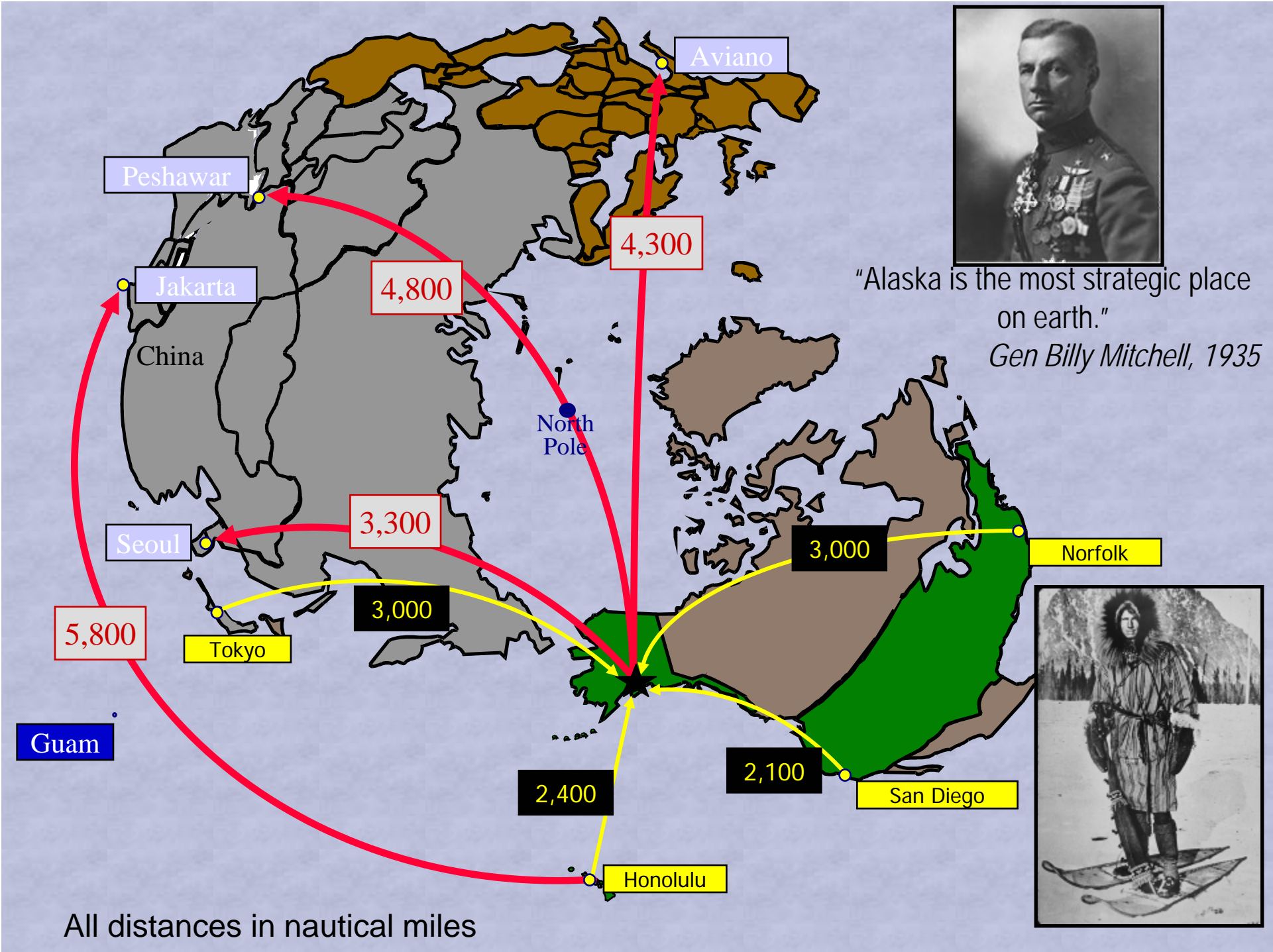


- Together with the 168 ARW, we enable the staging of forces

- Location
- Capacity
- Flexibility



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# *Enable* *Location, Capacity, Flexibility*



- Deliberate Plans
- Tanker Task Force (TTF)
- Cobra Ball
- Global Response Force (GRF)



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# ***Iceman Team***



- **6,861 personnel and families**
  - **1,965 active duty**
  - **2,505 family members**
  - **1,720 civilians & contractors**
  - **671 AK Air National Guardsmen**

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# *Teammates*



- **168th Air Refueling Wing**
  - **8xKC-135 Stratotankers**
- **210th Rescue Squadron Det 1**
  - **2xHH-60L Pavehawks**
- **Det 460 AFTAC**
  - **Air Force Technical Applications Center**
- **66th Training Squadron Det 1**
  - **Arctic Survival School**
- **Civic Partners**

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***Ready to Go at 50 Below***

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*168th Air Refueling Wing*  
**ALASKA AIR NATIONAL GUARD**



**168 ARW**  
***Unit Mission Brief***

*“Guardians of the Last Frontier”*

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## *Mission Statement*



**Train Alaska Guardsmen to provide a constant Air Force capability of Global Reach and vigilance, by means of the KC-135 aircraft and early warning space systems, and stand ready to protect American resources and Alaskan communities.**

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# American Resources Alaskan Communities



- **Our Federal Role**
  - **Support U.S. Military Strategy**
  - **Train and prepare for war**
  - **Train and prepare for contingencies**
  
- **Our State Role**
  - **Protect life and property, peace and order**
  - **Provide military support to civil authority**
  - **Add value to our communities**



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# 168th Air Refueling Wing



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- 8 x KC-135R Stratotankers
  - PACER CRAG 40.4
- AN/FPS-123 SSPARS (PAVE PAWS)
- 24/7 Alert for Homeland Defense
- 24/7 Space Surveillance
- Pacific Theater Focused
- Worldwide Air Refueling Capability
- Arctic Experts for Air Refueling Ops



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# Welcome to RED FLAG-Alaska



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# RED FLAG Mission



To *stress* aircrew with their first 10 simulated combat sorties under safe and controlled conditions against a realistic and robust enemy integrated threat system



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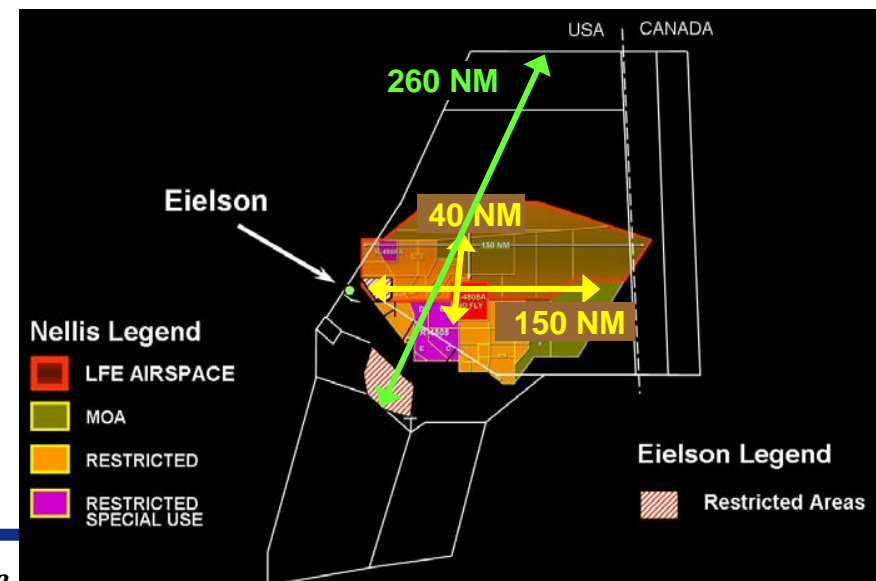


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# 353 CTS / RED FLAG-AK Uniqueness



- Large and unencumbered airspace
- Scheduling flexibility
- Good threat and target arrays
  - Rapidly improving with investment (SA-10)
- Varied WX and terrain
- Key engagement tool with Partner nations – Pacific Rim, NATO, Allies, and other countries

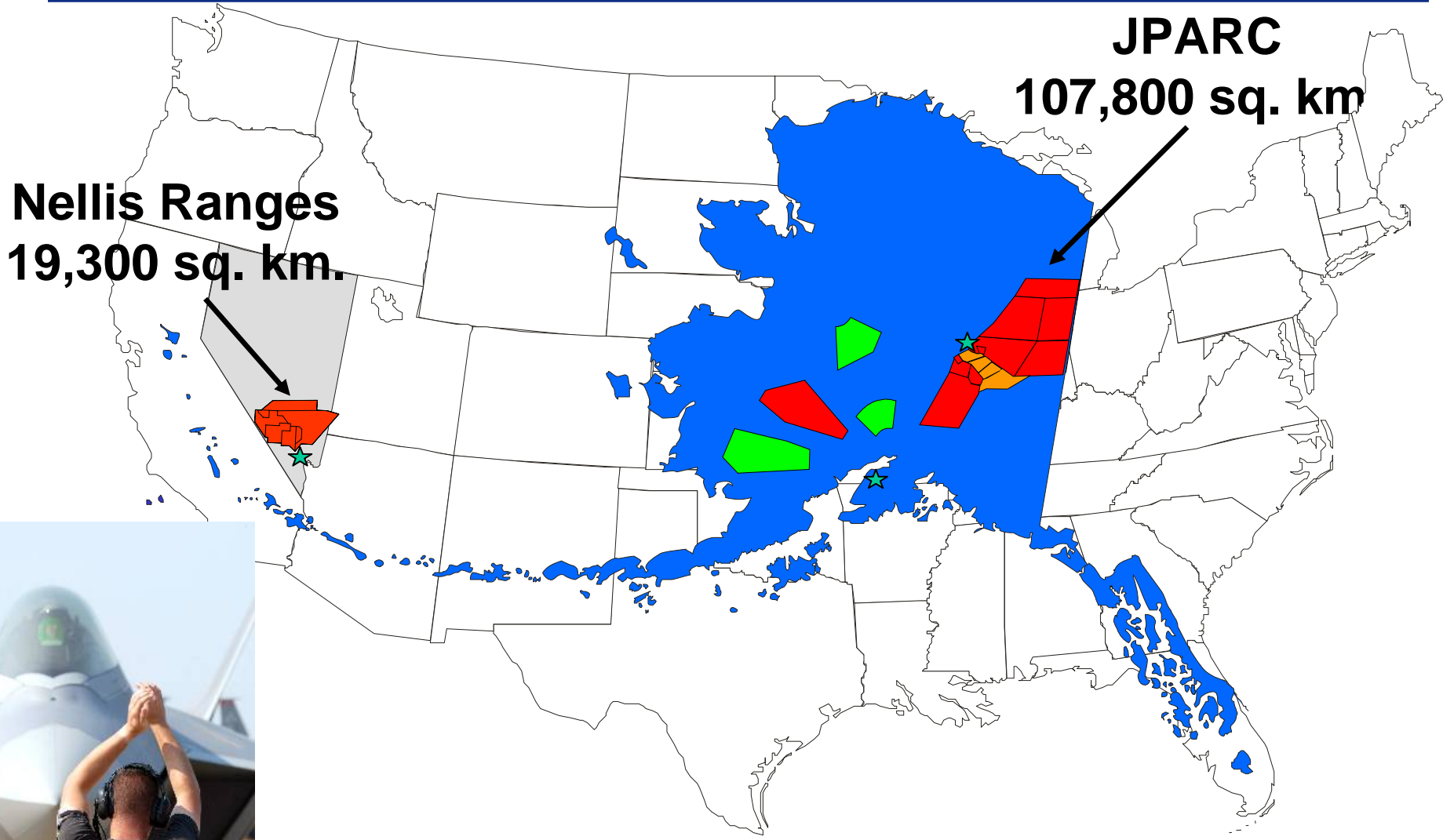


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# Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex (JPARC)



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# JPARC Transformation



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- **Vision**: Provide the highest level of fidelity in planning, executing & debriefing theater-wide joint and coalition combat training operations
- **Emphasizing**:
  - **Joint National Training Capability**
    - Accreditation and Certification Mitigation
    - ALCOM Interdependency
    - Live-Virtual-Constructive (LVC) and TENA Connectivity
  - **Enhanced Joint, Combined combat training**
    - Expanded and enhanced target sets
    - Relevant and realistic threat systems
  - **Projects that reduce O&M costs**
    - Improved range access roads
  - **Upgraded electronic capabilities**
    - Instrumentation modernization, enhancement and expansion
    - Mission recording/playback upgrades



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# Questions?



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