



Team Alaska's

Alaska Shield / Northern Edge

7 – 18 May 07

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Team Alaska Mission

“Protect lives and property from terrorism and all other hazards and provide rapid recovery from all disaster events.”



Alaska Shield / Northern Edge '07

- Provide a unifying theme for Team Alaska
- Validate Team Alaska's ability to operate
 - Within its' own authority
 - With resources available in Alaska
 - Test our preparedness for any disaster.
- AKS/NE 07 will be a full scale exercise



AKS/NE '07 Goals

- **Validate Command, Control, and Communication Plans and Capabilities**
- **Validate Medical Surge Plans**
- **Validate Critical Infrastructure Protection Plan**
- **Determine Private Sector's Roles and Capabilities**



AKS/NE '07

Supporting Objectives

- **Validate Command, Control, and Communication Plans and capabilities**
 - **Evaluate NIMS implementation**
 - **Integrate Emergency Response Operations Regionally**
 - **Improve Intelligence and Information Sharing and Dissemination**
 - **Validate Interoperable Communications**



Supporting Objectives (cont'd)

- **Validate Medical Surge Plans**
 - **Assess State's ability to care for victims of CBRNE attack**



Supporting Objectives (cont'd)

- **Validate Critical Infrastructure Protection Plan**
 - **Assess the state's strategy for allocating physical security forces to multiple critical infrastructure sites**
 - **Assess the ability of the State /APIP to provide real-time actionable terrorist-related information/intelligence to selected critical infrastructure sites**



Supporting Objectives (cont'd)

- **Explore Private Sector's Roles and Capabilities**
 - **Determine private sector plans for response to various disaster/emergency scenarios**
 - **Determine private sector's capabilities (C3, resources, etc.) to respond to disaster/emergency scenarios**
 - **Determine interoperability of private sector plans, equipment, and processes in response to disaster/emergency scenarios**
 - **Explore venues and forums for providing education and training for private sector resources that would be used to assist government during disaster/emergency scenarios**



Exercise Audience

- **State Agencies (DMVA, DPS, DPH, DEC, DOT, DOA/ITG, AKNG, ASDF, AKRR)**
- **Local Jurisdictions (Anchorage, Fairbanks/North Star Borough, Unincorporated Borough, Kenai Borough, Valdez)**
- **Federal Agencies (JTF-AK, FBI, TSA, USCG, USAO, CBP, ICE, CAP, FEMA, Red Cross, DHS, ATF, BLM,)**
- **Private Sector (Alyeska Pipeline, Conoco Phillips, BP, Flint Hills, Tesoro Alaska, Golden Valley...)**



State of Alaska's Special Interest Items

- **Exercise State - Federal Processes**
- **Test Command, Control, and Communications Systems**
- **Examine Processes used for Dealing with an Emerging Threat or Event**
- **Some test of COOP (continuity of operations plans), Evacuation and/or Shelter-in-Place**
- **Examine Suspicious Activity Reporting**
- **Exercise Disruption of at least one Core Activity**
- **Exercise State Threat Level -- Preparation, Presentation, Decision, and Execution**

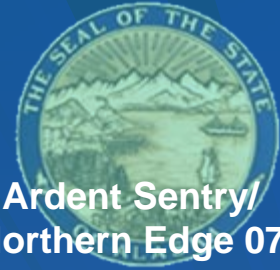


AKS/NE Venues

- Fairbanks / Northstar Borough
- Anchorage
- Valdez
- Kenai Borough, Seward
- Fort Greely
- Eielson AFB
- Unincorporated Borough



Roadmap to AKS/NE 07



Training Obj Workshop
11-13 Jul

NORAD / NORTHCOM

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IPC
18-21 Jul

MSEL Dev Conf
25-27 Sep

MPC
9-12 Jan

FPC
12-15 Mar

Leadership Seminar
11 Apr

TAPS TTX
3 Aug

TTX
TBD

Ramp Up Ex
27-30 Mar

MSEL
Synch Conf
17-19 Apr



TEAM ALASKA IMT WORKGROUPS

Team AK / AKS/NE 07
Initial Planning
Workshop
29 - 30 Aug

Final Planning
Workshop
Mar 07

Int'l Whaling Commission
Prep Ex
Apr 07

Initial Outreach Briefs
State Agencies
25 Jun - 16 Aug

Mid Planning
Workshop
12 Dec 06

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Way Ahead

- Section Chiefs Report to U C TBD
- Initial Planning Conference 18-21 Jul
- Team Alaska Workshop 29-30 Aug
- Team Alaska Workshop 12-13 Dec
- Mid Planning Conference 9-12 Jan
- Team Alaska TTX 8-9 Feb
- Final Planning Conference 5-8 Mar
- Team Alaska Workshop 4-5 Apr



SUMMARY

- ◆ **AKS/NE '07 will provide a challenging unified scenario for Federal, State, and Local agencies/jurisdictions to demonstrate the preparedness and capabilities necessary for preserving and protecting the people, property, and economy of Alaska from an all-hazard threat.**



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Trans-Alaska Pipeline System Concept of Operations Plan

Wayne Rush

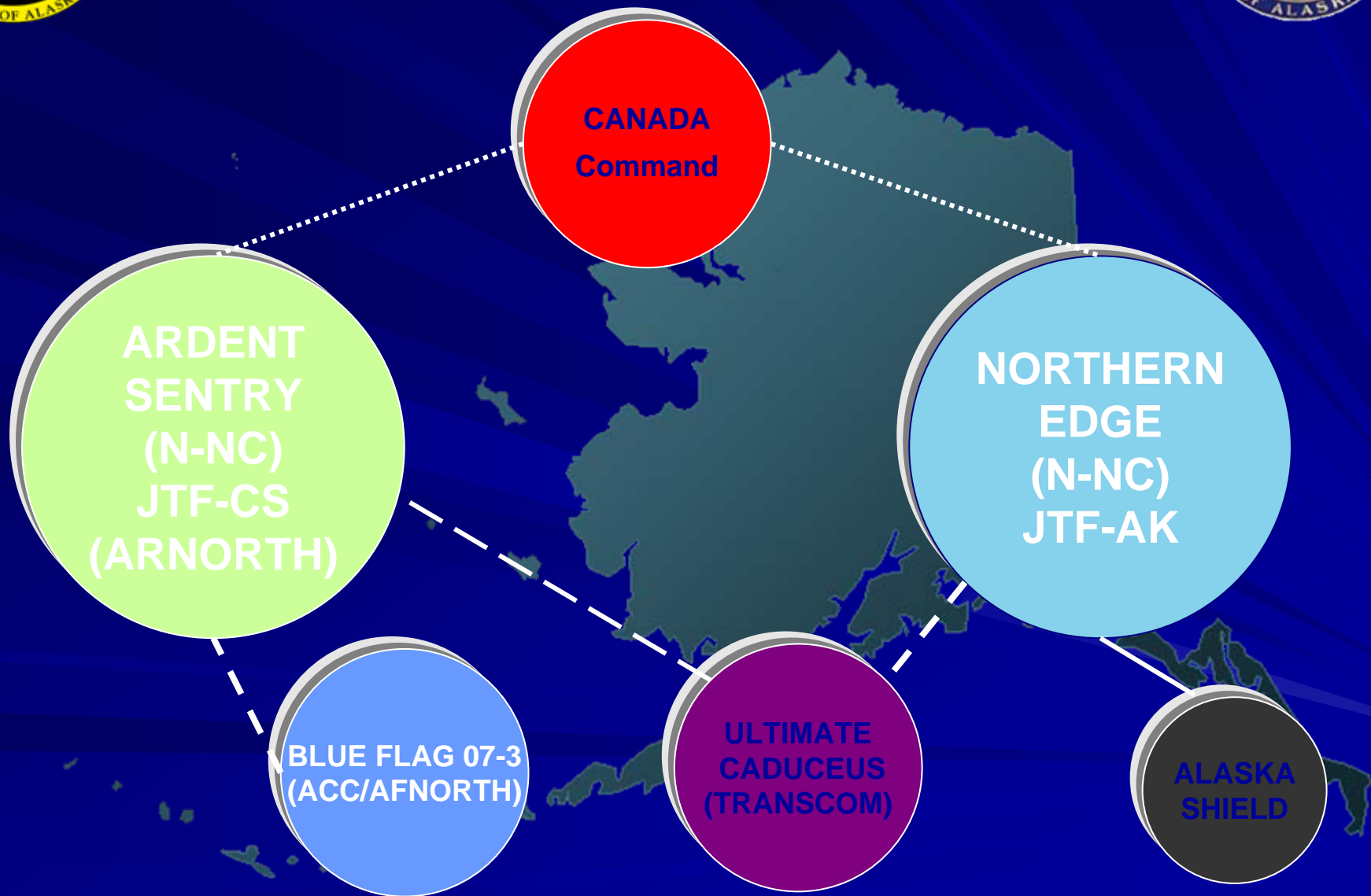
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Division of Homeland Security and Emergency
Management**



Ardent Sentry/ Northern Edge 07



Linked Exercises





AS-NE 07 Description

ARDENT SENTRY (AS) is a Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff designated (CJCS), N-NC conducted, USJFCOM supported FTX-CPX focusing on homeland security processes with an emphasis on Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA)

NORTHERN EDGE (NE) is a CJCS Exercise conducted annually in Alaska. In odd years, N-NC executes concurrent with ARDENT SENTRY. Focus of NE exercise is homeland security and homeland defense (HLD) processes with an emphasis on Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA)

ULTIMATE CADUCEUS (UC) is CJCS designated, US Transportation Command conducted, USJFCOM supported TFX-CPX mass casualty mobilization and movement exercise

BLUE FLAG (BF) is a CDR ACC directed exercise designed to provide training in command and control (C2) of air forces in a realistic environment. It provides a building block approach to prepare the J/CAOC and Air Force Forces (AFFOR) leadership and staff to support air and space operations

Canada Command is a full partner in the development and execution of AS-NE 07



AS/NE 07 Concept

- ARDENT SENTRY-NORTHERN EDGE 07 is a Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJSC) designated, NORAD-USNORTHCOM conducted, USJFCOM supported exercise designed to train NORAD-USNORTHCOM in Homeland Security and Homeland Defense Processes with an Emphasis on Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA)
- Canada is a full partner in the development and execution of Ardent Sentry 06
- The exercise is in support of National Exercise Program objectives.



AS-NE 07 Intent

- **AS-NE 07** will be a FTX-CPX deploying JTF-CS to a concept virtual state in conjunction with JTF-Alaska employment in the state of Alaska.
- **AS-NE 07** will exercise USNORTHCOM in the execution of DoD CBRNE response plans and Joint Task Force operations, exercise NORAD against asymmetric threats, continue improvement in coordination with Canadian partners in cross-border events, and explore seams in HLD and DSCA processes with other combatant commands (USPACOM, USSTRATCOM), DoD and non-DoD government agencies.
- **AS-NE 07** will continue to build on previous exercise and real-world lessons learned.



AS-NE 07 Objectives

- **Deploy and employ CCMRF in support of JTF-CS**
- **Employ JTF-AK in a CBRNE response to support local, state, tribal and federal authorities in the state of Alaska**
- **Coordinate and conduct expanded maritime interception (EMIO), maritime warning, and maritime homeland defense (MHLD) utilizing NORAD, USNORTHCOM, USPACOM, USCG, NAVAK, and Canada**
- **NORAD ONE (ROE, Conferencing, Cross Border, etc), Integration of D-HACMD**
- **Employ DOD QRF forces in a HLD mission**
- **Plan and coordinate AT/FP for BMD assets in the USNORTHCOM AOR**
- **Coordinate border security operations with Canadian Forces**
- **Exercise Base Support Installation (BSI) in Support of DOD deploying forces**
- **Conduct Effects Based Approach (EBA), planning and operations in all phases of AS-NE 07**



JTF-AK Training Objectives

- Exercise and validate current JTF-AK, State of Alaska, and Defense Coordinating Officer (DCO) DSCA concept of operations
- Validate Establishment Directive of JTF-AK as a Subordinate JTF to USNORTHCOM
- Exercise and validate RSOI plans and employment of forces and augmentees deployed to JTF-AK from outside Alaska
- Exercise the CJTF-AK's delegation of specific responsibilities and authorities to staff and subordinates
- Improve bi-lateral Homeland Defense Operations with Canada
- Improve readiness of JTF-AK and components to address air, land, maritime, and all hazard threats in the JOA and its approaches
- Exercise and improve integrated anti-terrorism/force protection operations of military installations in Alaska
- Refine and validate JTF-AK plans



DOD Participants

- ✓ JTF-AK/ALCOM
- ✓ ANR
- ✓ USARAK
- ✓ USAG-AK
- ✓ USAG-Ft Greely
- ✓ 3WG
- ✓ 354FW
- ✓ NORTHCOM
- ✓ PACOM
- ✓ Third Fleet
- ✓ USACE-AK
- ✓ Region X DCE
- ✓ AKNG



Road to ALASKA

SHIELD/NORTHERN EDGE 07

Jan 06

**Trg OBJ Workshop
(11-13 Jul 06)**

**Initial Planning Conference
(18-21 July 06)**

**MSEL Development Conference
(25-27 Sep 06)**

**Mid Planning Conference
(9-12 Jan 07)**

**Final Planning Conference
(12-15 Mar 07)**

**MSEL Synch Conference
(17-19 Apr 07)**

**Catastrophic Earthquake TTX
(16 Mar 06)**

**Trans-Alaska Pipeline System TTX
(3 Aug 06)**

**VIGILANT SHIELD 07 CPX
(4-14 Dec 06)**

**JRO CBRNE Seminar
(25-26 Jan 07)**

**Team Alaska TTX (Topic TBD)
(Date TBD)**

**N-NC Maritime TTX
(21-22 Feb 07)**

**Team Alaska TTX (Topic TBD)
(Date TBD)**

**JTF-AK Academics/
Ramp-up Exercise
(27-30 Mar 07)**

**AKS-NE07
(7-18 May 07)**

May 07





Trusted Agents

- This briefing contains exercise and operational material that must be safeguarded
- Exercise materials must be kept within exercise planning environment. All here today are designated “trusted agents.”
- This information is not for “BLUE” players.



Questions

Participation Matrix

ALASKA SHIELD - NORTHERN EDGE 07

as of 19 Oct 06

<i>STATE AGENCIES</i>					
PARTICIPATING AGENCY	LEVEL OF PLAY (1,2,3,4)	DATES OF PARTICIPATION	TRAINING OBJECTIVES (YES/NO)	EXERCISE OBJECTIVES (YES / NO)	POC
DEPARTMENT OF:					
Administration (DOA)	TBD	7-18 May 07	N	N	Dr. Ken Jones
AK National Guard (AKNG)	1	7-18 May 07	Y	Y	LTC Jerry Kidrick
AK Rail Road (AKRR)	TBD	TBD	N	N	Tim Allen
AK State Defense Force (AKSDF)	Varies	TBD	N	N	BG Westall
Environment/Conservation (DEC)	4, duty day	7-18 May 07	N	Y	Allen Wien
Health Social Services (DHSS)	1-4	7-18 May 07	Y	Y	Kerre Fisher
Military/Veteran's Affairs (DMVA)	1	7-18 May 07	Y	Y	Mike Sutton
Public Safety (DPS)	Varies	7-18 May 07	Y	Y	Brandon Anderson
Transportation (DOT)	TBD	7-18 May 07	Y	Y	Dan Monteleone

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<i>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</i>					
PARTICIPATING AGENCY	LEVEL OF PLA Y (1,2,3,4)	DATES OF PARTICIPATION	TRAINING OBJECTIVES (YES/NO)	EXERCISE OBJECTIVES (YES / NO)	POC
ANR	1	7-18 May 07	Y	Y	Maj Doucette
JTF-AK	1	7-18 May 07	Y	Y	Rick Everson
Civil Air Patrol	TBD	7-18 May 07	N	Y	Harry Whittaker
ICE	4	7-18 May 07	N	Y	Kevin Blackmore
ATF	TBD	7-18 May 07	N	N	Brad Earman
USCG D17	1	7-18 May 07	Y	Y	CDR Forgit
FEMA DCO	2	7-18 May 07	Y	Y	Steve O'Brien
FAA (Anch Center)	TBD	11-18 May 07	N	N	Gail Ferguson
CBP	TBD	7-18 May 07	N	Y	Chris Kennelly
TSA	TBD	ONE Date	N	N	Wilbur Hooks
US ATTORNEY	TBD	7-18 May 07			Bryan Schroder
FBI	Varies	7-18 May 07	N	Y	Mark Van Balen

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LOCAL JURISDICTIONS

PARTICIPATING AGENCY	LEVEL OF PLA Y (1,2,3,4)	DATES OF PARTICIPATION	TRAINING OBJECTIVES (YES/NO)	EXERCISE OBJECTIVES (YES / NO)	POC
Anchorage	2-4	7-18 May 07	Y	Y	Rob Fitch
Fairbanks/North Star Borough	1-4	7-18 May 07	Y	Y	Russ Ackerman
Valdez	2-4	7-18 May 07	Y	Y	Bill Comer / Jamie Schnider
Seward	TBD	7-18 May 07	N	Y	Sean Corrigan
Kenai/Nikiski	TBD	7-18 May 07			
Kenai Borough	TBD	7-18 May 07			Scott Waldon
Cordova	1	7 May	N	N	Oscar

Participation Matrix

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PRIVATE SECTOR / DoD

PARTICIPATING AGENCY	LEVEL OF PLA Y (1,2,3,4)	DATES OF PARTICIPATION	TRAINING OBJECTIVES (YES/NO)	EXERCISE OBJECTIVES (YES / NO)	POC
Flint Hills, Golden Valley, Petrostar	TBD	7-11 May 07	N	Y	
ATACA (EXCOM, JCG, IAG, MAG)	TBD	7-18 May 07	N	N	John Madden
Tesoro	TBD	7-18 May 07	Y	Y	
Red Cross	TBD	7-18 May 07	Y	Y	John Ramsey
Alyeska	TBD	7-18 May 07	Y	Y	Rod Hoffman
USACE AK District	2,3	7-18 May 07			Merv Mullins
Elmendorf	TBD	7-18 May 07			Maj DeRoos
Eielson	TBD	7-18 May 07			Maj Craigie
Ft Greely	1/3	7-18 May 07	Y	Y	Kelly Kohnen
Ft Richardson	TBD	7-18 May 07			Pat Tipton
Ft Wainwright	TBD	7-18 May 07			TBD



QUESTIONS

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