

354th Fighter Wing

Home of the Iceman Team

Our Mission:

*To fight and support the fight
... any time,
any place!*



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Eielson Air Force Base, 26 miles southeast of Fairbanks, was established in 1944.

With its 14,500-foot runway, Eielson is home to the 355th Fighter Squadron, which flies the A-10, and the 18th Fighter Squadron, which flies the F-16. The



A-10

Alaska Air National Guard's 168th Air Refueling Wing, based at Eielson, flies the KC-135 refueler aircraft.

Alaska is home to the world's largest fully instrumented training ranges — covering 62,000 square miles, which is roughly the size of Kansas. These ranges provide unmatched training for U.S. and allied forces.



F-16

Eielson's strategic location means the Air Force can deploy faster from Eielson to Europe and Asia than units in the Lower 48. The base's location also makes it the nucleus of an "air bridge" to the Pacific should wartime or other operational taskings arise.

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Economic Impact Statement

fiscal year 2002

Eielson's economic impact on the greater Fairbanks area is computed by adding the annual base payroll, base expenditures and the estimated dollar value of indirect jobs created.

This information is provided by the 354th Fighter Wing Comptroller Flight.

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Economic Impact: \$316 million



MANPOWER

MILITARY (ACTIVE-DUTY)

On Base	1,898
Off Base	1,164
TOTAL	3,062

MILITARY FAMILY MEMBERS

TOTAL	4,106
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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Civil Service	464
Non-Appropriated Funds	280
Base Exchange	128
Contract Civilian	195
TOTAL	1,067

ALASKAN AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Active Guard Reserve	139
Guard Technicians	132
Traditional Guard	358
TOTAL	629

JOBS

Secondary/Indirect local jobs created	925
Average annual pay	\$37,826
Estimated annual dollar value of local jobs created	\$34,989,050

LOCAL CONTRACTS

Construction	\$22,678,541
Service	30,955,558
Health/Tricare	900,000
Commissary	103,500
Base Exchange	3,300,000
Education (Impact Aid/Tuition)	591,566
Contract TDY Billeting	211,789
TOTAL	\$58,740,944

MILITARY PAY

Active Duty On Base	\$67,669,644
Active Duty Off Base	61,384,877
Guard/Reserve	40,670,485
TOTAL SALARIES	\$169,725,006

CIVILIAN PAY

Civil Service	\$27,372,223
Non-Appropriated Funds	3,976,738
Base Exchange	658,852
TOTAL SALARIES	\$32,007,813

HOUSING

Military Family Units	1,451
Permanent Party Dormitory Rooms	476
TDY Dormitory Rooms	350
Temporary Living Facilities	40
Lodging Rooms	258

