

# 354th Fighter Wing

HOME OF THE ICEMAN TEAM



**Our Mission:**  
*To fight and support  
the fight ...any time,  
any place.*



## Home of the Iceman Team

Eielson Air Force Base is home to the 354th Fighter Wing. The 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 Alaska Air National Guard's 168th Air Refueling Wing, based at Eielson, flies the KC-135 refueler aircraft.

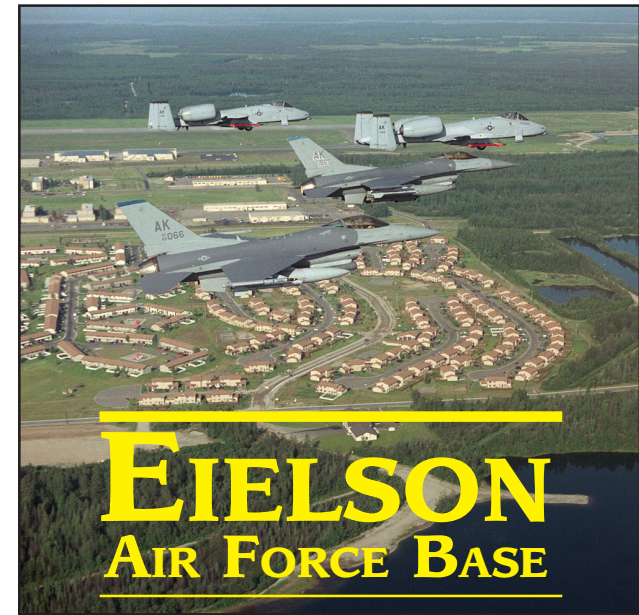
Alaska is home to the world's largest fully instrumented training ranges — covering 62,000 square miles, or roughly the size of Kansas. These ranges give unmatched training to the U.S. and its allies.



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.

*Information provided by the 354th Fighter Wing Comptroller Squadron.*

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## Economic Impact Statement Fiscal Year 2003

*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.*

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## Economic Impact: \$384 million



### MANPOWER

- **MILITARY (ACTIVE-DUTY)**

On Base	1,860
Off Base	1,208
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,068</b>

- **MILITARY FAMILY MEMBERS**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,724</b>
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- **CIVILIAN PERSONNEL**

Civil Service	386
Non-Appropriated Funds	251
Base Exchange	131
Contract Civilian	195
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>963</b>

- **ALASKAN AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

Active Guard Reserve	132
Guard Technicians	122
Traditional Guard	313
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>567</b>

### JOBS

Secondary/Indirect local jobs created	1,220
Average annual pay	\$37,897
Estimated annual dollar value of local jobs created	<b>\$46,234,340</b>

### LOCAL CONTRACTS

Construction	\$94,611,113
Service	24,500,000
Health/TRICARE	1,070,000
Commissary	78,000
Base Exchange	175,000
Education (Impact Aid/Tuition)	1,017,436
Contract Temporary Duty Billeting	29,300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$121,480,869</b>

### MILITARY PAY

Active Duty	\$133,155,740
Guard/Reserve	48,703,020
<b>TOTAL SALARIES</b>	<b>\$181,858,760</b>

### CIVILIAN PAY

Civil Service	\$27,294,401
Non-Appropriated Funds	3,977,189
Base Exchange	2,641,000
Private Business on base	195,592
<b>TOTAL SALARIES</b>	<b>\$32,007,813</b>

### HOUSING

Military Family Units	1,476
Permanent Party Dormitory Rooms	522
Temporary Duty Dormitory Rooms	350
Temporary Living Facilities	40
Lodging Rooms	206