

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



A-10

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.



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.

Information provided by the 354th Fighter Wing Comptroller Squadron.

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Economic Impact Statement Fiscal Year 2004

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: \$374 million



MANPOWER

● MILITARY (ACTIVE-DUTY)	
On Base	1,922
Off Base	955
TOTAL	2,877
● MILITARY FAMILY MEMBERS	
TOTAL	3,352
● CIVILIAN PERSONNEL	
Civil Service	428
Non-Appropriated Funds	270
Base Exchange	127
Contract Civilian	195
TOTAL	1,020
● ALASKAN AIR NATIONAL GUARD	
Active Guard Reserve	132
Guard Technicians	122
Traditional Guard	313
TOTAL	567

JOBS

Secondary/Indirect local jobs created	971
Average annual pay	\$37,897
Estimated annual dollar value of local jobs created	\$36,797,987

LOCAL CONTRACTS

Construction	\$94,611,433
Service	24,500,000
Health/TRICARE	1,655,330
Commissary	700,000
Base Exchange	175,000
Education (Impact Aid/Tuition)	1,062,752
Contract Temporary Duty Billeting	29,300
TOTAL	\$122,733,815

MILITARY PAY

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

CIVILIAN PAY

Civil Service	\$27,802,600
Non-Appropriated Funds	4,435,392
Base Exchange	367,000
Private Business on base	196,736
TOTAL SALARIES	\$32,801,728

HOUSING

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