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OUR MISSION:

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The 354th Fighter Wing is the host unit at Eielson Air Force Base and is located 26 miles southeast of Fairbanks, Alaska. The wing's 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.

To accomplish that mission, the wing implements flying operations, mission support, maintenance, and medical care functions and hosts 10 tenant units, including the Alaska Air National Guard's 168th Air Refueling Wing and the 210th Rescue Squadron, among others.

Eielson AFB's 353rd Combat Training Squadron hosts RED FLAG-Alaska, the Pacific Theater's premier air combat exercise, up to four times each year. The 354 Fighter Wing's 18th Aggressor Squadron, comprised of F-16 Fighting Falcon aircraft, provides vital combat training to U.S. and allied aircrews and support personnel during the exercises.

The 18th Aggressor Squadron prepares Combat Air Force, joint and allied aircrews for tomorrow's victories through challenging, realistic threat replication, training, test support, academics, and feedback. The aggressor's job is to know, teach, and replicate the threat.

Alaska is home to the world's largest fully instrumented training ranges covering 62,000 square miles, which is roughly the size of Kansas. Coupled with the unmatched professionalism and excellence of Eielson's warriors, these ranges provide US and allied personnel a singularly unique and invaluable training experience year round.

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

The 354th Fighter Wing has a long and distinguished history. Since its inception in 1942, Eielson flying units have seen action in World War II, Vietnam and the Persian Gulf. From the skies over Germany to the sands of Iraq, the 354th continues to perform with distinction.

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**ECONOMIC
IMPACT
STATEMENT**

fiscal year 2008

Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska



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

EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE

ECONOMIC IMPACT: \$322.7 MILLION

MANPOWER

Military (Active Duty)
Total **2,016**

Military Family Members
Total **2,446**

Civilian Personnel

Civil Service	432
Non-Appropriated Funds	210
Base Exchange	133
Total	775

Alaskan Air National Guard

AF Reserve/Air National Guard	631
Traditional Guard	0
Trainees/Cadets	0
Total	631

JOBS

Secondary/Indirect local jobs created	1,196
Average annual pay	\$36,900

Estimated annual dollar value of local jobs created **\$44,132,400**

LOCAL CONTRACTS

Construction	\$64,234,741
Service	\$21
Health/Tricare	\$2,718,811
Commissary	\$54,955
Base Exchange	\$1,012,625
Education (Impact Aid/Tuition)	\$1,563,107
Contract TDY Billeting	\$91,830
Other Materials, Equipment & Supplies (not included elsewhere)	\$504,510
Total	\$70,180,600

MILITARY PAY

Active Duty	\$125,356,000
ANG/Reserve	\$28,705,280
Non-Extended Active Duty	
ANG/Reserve	\$16,584,680
Total Salaries	\$170,645,960

CIVILIAN PAY

Civil Service	\$30,125,445
Non-Appropriated Funds	\$4,455,451
Base Exchange	\$2,854,959
Private Businesses On Base	\$279,854
Total Salaries	\$37,704,708