



# Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex

## Modernization and Enhancement Environmental Impact Statement

### Public Hearings - Please Attend

At present, the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex (JPARC) consists of all land, air, and sea training areas used by the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps in Alaska. The military currently uses the JPARC to conduct testing, training, and to support joint exercises and mission rehearsals. The Army and Air Force, through Alaskan Command, are proposing to modernize and enhance the JPARC to enable realistic joint training.

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Army and Air Force have prepared the *Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Modernization and Enhancement of Ranges, Aispace, and Training Areas in the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex in Alaska (JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS)*. The EIS analyzes potential environmental consequences associated with the JPARC enhancements. Descriptions of the EIS proposed actions and alternatives analyzed in the Draft EIS are shown below.

A copy of the Draft EIS is available to download from [www.jpisceis.com](http://www.jpisceis.com). You may also view a paper copy at the following locations: Anchorage Z. J. Loussac; UAA Alaska Resources Library and Information Services; Fairbanks North Star Borough (Noel Wien); Fairbanks Elmer E. Rasmuson Library; Palmer Public Library; Copper Valley Community Library; Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Glennallen; Paxson Lodge; Delta Junction Community Library; Tri-Valley School/Community Library; Talkeetna Public Library; Willow Public Library, and Wasilla Public Library.

### Public Hearing Agenda

#### Open House (45 min)

- Ask questions
- Learn about the proposals and the EIS process
- Submit written comments

#### Presentation (1 hour)

### Public Hearings

5:00 - 9:00 p.m. with a presentation beginning at 5:45 p.m. except where noted\*

#### Friday, May 11

University of Alaska, Anchorage, Lucy Cuddy Hall  
2921 Spirit Way, Anchorage, Alaska

#### Monday, May 14

Palmer Community Center (The Railroad Depot)  
610 S Valley Way, Palmer, Alaska

#### Tuesday, May 15

Lake Louise Lodge, Mile 16, 1 Lake Louise Road  
Glennallen, Alaska

#### Wednesday, May 16

Caribou Hotel, Mile 186.5 Glenn Highway  
Glennallen, Alaska

#### Thursday, May 17

Paxson Lodge, Mile 185.5 Richardson Highway  
Paxson, Alaska

#### Friday, May 18

Alaskan Steakhouse and Motel  
Mile 265 Richardson Hwy, Delta Junction, Alaska

#### Saturday, May 19

\* Public hearings 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. & 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
With presentations at 10:45 & 4:45 p.m.

University of Alaska Fairbanks, William R. Wood Center  
multi-level lounge, 505 S Chandler Drive  
Fairbanks, Alaska

#### Monday, May 21

Tri-Valley Community Center, 1 Healy Spur Rd  
Healy, Alaska

#### Tuesday, May 22

\* Presentation on the proposed NEDA ranges and environmental impacts



... information on the proposals, NLR process and environmental impacts

**Formal Public Hearing and Public Testimony (2 hours)\***

- Opportunity for the public to provide verbal comment to the court reporter

*\*Note this is not a question and answer session. The public is invited to have their questions responded to during the Open House portion of the hearing.*

Swiss Alaska Inn, 22056 South F Street  
Talkeetna, Alaska

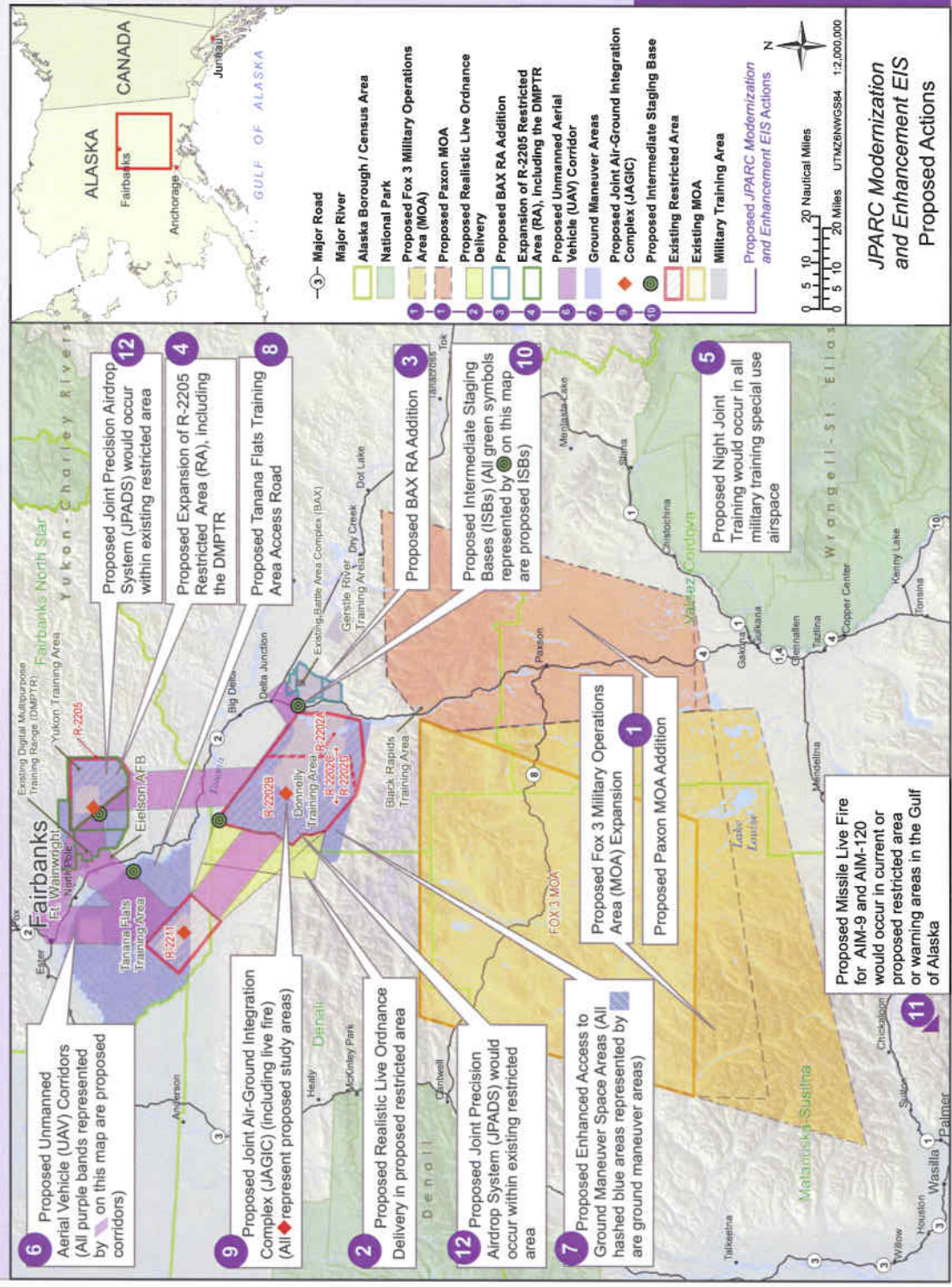
**Wednesday, May 23**

Menard Sports Center, 1001 S Mack Drive  
Wasilla, Alaska

**If you are unable to attend the public hearings, you can still submit written comments to ALCOM Public Affairs (PA) at the address below. To be considered for the Final EIS all comments must be received by June 7, 2012.**

ALCOM PA, 9480 Pease Avenue, Suite 120, JBER, AK 99506  
Phone: 907-552-2341, fax: 907-552-5411, or [www.jpisceis.com](http://www.jpisceis.com)

*You may also request handicap assistance or translation services for the public hearings in advance through ALCOM PA Office.*



**The JPARC modernizations and enhancements would provide adequate resources to enable the services to train realistically and jointly.**

**This supports military personnel in succeeding in their mutually supportive roles when exposed to situations faced in actual combat.**

**Please submit written comments by June 7, 2012**

**JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS Proposed Actions**