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**MEDIA ADVISORY  
FOR June 3, 2015**

Alaska National Guard

**Air National Guardsmen return from deployment to Djibouti, Africa**

**JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska** – Approximately 60 members of the Alaska Air National Guard's 176th Wing are scheduled to return here June 3 after a four-month deployment to Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti, Africa.

The Guardsmen from rescue, logistics, maintenance and operations squadrons were deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as part of the Combined Joint Task Force - Horn of Africa mission.

The Air Guardsmen are scheduled to return to JBER Wednesday, June 3, at 12:40 p.m.

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**Details:**

**What:** 60 members of the 176th Wing are scheduled to return from deployment.

**When:** Wednesday, June 3 at 12:40 p.m.

**Where:** Passenger Terminal, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

**Note:** Media interested in attending the return must call 428-6031 to RSVP *no later than 11am June 3*. Please leave a message with name, affiliation, and cell phone number so that you can be contacted if there is a change in arrival time. The Boniface gate is closed for construction. We will meet in the Fort Richardson gate visitor's center parking lot at **12 p.m.** for escort to the event.