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DMVA Commissioner hosts Governor's AMFAST meeting today

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska — Governor Bill Walker's Alaska Military Force Advocacy and Structure Team is meeting today from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Brig. Gen. Laurie Hummel, commissioner for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, adjutant general of the Alaska National Guard and chair of AMFAST, is hosting the meeting in the AKNG Armory on JBER.

Media are invited to attend the meeting from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Governor Walker will meet with AMFAST from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. The governor will be available briefly for a group interview at 3 p.m.

Members of the public are invited to provide input to the team from 3 to 4 p.m. or may call in.

More information about AMFAST is in yesterday's press release and may also be found here: <http://gov.state.ak.us/admin-orders/273.html>.

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What: Meeting of the Alaska Military Force Advocacy and Structure Team

When: *Press invited from 1:30 to 4 p.m.*

Where: Alaska National Guard Armory, JBER

JBER ACCESS: **Media must be at the Ft. Richardson gate at 12:50 p.m.** for escort on base. Media will be escorted off base at 4 p.m. Please call Lt. Col. Candis Olmstead by 12:15 p.m. at 428-6030 if you will be sending media.

Teleconference: To call in for the public input and discussion period from 3 to 4 p.m., call James Jarrell for the access code: 428-6003. The teleconference phone number is (907) 428-6888.