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**Public invited to JBER for Alaska Military Force Advocacy and Structure Team meeting**

**JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska** – The Alaska Military Force Advocacy and Structure Team is scheduled to meet Friday, March 31, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Alaska National Guard Armory on Joint-Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska.

The AMFAST meeting is scheduled to review its long and short-term strategic plans and discuss the new federal administration’s plans for the military.

AMFAST was created by gubernatorial Administrative Order to provide recommendations to the governor on how best to retain and grow Alaska’s current military force capability, propose strategies to acquire future missions and infrastructure, increase the efficiency and scope of Department of Defense economic contributions to Alaska, continue the positive relationship between Alaska’s military installations and nearby communities, and advocate for the goals and objectives described by short-term and long-term strategic plans.

Its members constitute a high-level team appointed by and working at the direction and discretion of the governor, and include public members with extensive military experience or expertise and the adjutant general of the Alaska National Guard. The panel meets twice annually.

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What: Alaska Military Force Advocacy and Structure Team Meeting

Where: Conference Room C-218, Alaska National Guard armory, JBER

When: Friday, Mar. 31 at 2:00 p.m.

Additional Details: Personnel without DBIDS, CAC or other military identification should contact Ms. Amy Liu at [amy.liu@alaska.gov](mailto:amy.liu@alaska.gov) or 907-428-6003 to arrange security clearance on to post. Teleconference call-in also available at 1-907-428-6790.

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