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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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**FOR Oct. 4, 2017**

### **Alaska Air National Guard activates new security forces squadron**

**EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE, Alaska** – The 168th Wing, Alaska Air National Guard, will celebrate the activation of the 268th Security Forces Squadron, Oct. 4, 2017, at 10 a.m., during a ceremony at Clear Air Force Station, Alaska.

Maj. James Williamson will unfurl the organizations pennant during the ceremony, and will serve as the squadron's first commander. Col. Jack Evans, commander of the 168th Mission Support Group, will be the presiding officer.

The event marks the creation of a new squadron within the 168th Wing, and will more clearly define the mission and roles of the units and Airmen assigned to Clear. The 268th SFS provides law enforcement and security services to Clear Air Force Station and secures the station's surveillance and intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs) and submarine-launched ballistic missiles tracking facilities. The squadron also maintains the security forces armory, and ensures security forces are trained and equipped to perform their missions in a tough arctic environment. The Pass and Identification Section provides pass and registration, police report, resource protection, classification management, and crime prevention services to those on Clear Air Force Station.

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#### **Details:**

**What:** 168th Wing activates new security forces squadron

**When:** Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017, currently scheduled for 10 a.m.

**Where:** Clear Air Force Station, Alaska

**Note:** Media interested in attending must call 907-377-8734 to RSVP no later than *4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017*. Please leave a message with name, affiliation, and a phone number for us to reach you if arrival time changes. We will meet at the Clear AFS Main Gate at 8:20 a.m. for escort to the event.