



**MEDIA ADVISORY
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Alaska Air Guardsmen support Hurricane Florence relief effort

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska — Alaska Air National Guardsmen with the 176th Wing will travel to the East Coast in anticipation of supporting a Hurricane Florence humanitarian relief effort.

The 176th Wing is scheduled to support the effort with a C-17 Globemaster III, an HC-130J Combat King II, associated air crew and Guardian Angel personnel.

Guardian Angel Teams comprise a combat rescue officer and a pararescueman who have specialized medical training, which can be especially beneficial during a natural disaster and its aftermath.

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Details:

What: Service members supporting Hurricane Florence relief efforts

When: Wednesday, Sept. 12

Where: Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

Note: Media interested in attending the homecoming should contact Lt. Col. Candis Olmstead at 727-1972.

Please text with name of news organization and reporter. Plan to meet at the Boniface gate visitor's center at 6:10 a.m. for escort to the event.

Please direct questions to Lt. Col. Candis Olmstead, 727-1972.