



# Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

## Description

Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) hosts the headquarters for the U.S. Alaskan Command, 11<sup>th</sup> Air Force, U.S. Army Alaska, and the Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense (NORAD) Region. JBER encompasses 64,213 acres on coastal lowlands surrounded by high mountain chains. It is located in south central Alaska, adjacent to Anchorage. The topography is dominated by glacial features and lakes and swamps are plentiful. A total of 50,904 acres is available for training. Maneuver areas and drop zones compose approximately 79 percent of the installation's total area. Nearly 20,000 acres of JBER are designated as ranges or impact areas with nine light maneuver training areas in 18,552 acres and 27 heavy maneuver training areas encompassing 34,121 acres. There are 16 numbered maneuver training areas and nine ski trails on JBER.

Training venues available at JBER include:

- [Artillery/Mortar Firing Points](#)
- [Biathlon Range](#)
- [Baumeister MOUT Site](#)
- Collapsed Structure Simulator
- [Collective Live Fire Ranges](#)
- Counter IED Venues: Indoor IED Awareness Facility; Minehound Lane CIED Facility
- [Digital Multipurpose Training Range](#)
- [Demo Ranges](#)
- [Forward Operating Base Facility](#)
- Inactive Runways
- Joint Mobility Complex
- Land Navigation Course
- Mission Command Training Center
- Multiple hard/soft surface runways
- [Nuclear, Biological, or Chemical Attack Proficiency Site](#)
- [Noncommissioned Officer Academy](#)
- [Obstacle Course](#)
- [Rappel Tower and Incline Wall](#)
- [Unmanned Aerial System \(UAS\) Facility](#)
- [Weapons Ranges: convoy live fire, grenade, pistol, machine gun, rifle](#)

For additional information on JBER training ranges/complexes, reference USARAK Regulation 350-2 at <http://www.usarak.army.mil/range/>.



Staff Sgt. Bill Cenna prepares to move a patient on a litter while an HH-60G Pavehawk lands during training Sept. 21, 2011, at JBER. The training focused on quick-care under fire and also gave training to Baker Company, 3rd Platoon, 509th Infantry Regiment (Airborne) on how to react when pararescuemen arrive. (U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Zachary Wolf)



Lance Cpl. Jared Palmer, D Company, Anti-Terrorism Battalion, maneuvers at the head of a squad April 21 during training in urban operations at JBER's Baumeister City MOUT Complex. (U.S. Air Force photo/David Bedard)

## Capabilities at this venue

- Air Combat Training
- Emergency Vehicle Operations Training
- Flight Simulation
- Individual and small unit training

## Equipment/Supplies Available

- Flight Simulators (F22; C17; E3 AWACS)
- Virtual Convoy Trainer
- Weapons Trainer Simulator—Mission Command Training Center