



Land Capabilities

Description

The Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex (JPARC) has 2,490 square miles of land space with 1.4 million acres of maneuver land, providing the space and varied terrain and weather needed to train in support of diverse missions and threats. The mountainous terrain, along with cold weather and long periods of daylight, provides realistic training conditions for ongoing operations, such as those in Afghanistan. And with an increased international focus on the Arctic, the JPARC provides a unique opportunity to train units to execute military operations in that region.

The JPARC faces limited encroachment and provides the space needed to train jointly from individual skills up to complex and realistic large-scale engagements. JPARC land space supports specialized training in the following capabilities:

- Mountaineering/Glacier
- Arctic
- High Altitudes
- Littoral
- River
- Urban

For in-depth information on the training ranges/complexes within the JPARC, reference USARAK Regulation 350-2 at <http://www.usarak.army.mil/range/Default.asp>.

Table: Maneuver space available in the JPARC

Training Area	Maneuver Space Available
Donnelly Training Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 light maneuver training areas in 567,734 acres • 7 heavy maneuver training areas within 87,457 acres • Weapons Ranges
Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 light maneuver training areas in 18,552 acres • 27 heavy maneuver training areas encompassing 34,121 acres. • 16 numbered maneuver training areas • Weapons Ranges
Fort Wainwright and the Tanana Flats Training Area	691,010 acres within the installation boundaries of the training area. Of the installation area, 592,699 acres are available for training. The maneuver areas and DZs comprise approximately 86 percent of the installation's total area. There are also weapons ranges.
Yukon Training Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 light maneuver training areas in 257,281 acres • Weapons Ranges

Equipment/Supplies Available

- Range equipment and supplies (i.e. paper targetry, target frames)