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Welcome to ALCOM Arctic Senior Leader Summit 2021

Distinguished Colleagues,

Thank you in advance for the gift of your time and thought to join us for Arctic Senior Leader Summit 2021. As we enter into a new era, we in Alaskan Command, Alaskan NORAD Region, and the 11th Air Force see the need to continue building momentum in Arctic collaboration established in previous ALCOM hosted convening events. These events started with Arctic Maritime Symposium 2018 at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Alaska, continued with Arctic Senior Summit 2019 at Ft McNair Washington D.C., and most recently Arctic Symposium 2019 at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Due to ongoing COVID19 challenges, we will conduct Arctic Senior Leader Summit 2021 virtually with two partial-day webinars. There will be a series of keynote and plenary presentations on the first day and a three-move Arctic-focused tabletop exercise on the second day. We believe these strategically oriented activities will be highly relevant to the challenges the United States, allies, and partners face in our respective security and defense responsibilities.

As U.S. Northern Command's security and defense team focused on the U.S. Arctic region, Alaskan Command remains committed to understand, plan, and prepare to defend U.S. sovereign territory and national interests in the Arctic, while also supporting the defense needs of our allies and partners.

Thank you for your participation in the Arctic SLS 2021 and helping make this program informative, insightful, and relative.

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