

JBER UPDATE

Good afternoon Community Councils,

JBER has lots of things happening for this holiday season, please find several updates below and may your holiday season bring you joy.

- On December 17th, Wreaths Across America will hold a ceremony at the Fort Richardson National Cemetery. In an effort to reduce wait times at the visitor control centers at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, you may pre-register by phone during the following times:

Dates of early registration services: 14, 15, and 16 December from 8:00-11:00 a.m. and 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Call In Number: 907-552-6910

Information Required for base access for December 17th:


Full name, Date of Birth, Driver's License Number or state issued ID and issuing State

NOTE: Early registration is for access directly to and from the Fort Richardson National Cemetery. Persons found outside of those areas may be charged with trespassing. The base access technician handling your call will inform you if you are cleared for entry to JBER or if you are denied at the time of the call. If you are denied access, you will not be granted access to JBER for this event through this process.

-Every Holiday Season, the Elmendorf-Richardson Spouses 'Club gathers and sort cookies for every dorm Airman and barracks Soldier on JBER. Their goal is to get enough donations for each dorm/barracks resident to have 12 cookies. That's A LOT of cookies!

If you're interested in supporting, please utilize the below link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c4ca4a923a6fa7-cookie3>

-'Tis the season!  Celebrate the holidays with the [11th Airborne Division Band](#), who will be performing at the Community Covenant Church in Eagle River on Dec. 9th at 7 p.m. and the Talkeetna Theater on JBER Dec. 11th at 4 p.m. Admission is free-of-charge and family friendly, reserve your free tickets at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrate-the-season-holiday-band-concert-jber-tickets-470780195237?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

-Rampage Jackson is coming to JBER on Dec 13th at the Ft. Richardson Express from 12:00-2:00 p.m. and Joint Military Mall Main Exchange from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

-The DOD Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation published the Fiscal Year 2021 Defense Spending by State report, it shows how and where the DOD spends money in each state, here is a link to the Alaska report https://oldcc.gov/sites/default/files/FY2021%20Defense%20Spending_AK.pdf. The full report is at <https://oldcc.gov/dsbs-fy2021>