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Noise advisory

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HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY ALASKA, JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska, May 2 – Residents will notice some loud booms coming from around the Port of Anchorage Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, as part of the USS Anchorage commissioning ceremony.

Soldiers from the 2nd Battalion, 377th Parachute Field Artillery will fire six 105mm howitzers in a 19-gun salute Saturday during the commissioning ceremony. The Soldiers will also fire the guns Friday during a full dress rehearsal between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The guns will fire blank ammunition, but will still be considerably louder than day-to-day activities at the port.

Questions or concerns about noise may be directed to the U.S. Army Alaska Public Affairs Office at 384-2072.