



REAL RESULTS FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Lisa Murkowski has a strong record in the Senate prioritizing our national security and delivering real results for our military service members and their families. Below are some examples of those efforts, including funding she secured through her role on the Defense and Military Construction Appropriations subcommittees.

Reducing Soldier Suicide: Called on the Secretary of the Army to address soldier suicide and urged the Army to surge mental and behavioral health providers to Alaska. Now, the Army’s “Mission 100” and “All-Things Alaska” efforts are in full effect working to reduce suicide, eliminate the stigma of getting help, and ensure Alaska’s soldiers and their families have support. She has also secured funding for the University of Alaska to work with the Army to increase resilience for soldiers serving in remote locations.

Caring for Alaska’s Military Families: Murkowski has worked to improve family support facilities on Alaska’s military installations, secured funding for a Childcare Development Center at Fort Wainwright, and is actively working to rollout grocery delivery programs from commissaries to the doors of military families.

Modernizing Missile Defense: Continues to secure essential funding for the missile defense complex at Fort Greely – a strategic launch site for anti-ballistic missiles designed to protect the citizens of the United States. Also secured funding for a new Long Range Discrimination Radar at Clear Space Force Station, which significantly improves the military’s ability to protect the U.S. against our adversaries.

Coast Guard: Secured \$227.5 million for Alaska Coast Guard infrastructure needs in the *IJA*, \$93.5 million of which will pay for a new childcare facility and housing. Murkowski introduced legislation to loosen restrictions and impacts on service members undergoing mental and behavioral health treatment, which the Coast Guard implemented this year. She also championed the acquisition of new icebreakers for the Coast Guard’s fleet.

Improving Quality of Life: Introduced the *Don Young Arctic Warrior Act*, which offers ways to support and improve the quality of life for military members serving in Alaska. She secured funding for a new physical fitness center at Fort Wainwright, which will include an indoor training space when conditions call for it. She is also engaged in modernizing barracks for Soldiers.

Preventing Sexual Assault: Secured the passage of legislation to professionalize how the military prosecutes serious crimes like sexual assault and to remove the systemic fear that survivors of military sexual assault describe when deciding whether to report the crimes committed against them.

Alaska’s Strategic Importance: Committed to reinvigorating Alaska’s strategic value, worked to turn Eielson Air Force Base from a base once threatened for closure to a base with two full squadrons of the world’s most high-tech, stealth aircraft, the F-35s. Alaska now has more fifth generation aircraft than anywhere else in the world. She has relentlessly protected the Army from downsizing, and earlier this year, U.S. Army Alaska celebrated the activation of the 11th Airborne Division – the Arctic Angels – one of only two airborne divisions in the entire U.S. military.

Improving Arctic Security: Driving force behind the establishment of the Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies in Anchorage. The Stevens Center supports defense strategy objectives and policy priorities through a unique academic forum, while developing robust international networks of security leaders. The Center will make Alaska the global hub for strategic Arctic thinking, bringing to it experts from around the world. She has also spearheaded the creation of service-level Arctic strategies.

Environment: Secured \$300 million for environmental restoration at Formerly Used Defense Sites. This will help remediate contaminated land transferred pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA).

Developing Arctic Leadership: Murkowski successfully advocated for the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Arctic Affairs to address our nation’s strategic needs in the High North. And, at her urging, the State Department established a new Ambassador-at-Large for the Arctic Region to help spur the diplomacy necessary to preserve a peaceful and prosperous Arctic.



INVESTING IN DEFENSE & MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Lisa Murkowski fights for Alaska in the U.S. Senate [where she champions big wins across the state] with a mission to sustain and enhance Alaska's contribution to U.S. national security interests, specifically through her membership on the Defense and Military Construction (MILCON) Appropriations subcommittees. Murkowski has secured funding for the defense infrastructure necessary to operate in an Arctic environment, and as a champion of military families, has secured funding to improve quality of life on military installations. During Senator Murkowski's current Senate term, she has secured over \$1.65 billion in MILCON funding for Alaska.

Fiscal Year 2023 (Proposed Legislation)

- Fort Wainwright: \$99,000,000 to construct a physical fitness center allowing soldiers and their families to train inside during long winters; key to resilience, mental health, and Arctic readiness.
- Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson: \$63,000,000 to construct an aircraft hangar to house UH-60, UH-72, and CH-47.
- Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson: \$5,200,000 to remove soil contaminated with polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).
- Clear Space Force Station: \$68,000,000 to construct a dormitory for crews supporting the new Long Range Discrimination Radar.
- Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson: \$100,000,000 to extend the runway to sustain lethal and combat-ready forces.
- Eielson Air Force Base: \$8,000,000 to increase critical storage capacity for military operating in Arctic conditions.
- Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies: \$12,000,000 to renovate building and reach full operational capacity.
- Suicide Prevention: \$2,000,000 for a partnership between University of Alaska and Army to reduce soldier suicide.
- Alaska Long Range Radar Site Digitization: \$5,005,000 to increase the ability to deter threats to U.S. homeland.
- State Operated Space Ports: \$15,000,000 to support national security operations at Pacific Spaceport Complex-Alaska, Kodiak.
- Permafrost Tunnel: \$3,500,000 to complete the permafrost tunnel near Fairbanks, operated by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex (JPARC): \$37,800,000 to upgrade the JPARC to support training of advanced aircraft, such as the F-35s and the F22s, supporting Red Flag operations and continuing to make JPARC the world's premier training site.
- Defense Commissary Agency: \$200,000 to establish a commissary delivery program at military bases in Alaska.
- Coast Guard's Polar Security Cutters: \$125,000,000 to purchase a commercially available icebreaker, and \$90,000,000 above the budget request for the purchase of long lead-time materials for the third Polar Security Cutter.

Fiscal Year 2022 (Law)

- Fairbanks: \$5,400,000 to expand the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' permafrost tunnel.
- Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson: \$79,000,000 to extend the runway to support heavier aircraft to include the C-17 Globemaster and KC-10, KC-46, and KC-135 tankers.
- Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies: \$10,000,000 to establish the DOD's newest Regional Center.
- State Operated Space Ports: \$20,000,000 to support the Pacific Spaceport Complex-Alaska on Kodiak Island.
- Rescue Operations in Alaska: \$5,370,000 to procure technology proven to significantly improve successful helicopter rescue operations.
- Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex (JPARC): \$37,800,000 to upgrade the JPARC to support training of advanced aircraft, such as the F-35 and the F22s, supporting Red Flag operations and continuing to make JPARC the world's premier training site.
- Coast Guard's Polar Security Cutters: \$170,000,000 towards fully funding two Polar Security Cutters and procuring long lead-time materials for a third. \$227,500,000 for Alaskan Coast Guard infrastructure needs included in the BIF, \$93,500,000 of which will pay for a new childcare facility and housing.