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FROM: Alaskan Command/J4
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SUBJECT: Comments on the Final Draft Purpose and Need (7 Jul 2005) for the proposed Knik Arm Crossing.

1. Alaskan Command (ALCOM) appreciates the opportunity to participate as a cooperating agency on the Knik Arm Crossing Project. We have reviewed the above referenced documents and offer the following comments on the referenced document:

- a. p. 2, 1 Project Background, Paragraph 3: Remove reference to "military bases"
- b. p. 3, 1.2 Purpose and Need Statement, Item 3: Remove reference to "military bases".
- c. p. 8, 1.2.1 Discussion of the Purpose and Need Statement, Item (Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions (AMATS) Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Amendment, 2002 paragraph 2): Remove reference to "and the military".
- d. p. 8, 1.2.1 Discussion of the Purpose and Need Statement, Item (Regional Transportation Planning Organization Resolution Supporting the Knik Arm Crossing as a Regional Transportation Priority Project, 2003): Add the following after "...Alaskan Command of the U.S. Department of Defense (non voting advisory role only),...".
- e. p. 12, 1.2.1 Discussion of the Purpose and Need Statement, Item (3): Remove reference to "military bases".

2. If you have any questions please contact Mr. James Spell, 907-552-1695 or LTC Bobby Stone, 907-552-3791.

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