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JBER C-17s unveil new livery

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska — Alaska Air National Guard and active duty Air Force Airmen of the 144th Airlift Squadron and 517th Airlift Squadron will unveil a new C-17 Globemaster III tail flash showcasing the heritage of both units in an Oct. 1 ceremony here.

At 1:44 p.m., the units will reveal the newly painted livery that includes a large wolf head logo for 144th AS and an equally large firebird for 517 AS.

The ceremony highlights the ongoing total-force integration of the C-17 fleet on JBER where the National Guard owns and operates the jets and 517 AS provides crew and support personnel to fully round out the fleet's manning.

Senior officers and noncommissioned officers representing both units will be made available for interviews immediately following the ceremony.

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Details:

What: Unveiling of new C-17 tail flash

When: Monday, Oct. 1

Where: Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

Note: Media interested in attending the unveiling should contact David Bedard at (907) 687-2738. Please text or leave a voice message with name of news organization and reporter. Plan to meet at the Boniface gate visitor's center at 1 p.m. for escort to the event.

Please direct questions to David Bedard, (907) 552-3962 or (907) 687-2738.