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**AY 2017-2018 PROSPECTIVE RESEARCH TOPIC NOMINATION**

<b>*CLASSIFICATION:</b>	Unclassified
<b>*RESEARCH TOPIC TITLE:</b>	Efficacy of a Subordinate Unified Command for Alaska (ALCOM)
<b>*TOPIC DESCRIPTION</b>	Investigate the history of and current requirement for ALCOM
<b>*DATE SUBMITTED (YYYY-MM-DD)</b>	2017-06-09
<b>*EXTENDED TOPIC DESCRIPTION</b>	Currently, NORTHCOM has a sub-unified command for Alaska, ALCOM, which is responsible for Homeland Defense (HD) and Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) in Alaska. This organization has taken many forms since its inception in 1947, most recently as a transfer from US Pacific Command (USPACOM) in 2014. Paper should investigate current ALCOM joint organization, integration with Alaskan NORAD Region (ANR), role of 11 <sup>th</sup> Air Force and most efficient way to perform the HD and DSCA missions in Alaska.
<b>*DESIRED OBJECTIVES OF THE RESEARCH</b>	Proposed future of ALCOM, with potential assigned or attached forces.
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