

# News Release

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## No survivors of Elmendorf C-17 crash

ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE, Alaska – Four Airmen were killed when a C-17 crashed here Wednesday. Three were members of the Alaska Air National Guard and the other was on active duty at Elmendorf.

“Our deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences go out to the family and friends of those Airmen killed in this crash. Yesterday, we lost four members of our Arctic Warrior family and it’s a loss felt across our entire joint installation,” said Col. John McMullen, 3rd Wing commander. “Right now our immediate focus is on providing all possible support to the loved ones of our fallen aviators. We are also engaged in a deliberate investigative process.”

The names of the Airmen are being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

A board of officers will investigate the accident.

More information will be released as it becomes available.