



Joint Task Force North HF in the North

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- HF Challenges and Way Ahead



Concept of Operations

- 7 day HF Communications Operation, 27 Feb – 6 Mar 13
- Six signals detachments deploy into Iqaluit, Cambridge Bay, Resolute Bay, CFS ALERT, Yellowknife and Inuvik.
- Detachments establish and tested voice and data communications with the HF Quick Reaction Terminal (QRT) or other radios, using various antenna configurations and types.
- Schedule
 - 5 day pre-training package conduct at CFB Trenton
 - 7 day deployment Exercise.



CFTPO Augmentation

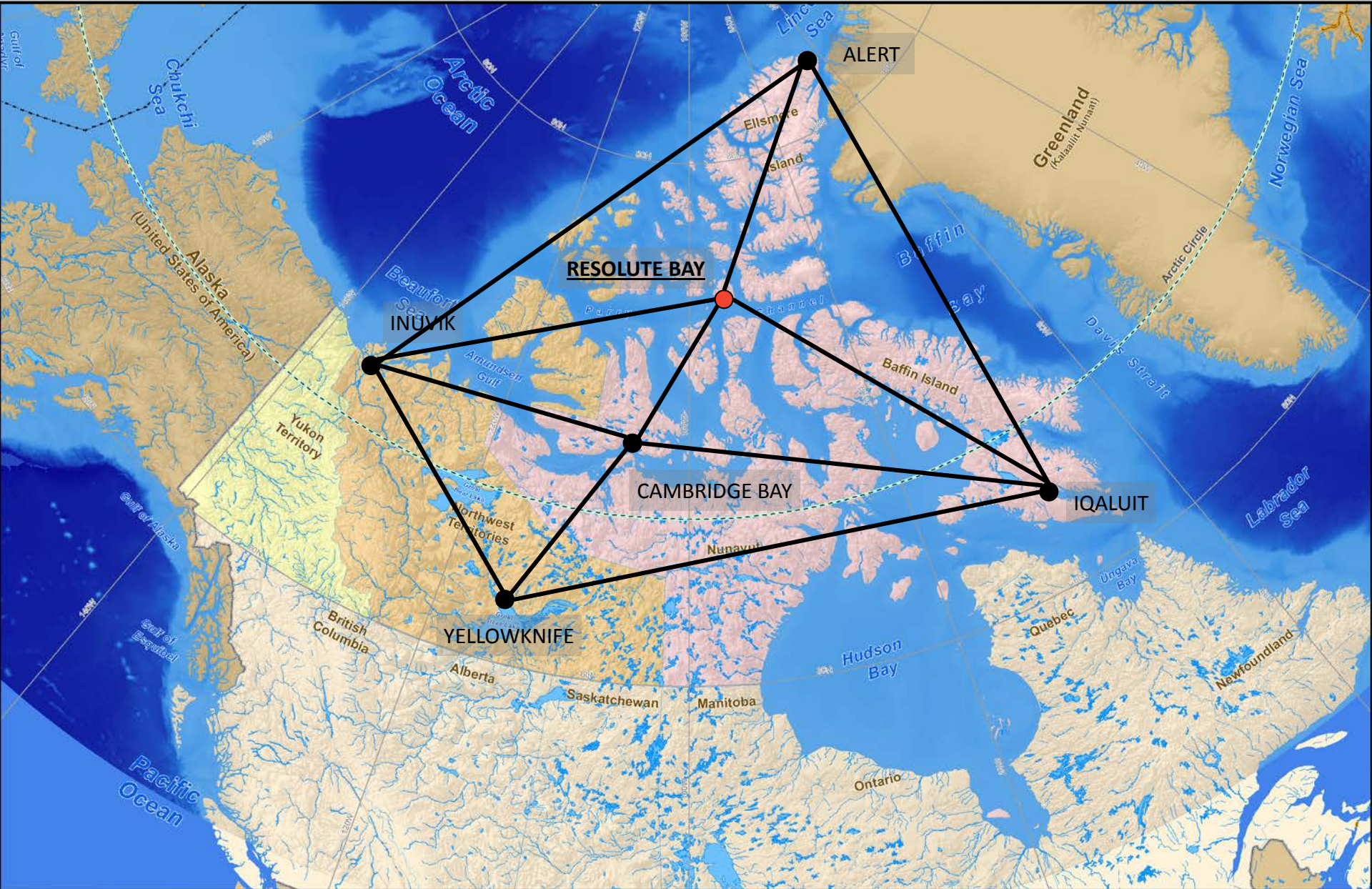
24 ACISS for 17 X Days

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1 X ACISS	362-1	Sgt	Sect Comd	17 Mar – 02 Apr 13	Lvl II Sec Cl, HF Exp desired, BWW, Dvr Wh
1 X IST	362-4	MCpl	Sect 2IC	17 Mar – 02 Apr 13	Lvl II Sec Cl, HF Exp desired, BWW, Dvr Wh
5 X ACISS	362-1	MCpl	Det Comd	17 Mar – 02 Apr 13	Lvl II Sec Cl, HF Exp desired, BWW, Dvr Wh
6 X ACISS	362-1	Cpl	Det 2IC	17 Mar – 02 Apr 13	Lvl II Sec Cl, HF Exp desired, BWW, Dvr Wh
12 X ACISS	362-1	Cpl/Pte	Det Mbrs	17 Mar – 02 Apr 13	Lvl II Sec Cl, HF Exp desired, BWW, Dvr Wh

****If possible, 8 of the 24 ACISS to deploy on Op NUNALIVUT 13**



Detachements



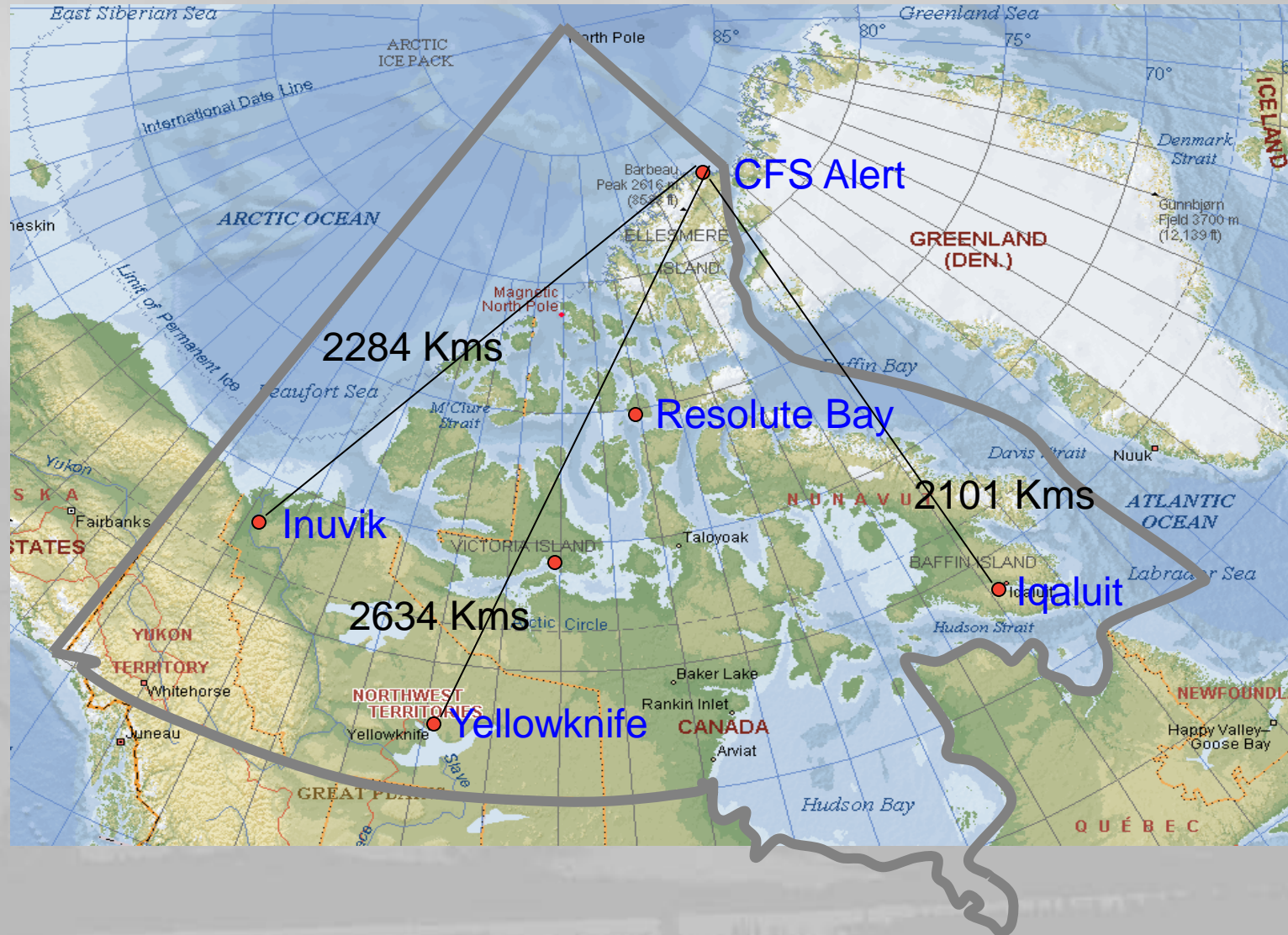


Successes of NM 13

- Deploy and project long range HF comms throughout the High Arctic.
- Joint venture involving CFARS, RCMP and Civilian Augmentees
- Tested AE capabilities



Area of Operations





Way Ahead

- Secure an HF Strategic platform for JTF(N)
- Investment in WB HF IP capable HF
- Investment in Training (Radio and AE)

QUESTIONS

