

Pack your bags, it's time to go

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Friends and family members bid a fond farewell to several Arctic Warriors Saturday, as part of a scheduled Air Expeditionary Force deployment.

In support of AEF one and two, more than 200 members packed up their bags and met at the Joint Mobility Complex to prepare for their flight to various locations throughout Central Command.

Those who deployed Saturday are scheduled to return home some time in January.

Currently, Elmendorf has more than 750 members deployed to various locations throughout the world.

Not everyone who is scheduled to deploy has left yet. When they do, the total number of those deployed will be approximately 1,200.



Tech. Sgt. Howard Feinstein, 3rd Communications Squadron, is interviewed by Mrs. Mary Rall, Alaska Star Newspaper, prior to departing for a deployment.



Airman 1st Class Steven Peaper, 3rd Civil Engineer Squadron, signs in at the Joint Mobility Complex.

Master Sgt. Steven McCoy, 3rd Mission Support Squadron, signs in 1st Lt. Cesar Romero, 3rd Medical Group, in preparation for a deployment.



Above: After packing their bags and making their way through the mobility line, Tech. Sgt. David Brayman, Staff Sgt. Eric Corriveau, Senior Airman Tyson Davis and Staff Sgt. Lester Yost, members of the 3rd Security Forces Squadron, spend a few minutes talking before boarding the aircraft.

Right: Staff Sgt. Todd Coleman, 3rd Civil Engineer Squadron, spends time with his children Tori and Cody and wife, Staff Sgt. April Coleman, 3rd Wing Staff Judge Advocate Office.

On the cover: Staff Sgt. Adrian Cadiz, 3rd Communications Squadron, checks his bags one last time before they get loaded for transportation.

