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MEMORANDUM FOR National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

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SUBJECT: Combined Headquarters Digital Mapping Requirements

1. In the past, DTED2 digital mapping data available to ALCOM/ JTF-AK/ANR/11 AF has proven adequate for the combined headquarters' missions. However, much of the DTED2 data is of limited use since it does not meet current DTED2 accuracy specifications.
2. In order of precedence ALCOM recommends the following improvements and refinements to Alaska mapping data:
 - a. DTED2 coverage across the state in accordance with current accuracy specifications.
 - b. HRTE3 coverage of military restricted areas.
 - c. HRTE3 coverage of Military Operations Areas (MOAs).
 - d. HRTE3 coverage of all other military training areas and low level routes.
3. The statewide DTED2 improvements will enhance Search and Rescue capability by improving safety and planning capabilities. It will also support NORTHCOM homeland defense, consequence management and defense support to civil authority mission sets. The HRTE3 improvements would provide the capability to conduct more detailed training mission planning and route study, especially where terrain features are near turn points. This would enhance flight safety and training mission execution.
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