

Air Force seeks new airspace input

Air Force representatives from Anchorage host a series of public meetings throughout Alaska September 20 through October 12 to outline and take public comment on proposed modifications to, and creation of new Special Use Airspace (SUA) in the state. The meetings are part of an environmental impact statement (EIS) being prepared by the 11th Air Force. According to Air Force officials the meetings are specifically intended to take public questions and comments which will then be addressed in the final EIS.

Meetings are slated for 7:00

p.m. at the following locations on the dates listed.

Anchorage, East High School, Monday, Sept. 20; **Fairbanks**, Noel Wien Public Library Auditorium, Tuesday, Sept. 21; **Delta Junction**, Delta School Small Gymnasium, Wednesday, Sept. 22; **Circle Hot Springs**, Circle Hot Springs Resort, Thursday, Sept. 23; **Glennallen**, High School Commons, Monday, Sept. 27; **Talkeetna**, Susitna Valley High School Commons, Tuesday, Sept. 28; **McGrath**, High School Commons, Wednesday, Sept. 29; **Eagle**, Eagle School, Thursday,

Sept. 30; **Fort Yukon**, Native Village Building, Monday, Oct. 4; **Chalkyitsik**, Community Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 5; **Venetie**, Community Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 6; **Arctic Village**, Community Hall, Thursday, Oct. 7; **Lime Village**, Lime Village School, Monday, Oct. 11; and **Sleetmute**, School Gymnasium, Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Air Force officials are encouraging the public to attend and participate in the scoping meetings. The formal public scoping process ends Sunday, October 31, 1993, however the Air Force will accept written comments at any time, even after the process is complete, according to Capt. Brad Peck, Alaskan command spokesman.

Further information on the scoping meetings and proposed actions is available by writing or calling the Air Force at: 11AF/EIS, 5800 G St., Ste 102, Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506-2130; phone 907-552-4151/2374; after hours 552-1287; fax 552-5650.