

# VESTED INTEREST

Security and protection of the 800-mile trans Alaska pipeline is a serious matter. And Alyeska takes it seriously.

Since most of the pipeline is located in very remote regions, it is vital for the security personnel who fly its length to be prepared and dressed for survival situations.

Knowing this, Alyeska's security contractor, American Guard and Alert, helped develop a special survival vest for aerial surveillance personnel.

## Prepared for Emergencies

The Alyeska survival vest integrates the knowledge and expertise of field security personnel, consultants and others, to best enable a passenger or crew

video surveillance at key locations, and sophisticated monitoring devices.

Alyeska's security men and women perform a number of other vital tasks, including for cause alcohol testing at the Valdez Marine Terminal, checking incoming and departing traffic at all facilities, and providing vital emergency medical services. In fact, numerous lost hikers, accident victims, and other people not connected with the pipeline have been rescued by Alyeska security.

## Building on a Commitment

All of Alyeska's security employees are certified Emergency Trauma Technicians.

### THE ALYESKA SURVIVAL VEST

This lightweight nylon vest contains 27 essentials, including first aid supplies, signal flares and overnight emergency survival supplies.



member to survive in a harsh environment.

The vest is lightweight, yet carries 27 survival essentials and is field-tested annually for possible improvement.

## Pipeline & People Protection

Since 1977, Alyeska has employed specially trained security personnel to help insure the integrity and operations of the pipeline, its ten pump stations, and the Valdez Marine Terminal. The pipeline system is monitored by vehicle and aircraft patrols,

A mandatory 40-hour course prepares them with high-level first aid and lifesaving skills. In addition, many are certified EMT III or EMTs — and are able to apply necessary life-sustaining medical techniques.

Like the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, American Guard and Alert is committed to protecting the pipeline and its people.

For more information, contact Corporate Affairs, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, 1835 S. Bragaw, Anchorage, Alaska 99512.

## On The Job

Pat Wellington and Tom DePeter help ensure the security of the pipeline and its employees.

As the Manager of Corporate Security, Pat Wellington is responsible for Alyeska's security program. As a lifelong and active Alaskan, he is well-known throughout the state. He has worked at Alyeska for 12 years. Before joining Alyeska, Pat was the Director of the Alaska State Troopers, Commissioner of Public Safety, and Juneau's Chief of Police. He is currently active

with United Way and several other organizations.

Tom DePeter is a Sergeant with American Guard and Alert, and works with Alyeska as a Fairbanks Area Supervisor. He came to Alaska in 1973, and has served Alyeska for 13 years. In his spare time, he works with the North Star Volunteer Fire Department as Assistant Fire Chief, and volunteers for the Fairbanks Youth Hockey Program.

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