

Aleut Campaign reunion

ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE, Alaska – Veteran's of World War Two's Aleutian Campaign will be returning to Alaska for a reunion August 8-13. About 40 members and their wives are flying in from around the Lower 48 to help celebrate the 40th anniversary of Elmendorf AFB and the Air Force in Alaska.

Four decades ago on August 12, Major Everett S. Davis and two enlisted men landed at Merrill Field in a Martin B-10 bomber. They were the forerunners of what would later become the 11th Air Force, and ultimately the Alaskan Air Command.

The 11th Air Force served with distinction in the Aleutian Campaign to expel Japanese forces occupying Kiska and Attu.

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